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NUMBER 1

## Bishop Wright Lays New Cornerstone

Washington, N. C. — The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., Bishop of East Carolina, recently laid the cornerstone of the new St. Paul's Episcopal Church while the congregation was assembled outside the newly constructed church. The stone was placed at the right corner of the church, reading "St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1954."

Bishop Wright, in his address to the congregation, commended the work and enthusiasm of members of St. Paul's and St. Peter's churches saying he hoped "the East Carolina diocese would catch fire and St. Paul's church would be the renewing of an evangelistic emphasis throughout the diocese."

The new St. Paul's is a parochial mission under St. Peter's Parish. The Church was built through efforts of the congregation of St. Peter's church, together with the cooperation of the present congregation of St. Paul's.

## Bishop Darst Memorial Fund Nears Completion

Five years ago the Diocese of East Carolina set out to attain a goal of \$125,000 for specific undertakings which the Bishop had recommended. Mr. Peter Brown Ruffin has been the chairman of the Fund.

In the month of December, Ruffin reported that the goal was in sight by the end of this year, providing all of the churches in the Diocese completed the pledges made for this purpose. On December 4th the balance needed amounted to \$9,892.01.

## St. Luke's, Roper Pounds Rector

On Monday before Thanksgiving, Mrs. E. M. Spruill, wife of the Rev. Mr. Spruill, Rector of St. Luke's, Roper, entertained the St. Luke's Auxiliary at the Rectory in Plymouth. After the meeting two of the laymen brought in gifts of food for the Spruill's, from St. Luke's. It was an old fashioned pounding.



### THE NEW YEAR'S OPPORTUNITY

As East Carolina looks into the New Year, our beloved Diocese sees clearly what needs should be met in 1955 and what opportunities are ours to further Christ's Cause and His Kingdom. This plan of Christian action for East Carolina in 1955 is known as the Builders for Christ program. It embraces our contribution to Christian work on the frontiers of the Kingdom with the needs of our Seminaries at home and five other vital Diocesan opportunities that are compelling at this time. A list of these needs and full information can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Mission Herald.

If we can close the year 1955 with these objectives met and accomplished, we will, indeed, have fulfilled our Diocesan New Year's resolutions. Help us to make them come true. Find out about Builders for Christ in your parish. Make your contribution a sacrificial one. *Pray* for our New Year's objectives. *Give* to Builders for Christ. And *Work* for the spread of His Kingdom in the Diocese and in the world.

### KINSTON VISITATION

On the week-end of November 13-14, I was present in Kinston for my annual Visitation to St. Mary's Church. At 9:30 on Sunday morning, I attended the Family Service, which has become an outstanding event in this Church, and preached at that time. At the 11 o'clock service, I preached and Confirmed an

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## Thank You Again

As we go to press we are about even financially. To be exact we need \$20.62 as shown by the statement below. Why not use that postage free envelope to send a Christmas present to the Mission Herald.

Cash on Hand 12-15-54	\$328.38
Printing Costs for December	349.00
Deficit	\$ 20.62

## St. Paul's, Clinton, Dedicates Parish House

On December 5, St. Paul's, Clinton, the Bishop dedicated the new Parish House, recently completed as a centennial project, he likewise dedicated alms and receiving basons given in memory of the Rev. Walter R. Noe, a former Rector of the church. He dedicated the Rector's study, given in memory of the late Senator Marion Butler and his wife, Florence Faison Butler, given by their children and grandchildren; and the stained glass central front window in the Parish House, given in memory of Elizabeth Bizzell Butler, given by her husband and children.

The day started with the celebration of Holy Communion at the early service, confirmation at the 11 o'clock service, the dedication service and luncheon served to all present. Many former Rectors, communicants and friends of St. Paul's returned to Clinton for the celebration.

## Rectors to the Front During Late Disaster

The Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of St. James, and the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, rector of Good Shepherd, were two of the heroes of the hurricane known as Hazel in the Wilmington area. Mr. Glover was chairman of the Disaster Committee, and we speak freely when we state that Hazel was a disaster. Being chairman put practically everything under his committee.

Mr. Jenkins was chairman of First Aid and Water Safety. He set up and had manned numerous first aid stations. Both of these gentlemen worked many long and arduous hours in helping Hazels many victims.

## Missionary Retires

Miss Elizabeth Griffin, of New Bern, who has been serving in the Missionary District of the Philippines for a number of years is to be retired in January. She will sail for home on February 3rd, arriving in New York March 17th. Miss Griffin will make her home in New Bern.



## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 2

11:00 a.m.—Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville

7:30 p.m.—St. Philip's, Fayetteville

JANUARY 9

11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's, Wilmington

7:30 p.m.—(In one of the churches served by the Rev. Wm. L. Hicks)

JANUARY 16

Meeting of Bi-Racial Commission, New York City

JANUARY 23

Religious Emphasis Week, East Carolina College  
Greenville, N. C.

JANUARY 25

St. Paul's Day, St. Paul's Church, Greenville

JANUARY 30

11:00 a.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville  
Sound

7:30 p.m.—St. Philip's Church, Southport

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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excellent class presented to me by the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, the Rector of St. Mary's. While in Kinston, Mrs. Wright and I were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Carr, where we had a most enjoyable week-end.

The afternoon of November 14, I traveled back to Wilmington to be present for the funeral of Mrs. Donald MacRae, who has meant so much to the Diocese of East Carolina and to the Bishops of this Diocese.

The night of November 19, I was in New Bern attending the annual parish meeting and dinner of Christ Church. This parish gathering of Christ Church has become outstanding in the Diocese and, as usual, a large number of Communicants were present for the delightful dinner and the program which followed.

### VISIT TO CHAPEL HILL

On the week-end of November 20-21, I paid my official visit to Chapel Hill, where it is my custom to go once every two years and give a full week-end to this important and strategic work. The many young men and women attending the University from East Carolina are well taken care of, under the able leadership of the Rev. David Yates, Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, and the Rev. Robert Insko, Student Chaplain. At 8 o'clock on Sunday morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion at a Corporate Communion of East Carolina students and addressed them briefly. At 11 o'clock, I preached in the Chapel of the Cross to an overflowing Congregation and that evening at six o'clock I addressed the Canterbury Club, which likewise proved to be a capacity attendance. While in Chapel Hill, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shephard

and while there saw many friends whom I knew during my days as Chaplain at the University.

On the evening of November 23, I spoke in Wilmington on the World Council of Churches, addressing a fine Congregation in Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church.

On the last week-end in November, I was present in Washington. At the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, I preached in St. Peter's Church and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse. While in Washington, I stayed with my dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Corden, who reside at the Louise Hotel.

### DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH

The afternoon of November 28, at four o'clock, I dedicated the new St. Paul's Church in Washington. A large Congregation was present for the service, dedication, and Confirmation. The building of this lovely Church is a splendid achievement and one can already feel the new life and enthusiasm that has been created in St. Paul's. Following the service, a reception was held in the parish hall of the Church and attended by all who were present for the service.

### DEDICATION OF PARISH HOUSE

The first week-end in December was an occasion which will long be remembered by me and by the Communicants of St. Paul's Church, Clinton. Commemorating not only the anniversary of the Church but also the dedication of a new and beautiful Parish House, the day and events were outstanding. At 9:45 in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion to St. Paul's Communicants, who filled the Church. At the 11 o'clock service, I preached and Confirmed a class presented to me by Mr. Chevis Kerr, a member of the Vestry. The beautiful dedication that followed will long be remembered by all of us. After the dedication, a delicious luncheon was served in the Parish House and many visitors congratulated the members of St. Paul's on their fine achievement.

On the afternoon of December 5, I was in Fayetteville where, at 5:30, I Confirmed an excellent class presented to me by the Rev. Roscoe Hauser, the new Rector of St. John's. While in Fayetteville, I stayed in the Rectory as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hauser and their three lovely daughters.

### INSTITUTION OF NEW RECTOR

On Sunday evening, December 5, I instituted the Rev. George B. D. Dayson as Rector of St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville. Following the Service of Institution, I Confirmed a splendid class

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st

The Circumcision ..... White

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd

Second After Christmas ..... White

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6th

The Epiphany ..... White

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th

First Epiphany ..... White

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th

Second Epiphany ..... White

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23rd

Third Epiphany ..... White

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25th

Conversion St. Paul ..... White

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30th

Fourth Epiphany ..... White

presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Dayson and preached to a large Congregation. Taking part with me in the service were three other Episcopal Clergymen of Fayetteville, the Rev. Doctor Huske, the Rev. Mr. Egger, and the Rev. Mr. Hauser. It is, indeed, a great pleasure to have the Rev. Mr. Dayson working with us in the Diocese of East Carolina and he already has made a fine contribution to the work in Fayetteville. Following the service, a reception was held in the Parish Hall in honor of the new Rector.

The evening of December 9, I was in Jacksonville. At 8 o'clock, I preached in St. Anne's Church and Confirmed a class presented to me, jointly, by the Rev. A. Webster Horstman, Rector of St. Anne's, and Chaplain Paul Traeumer of Camp Lejeune. The service was well attended and, after the service, the reception in honor of the new Confirmees was held in the Parish Hall. While in Jacksonville, Mrs. Wright and I were guests in the home of General and Mrs. Lewis B. Puller. General Puller is the Commanding General in charge of Camp Lejeune.

As we move into the New Year, let us seek more and more to further Christ's Cause in East Carolina.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop.

## The Episcopal Hour

Canon Bryan Green will be the preacher on the Episcopal Radio Hour in January. His theme will be "Christian Living". The dates are January 2, 9, and 16th.

Among the stations carrying Canon Greens message are: Clinton WRRZ, Fayetteville WFLB, Goldsboro WFMC, Washington WHED, Wilmington WMFD.

### GWEN ANN STEUERT

Mr. and Mrs. John Alvyisous Steuert announce the birth of a daughter, Gwen Ann, on November 26th. Mrs. Steuert is the former Mrs. Betty Florence North of New Jersey.



## New Director at Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern

Dr. Lula B. Disisway, for many years a medical missionary in China and Alaska, assumed her duties as Medical Director of Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, on December 15th.

Dr. Disosway was born in New Bern, January 9, 1897, daughter of Justice and Susan M. Disosway. It was at the early age of 11 that she decided to do mission work. She was graduated from New Bern High School in 1914 and from Woman's College, Greensboro, in 1918. As a freshman she decided on overseas mission work but thought specifically of evangelical work. However, in 1918 she decided to go as a medical missionary. In 1919 she was principal of Moyock High School, teaching at this time to give one year of teaching to the state and to convince her parents of her desire to study medicine.

In 1920 through the aid of the Diocese of East Carolina and the United Thank Offering and the National Council, she started pre-medical training at Johns Hopkins University. She entered the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1921, from which she received her Doctor's degree in June, 1925. From July, 1925, to July, 1926, she interned at James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, as the first woman interne of its staff. Beginning in the early fall of 1926 until the late fall of 1941, Dr. Disosway was a medical missionary in China. It was while working with St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Shanghai, that she studied the Soochow language. Later she was placed in complete charge of this hospital, a 150 bed hospital.

It was her privilege to be present in China during all three of their most recent wars. She received her professorship in obstetrics from St. John's Medical School, Shanghai. As a medical missionary in China Dr. Disosway had a varied experience in many fields of medicine, especially in obstetrics and gynecology, medicine and surgery. In 1941 she returned to the United States on furlough. In July, 1941, she went as physician-in-charge of Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital at Fort Yukon, Alaska, above the Arctic Circle. Hudson Stuck is a 40-bed capacity hospital for Indians, Eskimos and white people. Here she was the only physician so called to look after every type of illness or injury that was admitted to the hospital or clinic.

In 1948 Dr. Disosway returned home on furlough and went on an indefinite



DR. LULU B. DISOSWAY

leave of absence. She spent the year 1948-54 with her mother. It was after much thought and prayers that Dr. Disosway accepted the position as Medical Director of Good Shepherd, New Bern. The Diocese welcomes her back as a co-worker with us in a much needed field of work.

## Mr. Noe Serves New Mission at Manteo

The Rev. A. C. D. Noe, former rector of St. Thomas, who retired in July, 1953, was asked by the Bishop, and the recently organized vestries of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, Nags Head, to go to Roanoke Island to assist in the organization and development of a parish in the birthplace of the church and the English civilization on the continent. Mr. Noe will leave December 1 to take charge of the new work.

Because of Mr. Noe's 47 years of experience in the ministry, and especially in connection with colonial churches, he is well fitted for this assignment. He served 17 years as rector of Zion church organized in 1738; Trinity church, Chocowinity, 1773, and St. Thomas in 1734.

## Reappointed

Kinston, Dec. 1.—Mayor Guy Elliott Tuesday appointed Rev. Jack R. Rountree to his fourth consecutive five-year term as a commissioner of the Kinston Housing Authority. Rev. Mr. Rountree has served as chairman of the authority since it was established.

Other members of the board are H. C. Wooten, Sr., J. C. Hood, Sr., J. S. May and W. C. Boone, Sr., Marvin H. Spence is executive secretary and Paul LaRoque is legal consultant for the authority.

## Bishop Wright Officiates At Cornerstone Service Of Windsor Parish House

Bishop Wright made his annual visitation to the Bertie Field Sunday, November 7th. On this day he not only preached and confirmed, but he officiated at the cornerstone laying ceremony for the new parish house at St. Thomas Church, Windsor, recently completed.

The service began in the church at 3:00 p.m. with Evening Prayer, and the sermon preached by Bishop Wright. Assisting in this service were the Rector, The Rev. Gardner D. Underhill, The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, Plymouth, The Rev. John C. Owens of Ahoskie and Mr. L. W. Hewitt of Bath. Other clergymen of the Diocese present were The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Washington, The Rev. Fred I. E. Ferris, Chocowinity, and The Rev. Hume Cox, Farmville.

Following the church service, choir, clergy, vestrymen, and congregation marched in procession to the new parish house for the cornerstone laying ceremony. Here the Bishop was assisted by the Rector, and The Rev. Hume Cox and four members of the parish vestry: Walter H. Bond, senior warden, who placed a cross in the cornerstone; Clarence J. Rhea, Jr., junior warden who placed a Bible; George Spoolman, chairman of the parish house finance committee, the Book of Common Prayer; and John Bond, acting chairman of the building committee, replacing W. B. Gurley, who was away, a history of the parish.

A reception was held in the parish house after the ceremony. At this time it was announced that the offering taken at the service for the building fund amounted to \$1,916.00. Erected at a cost of \$30,000.00 by contractor, the parish house contains five classrooms, an auditorium, kitchen, study and ladies' lounge.

## Bishop Wright Confirms At Washington

On November 28th Bishop Wright made his annual Visitation to St. Peter's Church, when the following were presented for Confirmation: Charles T. Bowers, Jr., Howard Patrick Brown, Herbert R. Carlton, Mervin Cherry, Jack Cleve, Samuel Grist Grimes, Katherine Blount Hodges, Ray Anderson Lane, William P. McLean, Donald Wayne Moore, Tillie Nunnelee, Charles L. Parker, III, Betty Steuert, John Steuert, Neal Trueblood.



## Bishop Penick Discusses Segregation Issues

The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of North Carolina, and past President of the Synod of Sewanee, brought the meeting of the Fourth Province of the Church to one of the current national issues of the day in his keynote address, when he spoke on the matter of "integration." The meeting took place in New Orleans on November 17th.

In his address to the delegates from all over the southeastern part of the United States, Bishop Penick said: "we are realistic enough to recognize the plain fact that this staggering racial problem is here."

"Here it is now, while I speak, confronting us face to face, calling for an answer, the right answer, and we'd better not make any mistake," the Bishop continued.

Bishop Penick said that the Supreme Court's decision last May brought the whole problem to a head, and that the issue divides itself into two parts. The first is the principle involved; and secondly, the practice of it. The Bishop counselled prayer and wisdom in the second portion of the matter to be faced. He said: "The rule of thumb is almost impossible when applied to people, or it defeats itself like the Prohibition amendment."

"Millions of people cannot be forced into rigid moulds of compliance" the Bishop said, and he added this thought in his closing remarks. "This gigantic challenge forces us to our knees. I don't want to hear the solution to this problem by any man who doesn't pray."

In a later meeting of the Synod, the Bishops, Priests, and Laymen of the Province adopted Bishop Penick's whole statement on this matter as "expressing the consensus of opinion" of the members of the Province.

## Lumberton Men's Club Meets on Nov. 28th

The J. Q. Beckwith Men's Club met on Wednesday, November 17th for their regular meeting and has a fine fellowship gathering and enjoyed a moving picture on forestry. They gathered together again for the annual corporate communion on Sunday, November 28th, and had a fellowship breakfast afterward in the Parish House served in good style and with culinary zest by Mr. Howard Smith and Mr. Frank Saunders.

## The Rev. John Prior



The Rev. John Prior who has just come to Grace Church, Whiteville, was born in Swansea, Wales, and came to the United States with his family when he was 13 years old. They lived in Youngstown, Ohio. He trained in the Church Army school and was commissioned Captain. He spent 15 years as an Evangelist working in various states, one of which was North Carolina—at Haw River and Burlington Mills. For three years he was a member of the staff of Christ Church, Cincinnati. In 1953 he was ordained to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Lexington and has been in charge of St. John's, Dayton, Ky., since 1951. He is married to the former Natalie Eleanor Yager of Turnwood, N. Y. They have two daughters, Muriel, 12, and Gwen, 9. Welcome to East Carolina.

No man is worth his salt who is not ready at all times to risk his body . . . to risk his well-being . . . to risk his life . . . in a great cause.—*Theodore Roosevelt*.

What is true by lamplight is not always true by sunlight.—*Joubert*.

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## St. Peter's Day School Presents Impressive Thanksgiving Service

The pupils of St. Peter's Day School celebrated Thanksgiving Day in Puritan fashion, each youngster coming to school in sedate Seventeenth-century costumes on Wednesday, November 24.

The procession from classrooms to the Chapel, by way of the churchyard-woods, was a fitting opening for the day's devotional. The "young men" left their large black hats in the vestibule, where members of the school board assisted, namely, Mrs. E. T. Knott, Mrs. Fred Outland and Mrs. W. T. Waterhouse.

Students taking part in the Thanksgiving service were: First grade—Terry Bias, Mary Frances Credle, Chant Cutler, Jr., Robert Fleming, Jr., Clarence (Bunny) Hodges, Jr., Sallie Mann, Elizabeth Rodman, Kay Sharpe, Emy Swindell and Mrs. Hannis T. Latham, Sr., teacher.

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Kindergarten, Ralph Baker, Jr., Allen Brown, Pattie Graves, John Grimes, Olivia Grimes, Ted Haigler, III, Nick Nicholson, Ellen Nunnelee, Carol Nunnally, Tommy Stewart, Jr., Nancy Waitford and Mrs. Harry Walker, teacher.

## Mrs. Wright Entertains For Diocesan Bride

Mrs. Thomas H. Wright honored a recent bride who has many friends throughout the Diocese. Mrs. Conway Thornburgh, the former Sis Bell of Washington, was the honoree.

The Bishop's House has been recently redecorated, and Mrs. Wright had well appointed arrangements of white flowers interspersed with red poinsettias throughout the house.

Assisting the hostess in receiving were Mesdames Thomas H. Darst, Robert Strange, Peter Brown Ruffin, Thomas H. Wright, Mike Vaughn, and Miss Allie M. Frechtig.

Mrs. Thornburgh, whose husband is the Director of Religious Education at St. James Church, Wilmington, is continuing her Woman's Auxiliary activity as Secretary of Personnel and College Work.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Miss Hannah accompanied the Bishop on a trip "nawth" and was permitted to spend one day buying hard candy at Macey's. She really did have a good time while away. . . . **Jim Wright** and his cousin, **Helen**, have taken to the equestrian sport and spend much time riding their ponies out at **Miss Helen's**. . . . **Rev. Ralph M. Harper**, rector of St. John's, Winthrop, Mass., recently fell and broke both his arm and ankle. He is a former member of St. Mary's, Kinston. . . . **James Exum**, of St. Barnabas Church, Snow Hill, and a member of the sophomore class at the University, while wrestling with some of his cronies, fractured a bone in his spine and will probably be in a cast for months. He is a son of **James and Mary Wall Exum**. . . . **Bob and Kay Levine**, who have been such helpful members of St. Mark's, Grifton, have moved to Canton, where **Bob** will be an engineer with the Champion Paper Company. For some time he has been with DuPont in Lenoir county. . . . **Little Nelson Levine** son of **Bob and Kay**, recently underwent a serious operation for removal of a tumor from the base of the brain. His condition is serious. . . . **Fred and Anna Rose Outland** have been in such a while attending weddings, that they are protesting for a chance to stay at home. Recently they spent three days on business and buying trip in Richmond. . . . **Henry Wright**, son of **Lawrens**, caught a foud pound, ten ounce trout, early in December. He refuses to disclose the spot. . . . **Jack R. Rountree** has been reappointed by the mayor of Kinston to his fourth five-year term on the Kinston Housing Authority. He has served as chairman ever since it was appointed. . . . No more can **Jimmy Dees** turn over his boat and "dunk" his clergy friends. **Jimmy** is leaving the "briny" for a residence in Statesville. . . . The annual Christmas parade in **Fayetteville**, held in early December, told the true story of **Christmas** with thirty-two beautifully decorated floats depicting Biblical accounts, and without a single reference to commercialism. . . . The Episcopal Churches in the area were well represented. . . . **St. Philip's** and **Good Shepherd** Churches depicted the **Journey to Bethlehem of Joseph and Mary**, with **Donald Earl Jones** being **Joseph**, and

**Mary** represented by **Mrs. Juanita Faircloth** from **St. Philip's**. . . . **Good Shepherd** provided the driver for the float in the personage of **Arthur Atkins**. . . . the **Angel Appears to Mary** was the scene portrayed by the excellent float of **Holy Trinity Church**, with **Bonnie Huske** and **Mary Adams Sutton** portraying the two characters. . . . **Christ Church, Hope Mills**, joined other churches of that community with **Geneal Dever** riding on the float which **Thurman Kelly** and **Lloyd Edwards** had helped to build. . . . **St. John's Church** provided a beautiful float depicting the scene **The Angels of the Lord Appear to the Shepherds** with **YPSLer Katheryn Griswold** as the angel and other Leaguers serving as Shepherds. . . . **Thurman Williams, Jr.**, and **Jimmy Kyle, Jr.**, assisted by several other laymen of **St. John's** put in a lot of man hours in the "heavy construction" work on the float, while **YPSL** members worked a couple of nights on it. . . . the live sheep provided by **Henry London**, gave the scene a "realistic" touch, and particularly so as they peacefully gnawed on the "green grass" loaned by a local mortician. . . . **Guthrie Brown** encouraged his church, **St. Agnes**, in entering the Christmas parade in **Morehead City**. All of the churches participated and the parade was attended by great throngs of people. . . . The editor notes that **Wil Waterhouse** is advocating **BED STOLES** for use of the clergy at dedication in **Washington**. . . . **Bishop Wright** made an official visit to **St. Christopher's Church, Havelock**, December 19, and held the first service in the new parish house there. . . . A White Christmas service was inaugurated by the rector, **Guthrie Brown**, December 10 in **St. Andrews, Morehead City**. Instead of presenting gifts, everybody was encouraged to bring gifts of toys, costing not over fifty cents, to be presented to needy families in the community. . . .

**Roscoe Hauser** was celebrant at a corporate communion for the laymen of **St. John's, Fayetteville**, at the laymen's Advent Sunday. . . . Because of lack of finances, the **Mission Herald** has to limit the number of illustrations that we run in the paper. Every cut costs from five to ten dollars. Please understand. . . . **Mrs. Georgia Jones** of **Holy Innocents, Lenoir county**, recently underwent a serious op-

eration in a **Kinston** hospital. She is convalescing splendidly and able to be home from the hospital. . . . **Henry Egger**, genial rector of **Holy Trinity, Fayetteville**, left home to attend the session of the Synod of the Fourth Province. However he was "fogged in" at **Atlanta** and never reached his intended destination. . . . **Little Miss Martha Butterworth**, who was stricken with polio some months ago, at her home in **Lumberton**, is improving rapidly and is expected to make a complete recovery. . . . **Bob Snell**, secretary of the diocesan convention and executive committee, has been informed by the national council headquarters that there are discrepancies in the new parish annual report blanks, and the instructions for using them. Parishes are advised to follow the old form of explanations in filling in the new report forms. All just as clear as mud, isn't it? . . . "**Miss Hannah**" has again done her gracious act in making marmalade for Christmas for each of the clergy and they were distributed by **Stan Jenkins** at the December meeting of the clergy in **Kinston**. To a man the clergy were vociferous in their expressions of appreciation. . . . **Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins** has had to spend some time with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Maury Brown**, at **Hyattsville, Virginia**. **Mrs. Brown** recently fell and fractured her hip. She is improving well at this time. . . . Incidentally **Stan** was proud of the fact that the **Good Shepherd** church, cleared better than **Five Hundred Dollars** at the bazaar in **December**. . . . **Richard Cantwell**, Senior Warden of **St. Mary's, Burgaw**, suffered a fractured pelvis and other serious injuries, in a recent automobile accident. He had recently served as host to a group of the young people of **Good Shepherd Church**, who visited **Burgaw**. . . . **Henry Eggers** was unanimously elected president of the **Fayetteville ministerial association** at their annual meeting in **December**. **Egger** is rector of **Holy Trinity**. . . . **W. L. Hicks** reports the organization of a **Young People's Fellowship** in **St. Phillips, Southport**. **Helen Mallison** was chosen president, **Babara Bromberg** secretary, **Carolyn Mallison**, treasurer, with **Mrs. C. A. Cox** as adviser. . . . **Wil Waterhouse** will have charge of the January meeting of the diocesan clergy in **St. Mary's, Kinston**. . . . **Dan W. Allen** is endeavoring to visit every parish and mission in the diocese to present the program and aim of the "Builders for Christ"



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## FOUNDATIONS

There is no better way to start the New Year than to pause and think for awhile about our Foundations. For those who are rooted and grounded in Love and Faith there is a definite assurance, and also a grave responsibility! When we realize that a Foundation is only a beginning we have taken our first step, and are prepared to start building for the Kingdom of God on earth. Such an opportunity is given us in the Builders for Christ program which is being presented to everyone in our Diocese, and Nation. It is the privilege to share our means and our prayers with the Church at large as we reach out to meet the needs of every child of God in the broader sense of Brotherhood and Fellowship. And it is also the way for each one of us to know the real meaning of a Happy New Year, as we increase our usefulness and service by bringing Joy and Opportunity to the lives of others in "a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God." Let us not think of this in terms of money only, but as we give may we grow, and may our gifts be a Manifestation of our Faith so that they will cast a glow like the Star of Epiphany. Then will we see in Builders for Christ, Churches that bring the message of the Prince of Peace to worshippers; Schools that teach the real meaning of Religious Education to a confused world; Hospitals that heal not only bodies, but souls; and Homes that have Family Altars to witness for Christ around the world. "The Light that shines farthest shines brightest at home," and as we Build for Christ throughout His Kingdom we strengthen our work at home. God grant that as we build for Him our Foundations may be worthy to "be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of paths to dwell in."—A.R.O.

## LET'S MOVE FORWARD

One of the fascinations of life is the fact that each new day is, in a sense, a beginning all over again. No day is exactly like another, and each new day offers opportunities to overcome some previously annoying handicap and put something worthwhile into the activities of this new day. If yesterday one made a fool of himself, today he can start anew and act sensibly and wisely. It is his new challenge to live a more useful and meaningful life. He is not bound by the grip of the past entirely. We admit that the past has helped to make him what he has become. But what is going within himself determines whether or not he shall remain bound, or break loose and begin anew.

Progress in life has come when men have had the courage to review the past and observe its weaknesses and its errors; face the needs of today with clearer understanding of its needs, employ his imagination to see the possibilities of the new way, and then with patient courage has the wisdom to start anew. Man grows and his condition improves, just in so far as he evaluates himself and his acts, and ponders ways of improving himself and his environment.

Man has been slow perhaps in accepting the new. But he has advanced in wisdom and power, when he has ventured and availed himself of the reasonable offers of something better. Because he has thought it all over, he does not heedlessly rush headlong into the acceptance of the new. He studies its possibilities, tries it out and as he learns, moves forward. We are not thinking of better and more powerful automobiles, but better and more powerful minds that have acquired an understanding and act with assurance—because they know how to control and use their abilities and talents.

So we all face a New Year. We are not proud of the selfish and cruel things that have dominated so much of our thinking and living. We are ashamed of our fears. We stop and "beholding Jesus" determine to follow His way through the year with calm confidence and indomitable faith. This year sees a world awry; under God, we shall give to life all that we have and take up the Cross and follow Him. God is always with those, who can deny themselves and take up the Cross. "Lead on O King Eternal into a year of goodness and truth and beauty!"—J.R.R.

## Thanks for Everything!

The editorial board of the Mission Herald wishes to thank all of its friends and readers for their help and understanding during the past year. We ask your continued help and support. We do wish that you would understand that we are forced to observe the fifteenth of the month deadline—because the publishers are themselves overwhelmed with obligations. They can carry us, only through our cooperation. You have been so kind in the past we shall appreciate your further consideration.—J.R.R.

"Seek the Lord and strength; seek his face evermore"—Psalm 105:4.

"Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto the things which are before"—Phil. 3:13.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusteth in thee"—Isa. 26:3.

"Behold the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare"—Isa. 42:9.



## WEDDINGS

### THORNBURGH-BELL

Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Branson Bell of Washington, and Conway deCavanac Thornburgh of Wilmington, son of Mrs. Earnest Leonard Thornburgh of Alabama and Wilmington, were married in St. Peter's Church, Washington, on November 24th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, assisted by the Rev. Mortimer Glover of Wilmington.

### WILDS-JORDAN

Miss Sara Katherine Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hopkins Jordan of Fayetteville, and George James Wilds III, son of Mrs. George J. Wilds, Jr., and the late Dr. Wilds, Jr., of Hartsville, S. C., were married in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, on December 11th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr.

### WHITFIELD-SUGGS

Miss Sibyl Suggs of La Grange, and William Whitfield of the Moss Hill section of Lenoir County, were married in La Grange on December 12th. Mr. Whitfield is a member of Holy Innocents Church.

### ROBBINS-HOOKER

Miss Sarah Lucille Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cecil Hooker of Plymouth and Donald James Robbins of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Washington, D. C., in Grace Church, Plymouth, Dec. 12th. The ceremony was performed by The Rev. Edward M. Spruill and The Rev. John C. Owens, cousin of the bride.

## Seven Springs

On Saturday afternoon, November 20, the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents met at the home of Mrs. Kleber Croom. The president, Miss Julia Davis, presiding.

Mrs. J. A. Williams, supply chairman, announced that a Missionary Box had been sent to Galilee Mission.

Mrs. J. B. Whitfield asked for coupons to be sent to the Thompson Orphanage, and Mrs. Horace Hardy asked for used clothing, also for the Orphanage.

The program chairman reminded members that it was time for renewals to the Mission Herald. To date (\$40) has been sent in through the Auxiliary.

The supply chairman reported that Christmas gifts have been sent to two children of the Thompson Orphanage.

Mrs. Lott West, program chairman, presented a Thanksgiving program.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

## NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

The Mission Herald announces with regret the passing of the following members of our diocesan family:

JAMES S. McNEILL, St. John's, Fayetteville, December 11th.

LOUIS O. ELLIS, JR., St. Paul's, Wilmington, November 6th.

MRS. SUSAN M. GREGG, St. James, Wilmington, November 23rd.

MRS. EUGENIA GRIFFITH WARWICK, of Alexandria, Va., daughter of the late Rev. John E. Griffith, a former rector of St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

MRS. EFFIE ANDREWS, St. Phillips, Fayetteville, December 10th.

MRS. CARY DAVIS MACRAE, St. James, Wilmington, November 13th.

MRS. VICTORIA C. SULLIVAN, St. Paul's, Wilmington, October 26th.

HOLT F. WHITE, St. Paul's, Edenton, December 2nd.

DR. JOHN B. CRANMER, St. James, Wilmington, December 10th.

MISS ANNAH MULLINS, Trinity, Lumberton, December 7th.

ROBERT P. ALLEN, husband of Mrs. Lillian Burch Ellison, formerly of St. Peter's, Washington, November 17th.

GEORGE R. LITTLE, SR., Christ Church, Elizabeth City, November 15th.

MRS. H. G. BURTON, St. James, Ayden, November 18th.

MRS. MARY A. JEWELL, Church of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, Nov. 18th.

D. F. HARDISON, St. Barnabas, Snow Hill, December 10th.

MRS. LENA SEELY, Holy Trinity, Hertford, November 23rd.

MRS. SARAH E. HARDING, St. Paul's, Wilmington, November 30th.

JEROME B. FLORA, JR., Christ Church, Elizabeth City, December 5th.

DUDLEY PEOPLES, St. Phillips, Durham, December 7th.

LAWRENCE HASSELL, St. Paul's, Beaufort, December 9th.

MRS. EUGENIA G. WARWICK

Arlington, Va., Dec. 1—Funeral services for Mrs. Eugenia Griffith Warwick, 56, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack at her home at 1607 North Quinn Street here recently were held from St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Alexandria, Va., and interment followed in the parish cemetery. Mrs. Warwick was born

## BAPTISMS

Robert Darrell Nixon and Karen Paige Nixon, children of Elvin J. Nixon and Mary Taylor Koonce Nixon of Roper, were baptized in St. Luke's Church, Roper, Sunday, Nov. 21st, by the Rev. E. M. Spruill, Priest-in-charge.

Susan Leigh Taylor was baptized in Trinity Church, Lumberton, Sunday, November 21st. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Taylor.

On Sunday, November 14th, Walter Lee, Verta Stone, Verta Diane and Shirley Lee Billingsley were baptized in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, by the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr.

Ellen Reid Branton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Branton, was baptized Nov. 14th at St. Peter's Church, Washington, by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.

William P. McLean was baptized November 28th by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse at St. Peter's Church, Washington.

Mervin Cherry was baptized November 26th at St. Peter's, Washington, by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.

Phillip Ray and Donald Wayne Moore, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Floyd Moore of Washington, were baptized at St. Peter's Church on November 28th by the Rev. Charles F. Wulf.

On November 27th at St. Paul's Church, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse baptized Charlie Barber, Henry James Langley and Theodore Randolph.

On Sunday, November 28th, following the Service of Dedication at St. Paul's Church, Washington, Dorothy Boyd, Ernest Holley, Henry James Langley and Theodore Randolph were presented to the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., for confirmation.

The following children were baptized at St. Mary's Church, Kinston, by the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley during November: Oscar Green III, and Elizabeth Toms Green, children of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Green, Jr.; Susan Jones Fort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fort; Wayne Charles Shimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shimer of Minneapolis, Minn.; Rowland Glenn Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Thomas, Jr.

in North Carolina and was the daughter of the late Rev. John H. Griffith, Episcopal minister, who resided in Kinston, N. C., for 20 years. Survivors include a son, Harvey H. Warwick, Jr., of Arlington, Va.; one brother, John Hammond Griffith of Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. George Mears of Asheville, N. C., and Mrs. Joseph D. Cranford of Bethesda, Maryland.



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Miss Anice Bright Harding

still a few more cook books available and anyone desiring to buy any can contact her.

A report was given about the bazaar, and net proceeds from each chapter were given, including the luncheon and dinner.

Mrs. J. Guion Dunn presented the slate of new officers for the coming year: Miss Ethel Hughes, President; Mrs. George H. Roberts, Vice-President; Mrs. R. L. Stallings, Secretary; Mrs. John A. Guion, Treasurer.

Mrs. McCotter, retiring president, thanked the members for their loyalty and cooperation and urged everyone to give their full cooperation to the incoming president. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. McCotter.

Mrs. George H. Roberts gave the semi-annual report for St. Hilda's Chapter. She also read a most interesting article on the United Thank Offering which appeared in FORTH magazine.

The president compiled a scrapbook of interesting items during her year as president of the Auxiliary and it was passed around for the members to see.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by the Reverend Charles E. Williams, rector.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

At the December meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary, the devotionals were led by Mrs. W. S. Bost and a talk on the Apportionment was given by Miss Hennie Long. Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr., Supply Chairman, reported that the Box Allotment, (twenty-four children's dresses for Galilee Mission) had been filled and that thirty Christmas gifts had been sent by Auxiliary members to children at Thompson Orphanage. In response to a request presented by Mrs. Sheila DeSavigny, it was voted to send a gift of approximately \$25 to Patterson School.

During the month the study of India, Pakistan and Ceylon was completed in all the chapters. One evening, Miss Elizabeth Davis from Raleigh gave in the Parish House, an illustrated lecture on India, displaying many items from that country and showing a varied collection of vivid, colored slides she had made there. Miss Davis worked in India three years with the World Health Organization, one of the special agencies of United Nations.

A talent sale, which assumed the proportions of a small bazaar, was held December 10. The variety of novelties and edibles offered brought in good profits.

## St. Thomas', Bath

Here at dear old St. Thomas' Auxiliary, we look forward to the new year of 1955 with a bit of trepidation. Our former beloved pastor, Rev. A. C. D. Noe, who resigned about two years ago, but still continued to be a helpful neighbor of the Parish, has been asked to assist in starting a new Church Mission at Roanoke Island. For a long time that section has desired a permanent place of worship. Bishop Wright believes that Mr. and Mrs. Noe, with the assistance of the late Rev. Walter Noe's son, are just the persons to start the new mission. So the Noes will leave our Parish the first of December to be gone three months.

Now our rector, Mr. Bill Hewett, who has served as minister of St. Thomas for 13 months, has been called to Aurora to take the Rev. Mr. Littlewood's place. We regret exceedingly to have Mr. Hewett and his wife leave us. They have accomplished so much in their sojourn here. The Auxiliary will feel

deeply the loss of Mrs. Hewett. She was always so willing to help with any kind of parochial work. She was indispensable in the Altar Guild branch; always ready with her assistance whenever some active member was unable to keep her appointment with her altar duties. Mrs. Hewett knew all the churchly customs for good manners in the House of God, and has helped many times when any were perplexed about the name and furnishings in the chancel, the sanctuary, or the nave.

Now our little Auxiliary with a usual attendance of 20 earnest, faithful members will be without a rector's family until the new minister arrives. So we cannot help but be anxious, at the present writing, not knowing who the new minister will be. We pray and feel sure all will be well with St. Thomas Parish and its Woman's Auxiliary in 1955.

## Benefit Concert

Miss Jeanne Mitchell, talented young violinist and a native of Wilmington, will be presented by St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Tuesday evening, January 11th, 1955, at eight-thirty o'clock in the auditorium of the Chestnut Heights Graded School. Miss Mitchell has graciously offered to give this concert for the benefit of the New Church Building Fund and all the proceeds will go into this fund. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained by calling the Rectory.

This is Miss Mitchell's second appearance in her native city. She will be pleasantly remembered for her flawless performance when she appeared here several years ago under the auspices of the Wilmington Community Concert Association.

Miss Mitchell has been widely acclaimed for her interpretations and an evening of real enjoyment is in store for those who attend this concert.

## Christ Church, New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary met in the parish house on December 6, with Mrs. J. Muse McCotter, president, presiding. The meeting was opened by the president with all members repeating the Woman's Auxiliary and United Thank Offering prayers.

The president reported that 21 cook books were sold at the bazaar and that she had deposited the money to the "special account." Also, that there are

## St. Agnes Auxiliary St. Paul's, Wilmington

The Parish Bazaar, which was held in November, was quite a success and a vote of thanks is given to all those who so graciously gave of their time and efforts. We are now busy getting off a box to Thompson Orphanage and also packing one which will be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution by them, as they deem best. Plans are rapidly shaping up for the benefit concert to be given by "our own Jeanne Mitchell" at the Chestnut Heights School here in Wilmington on the evening of January 11th. Miss Mitchell, popular and talented young violinist and a native of Wilmington, is giving this concert for the benefit of the New Church Building Fund.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Walter Dent of Harbor Island over the death of her father, Mr. Holt F. White, which occurred the first of December. Mr. White had been confined to Mrs. Dent's home for the past several months.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Daughtry, Sr., who are the proud grandparents of a daughter, born to their son and his wife, Lt. and Mrs. George Daughtry, who are now living in England.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to several members of our auxiliary who are on the sick list.



## Convocation of Colored Church Workers

The Convocation of Colored Church Workers had its yearly meeting at St. Ann's Church, Roper, on Sunday, October 24, with the Rev. Charles M. Johnson priest-in-charge. The Convocation was very well attended by delegates, priests, laymen, and visitors. The theme of the meeting was "The Woman's Auxiliary, Its Role in the Parish, Diocese, Nation and the World." A panel discussion on the theme was presented by the priests of the diocese with the Rev. C. M. Johnson as moderator. It was a very instructive discussion and was ably presented by the priests. Many questions were asked and much information was gained.

Our Bishop was present and preached at 11 a.m. He gave a report on the two meetings which were held last summer. The Rev. Mr. Johnson presented a class of eight young people for confirmation. The members of St. Ann's Woman's Auxiliary and Church were lavish in their hospitality and everyone present expressed their satisfaction with the meeting and the friendliness of the members of the host church and their efforts to make every one feel at home. Dinner was served in the cafeteria of the lovely Consolidated School of Roper.

The reports were good and our work shows signs of renewed life. Mrs. E. M. Powell is president, Miss O. Kelly is secretary, Mrs. J. B. Bunn is treasurer, and Mrs. M. E. Thaggard is U. T. O. Custodian.

## St. Cyprian's, New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary met in the I. H. Smith Memorial Room of St. Cyprian's Church. Mrs. Francis G. Johnson, president, presided. The devotions were led by Mrs. Helen Henry.

At the first fall meeting Mrs. John Richardson was elected delegate to the Convocation which was held at Roper on October 24. It was voted at this meeting to change from the Sunday meetings to the second Wednesday night in each month.

The Educational Secretary, Mrs. Percy Jenkins has announced the study of "India" for the fall months. At the last meeting of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Jenkins gave a most interesting reading and discussion on Voorhees College.

A corporate communion of the women of the church and the presentation of the United Thank Offering were made on October 17. The Annual Bazaar was held November 15 and 16.

## Trinity, Lumberton

Over one thousand dollars cleared on the Bazaar! This report highlighted the December meeting. The fellowship was wonderful, and we were amazed at the amount cleared. Everyone pitched in and helped under the able leadership of Mrs. John Stewman. Mrs. Kenneth Harley presided. After the devotion, led by Mrs. J. C. Jackson, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Frank Saunders who discussed Diocesan affairs of interest. Mrs. Howard Smith reported that the Supply Box had been sent. Mrs. Julian McKenzie, United Thank Offering custodian, reported 100% participation in the fall presentation. Miss Elizabeth Shaw reported that food had been taken to three families for Thanksgiving. Mrs. J. R. Boschen and Mrs. Kenneth Harley reported on Christmas Gifts sent Thompson Orphanage. It was decided to get the names of two families from the Welfare Department and take Christmas gifts to them; and to give fruit to the Nurses Aides at the Cancer Home. Mrs. Ellis Page was appointed to send flowers to the Presbyterian Church during their Centennial Anniversary. Articles left over from the Y.P. S.L. rummage sale were put in the box for the Inland Waterways Missions. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. William Alston, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor were appointed to decorate the Church for Christmas and everyone was urged to help them. The afternoon and night groups meeting in November were featured by splendid and illuminating programs on the work of the Church in India, our ISSION Study for the year. These programs were given by Mrs. D. P. Sanders.

## St. James, Belhaven

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James', Belhaven, held such a successful apron sale and silver tea late in October that they plan to make it an annual affair and are already starting to make aprons for next year's sale.

On the second Sunday night in December they entertained the pupils, teachers, and a few former pupils of the Church School at dinner in the parish house. Tall red candles, red and green napkins and favors of red and white candy canes, Santa Claus, angels and choir made an attractive setting. In the interval between dinner and Evening Service, all present sang Christmas Carols.

At the annual congregational meeting on the First Sunday in Advent all members of the vestry were re-elected. This was in the appreciation of their leader-

ship in the advance the parish has been making recently. The Vestrymen are: Sr. Warden, Walton O'Neal; Jr. Warden, A. L. Gaylord; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Brown; Clerk, Wm. Hackett; L. R. Smith, Melvin Lupton, Leigh Wahab.

Through the generosity of Bishop Wright, Bill, the invalid son of the MacKies', is enjoying a new wheel chair which he is rapidly learning to manipulate.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

The Woman's Auxiliary held their general meeting Monday afternoon, Nov. 15th at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish House.

The President, Mrs. Clement Jordan, opened the meeting. The devotional chairman, Mrs. Alton Murchison, had the devotionals.

Mrs. Sam Hutaff introduced the speaker, Rev. Ralph Underwood. Mr. Underwood is the assistant minister of the Highland Presbyterian church. His subject, "A Defense Program for the Christian Family" was very interesting. He especially noted that Religion is to be "caught" as well as "taught." Religion should be interwoven into everyday living.

After the report of the secretary reports were made of the standing committees.

Mrs. C. W. Jackson reported on the Christmas Bazaar which will be held December 1st. Mrs. Richard Lilly and Mrs. Henry Anderson will be in charge of the supper following the bazaar.

Mrs. Edgar Scott, reporting for the "Christmas Specialties" and the workshop for the bazaar, stated that door prizes and a lucky number on a doll will be sold.

Mrs. R. B. Hubbard told of the cook books which will be compiled and ready for sale in the spring.

The United Thank Offering was \$420.02. Mrs. Walker Bender, custodian, urges more women to participate and to use their blue boxes regularly.

Mrs. C. S. Smithson, reporting for the Bargain Shop, requests used toys, compacts, beads, etc. Approximately \$1200 is in the bank at this time.

Mrs. Jordan, reporting for the executive board, states the \$500 will be used for Choir Vestments. Kitchen supplies will be purchased from the proceeds of the dinner which was held for the Presbyterian women in the fall.

Mrs. Ruth Poe showed pictures of the china which is to be purchased in the near future by the Kitchen Committee.



# The Time is Now!

To support the Builders for Christ Campaign of the Episcopal Church . . .

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**Our Church overseas needs \$1,225,000.00**

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## OUR DIOCESE NEEDS

To take our part in the above program we will need by May, 1955,  
\$15,575.00.

**\$15,000 to provide a Student Center at Greenville**

**\$15,000 to repair and improve our Negro churches**

**\$10,000 for Camp Leach**

**\$10,000 for Bogue Banks Conference Center**

**\$10,000 for St. Christopher's Mission at Havelock**

## LENGTH OF THE CAMPAIGN

It is hoped that by the time of our Diocesan Convention in May, 1955, the full amount of \$75,000.00 will be raised either in Cash or in Pledges, and that by the time of 1956 Convention all pledges will have been paid.

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## **DISTRICT NO. 1** Chairman, Mr. Will G. Gaither Elizabeth City

Christ Church, Elizabeth City	\$2,953.98
Holy Trinity, Hertford	774.72
St. Mary's, Gatesville	377.41
St. Peter's, Sunbury	87.63
St. Philip's, Elizabeth City	61.88

## **DISTRICT NO. 2** Chairman, Mr. John Graham Edenton

St. Paul's, Edenton	2,763.98
St. John's, Edenton	219.70
Grace Church, Plymouth	800.00
St. Anne's, Roper	53.80
St. Luke's, Roper	277.25
Christ Church, Creswell	213.00
St. Andrew's, Columbia	173.17
Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps	53.31

## **DISTRICT NO. 3** Chairman, Mr. J. H. Black Williamston

Church of the Advent, Williamston	1,867.58
St. Thomas', Windsor	1,067.93
St. Martin's, Hamilton	85.49
St. Mark's, Roxobel	175.40
St. Thomas', Ahoskie	467.32
St. John's, Winton	96.74
St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro	65.35
Holy Innocents', Avoca	48.90
Grace Church, Woodville	301.82

## **DISTRICT NO. 4** Chairman, Mr. Ray Phillips Washington

St. Peter's, Washington	5,022.65
St. Paul's, Washington	93.29
St. Thomas', Bath	333.28
Zion, R-2, Washington	266.65
St. James', Belhaven	476.45
St. Matthew's, Yeatesville	158.00
St. Mary's, Belhaven	22.00
All Saints', Fairfield	30.52
St. George's, Lake Landing	238.17
St. John's, Sladesville	33.75
St. Thomas', Sladesville	29.98
Calvary, Swan Quarter	71.86

## **DISTRICT NO. 5** Chairman, Mr. John Dunn New Bern

Christ Church, New Bern	4,362.41
St. Christopher's, Havelock	100.00
St. Andrew's, Morehead City	600.00
St. Paul's, Beaufort	2,396.39
St. Clement's, Beaufort	31.12
St. Cyprian's, New Bern	944.49
Trinity, Chocowinity	399.30
St. Paul's, Vanceboro	340.99
Grace Church, Trenton	105.66
Holy Cross, Aurora	730.00
St. John's, Bonmerton	77.76
St. Jude's, Aurora	13.27

## **DISTRICT NO. 6** Chairman, Mr. L. S. Ficklen Greenville

St. Paul's, Greenville	3,196.14
St. Andrew's, Greenville	16.51
Emmanuel Church, Farmville	655.17
St. Timothy's, Farmville	38.87
St. James', Ayden	189.53
St. Barnabas', Snow Hill	188.96
St. Luke's, Winterville	18.39

## **DISTRICT NO. 7** Chairman, James N. Smith Goldsboro

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro	3,716.14
St. Andrew's, Goldsboro	124.49
St. George's, Pikeville	81.35
St. Thomas', Mt. Olive	(Pd.) 50.00
St. Gabriel's, Faison	85.76

## **DISTRICT NO. 8** Chairman, J. T. Sutton, Jr.

St. Mary's, Kinston	4,585.97
St. John's, Grifton	363.29
Christ Chapel, Kinston	133.98
St. Augustine's, Kinston	199.91
Holy Innocents', Lenoir County	478.85

## **DISTRICT NO. 9** Chairman, Charles Kistler Fayetteville

St. John's, Fayetteville	5,511.86
Holy Trinity, Fayetteville	1,747.90
St. Philip's, Fayetteville	180.45
St. Joseph's, Fayetteville	500.00
St. Stephen's, Red Springs	107.49
Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart	249.55
Christ Church, Hope Mills	238.75

## **DISTRICT NO. 10** Chairman, Frank Saunders Lumberton

Trinity Church, Lumberton	1,122.00
Grace Church, Whiteville	729.35
St. Paul's, Clinton	1,142.66

## **DISTRICT NO. 11** Chairman, Allan Strange Wilmington

St. James', Wilmington	9,171.76
St. John's, Wilmington	4,248.95
St. Paul's, Wilmington	2,287.98
St. Mark's, Wilmington	840.00
Good Shepherd, Wilmington	600.00
St. Andrew's, Wrightsville	882.54
St. Philip's, Tar Landing	122.93
St. Mary's, Burgaw	101.61
St. Thomas', Atkinson	43.07
All Souls', Northwest	120.46
St. Philip's, Southport	422.84
St. Anne's, Jacksonville	724.49
St. Andrew's, Calabash	14.04
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.21



# Make this Year's League the Best

## St. John's, Fayetteville

At our board meeting of the officers on November 7th, the plans for the next month's programs were discussed.

The next Sunday many of the league members served the church breakfast for the Every Member Canvass. That night with the help of Mrs. R. B. Hubbard we made Christmas decorations to sell at the bazaar on December 1st. On November 21st we visited Holy Trinity, and heard a very interesting lecture on "Juvenile Delinquency," by the Chief of Police. At our next meeting we made plans for the decoration of St. John's float for the annual city parade. That kept us busy the next few days and we were very proud as our float was one on the five shown in the paper.

We are looking forward to a busy December. There is the Sunday School Christmas tree to decorate; we are planning a homecoming as a welcome for the college students; and we have to practice for the annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. We have such fun! Our enthusiasm is due to our wonderful advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Williams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Little and Mr. E. O. Rhem.

A Happy New Year to you all.

KATHERINE GRISWOLD, Reporter

## St. Mary's, Kinston

At 5:30 p.m. each Sunday the Y.P.S.L. of St. Mary's, Kinston, held its regular meetings.

This year at Thanksgiving the league members brought food and clothing for a needy family. They seemed very grateful for these gifts.

We had a Corporate Communion, December 5th. After Communion, breakfast was served in the parish house. The same day the league attended the City Wide Youth Fellowship which was held at the Christian Church.

We are in the process of selling Church Calendars.

For the past month our programs have been centered around other beliefs and religions other than our own. We invited the Jewish minister and some members of the Mormon Church to speak to us. The talks were very informal and were made up of our questions rather than the usual cut and dried procedure. Everyone enjoyed these immensely.



## DIOCESAN Y. P. S. L. NEWS

PHAEDRA KEFFER  
President

904 Dewey Street  
Kinston, North Carolina

Hi Everybody!

I hope you noticed the "Streamer" across the top of the page. In fact, I hope you more than noticed it. I hope you will do what it says—"make this year's league the best!" that means your home-town league and the diocesan leagues.

I'm sure all those Alaskan children you may have helped had a Merry Christmas. Thank you for your cooperation. Of course none of this could have taken place without "Ma" Miller. To her we are sincerely grateful.

On Feb. 11 and 12 the big, big, Mid-Winter Youth Rally is to be held in Washington. Plan on attending and bringing some new ideas, etc. Mr. Dees, the Youth Commission, and Washington are "going all out" to make it "tops." Each league should have 100% present. Well, at least 99½%.

As you have probably noticed, the youth department section of the *Mission Herald* is undergoing reconstruction. From now on, look on these pages for all Y.P.S.L. hints and news. Be sure to read the Youth Director's letter. What he has to say is very worthwhile. If you have any suggestions on how we can further improve our section, send them in along with your news. Also, *Please* send in the names and addresses of your league officers to either me or Susan McCotter.

Well, that's about it. Keep up the good work and remember—"Make this year's league the best!"

Until we meet again—may God's blessings be upon you.

Sincerely,

PHAEDRA KEFFER, President  
Diocese of East Carolina  
Y.P.S.L.

If you can't make light of your troubles, keep them in the dark.

We never heard of a man catching cold from leaving off his bad habits.

## St. James, Wilmington

This month the League has been operating under four groups. These four groups—fellowship, service, worship, and study—each have a program one Sunday a month.

The Fellowship Committee planned a hayride for November the 24th. Each member was to bring a date and enough food for both. Drinks were supplied by the League. We planned to go to Fort Fisher but decided at the last minute to go to Maceo. Even though some people were out of town, the hayride was a success. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Strange, Miss Margaret Groover, and Miss Mary Penton.

For a Christmas project, we will box the Christmas presents brought by the Sunday School and send them to three missions near Elizabeth City. The Rector of these missions is The Reverend Charles Johnson.

We are still co-sponsoring the Teen Age Club in the basement of the Parish House. League members help clean up afterwards. This recreation has been very enjoyable.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

The Y.P.S.L. has been working on some projects that we feel are very helpful. We decided to help an Alaskan boy, Joe, get some clothes. A group was organized to go down town and buy him some very nice clothes. We all experienced much pleasure in doing this.

Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving, we all took some food to church. From church we went directly to the home of a needy family and gave them the food. Among the different foods in the basket, there was a twelve pound turkey. I believe that this certain family was thankful for our help.

We are planning on helping another family Christmas. We are going to divide into three groups to buy clothes, food and toys for them.

SALLY ROSS SIMPSON, Reporter

## Resolutions for Our Rally

Any league which has a suggestion on anything within the diocese, or if they know any new things we haven't already thought about, send your resolutions to our 1st Vice-President Jo Kafer, 1412 Rhem Avenue, New Bern, N. C.

Thank you,

PHAEDRA KEFFER



# Christ Church Elizabeth City

## MONTHLY SUPPER MEETINGS ENJOYED

On November 21, the Y.P.S.L. held its regular supper meeting in the Parish House with a large percentage of the members present, as well as several very welcome visitors. After the fun and fellowship of the supper, the regular business meeting was held. These supper meetings are always enjoyed.

## CHRISTMAS BOX MAILED NOVEMBER 15

Annie Lawrie Gard and her committee did an excellent job on the Christmas box for our Alaskan guest, Elijah Moses. The splendid new clothes as well as smaller gifts were packed and mailed on November 15, and we should surely like to see his face when he opens the package. After we had spent \$50.00 we decided to hold off a little in case there were some other things we might want to send later. Letters and Christmas cards will be sent.

## IT'S FUN TO MAKE CORSAGES

On Sunday night, December 5, we plan to make the forty corsages which were ordered. These Christmas corsages will be used for the trays of sick and shut-in people. The leaguers really enjoy making these for they feel that they are helping to bring cheer to others. The materials come so that it is very simple to complete them. Does anybody want the address for ordering them? They cost only fifteen cents each and are very, very colorful.

## THANKSGIVING WORK

Our league, as usual, took a large basket of food to two families for Thanksgiving. Ellen Brown and her committee purchased all the supplies and delivered them to the families in Jimmy Hathaway's station wagon. This kind of work is always a pleasure, and we wish that it were possible for every member to participate.

## CHRISTMAS PLANS MADE

Charlotte Fitchett, chairman of the Christmas committee, is already making her plans for the best work we have done. Two families will be secured, one Negro and one white, and both gifts and food will be carried to them. Other activities for the holidays are incomplete.

## Christ Church, New Bern

On Sunday, Nov. 21, the Y.P.S.L. held a service in the church during the Sunday School hour for Thanksgiving. Ed die Stallings and Jo Kafer had the prayers and litany. Mrs. D. A. Kafer gave a very inspiring talk on the meaning of Thanksgiving. There was a large amount of food contributed by members

of the Sunday School which was given to some needy families.

This year the League is going to make some new benches for Camp Leach, since it lost so much in the hurricane. Instead of buying the benches, we will make them ourselves.

Our annual church bazaar was held on December 2. A delicious lunch and dinner was served to which the girls of the League helped serve. Also the League had its dart booth which always works out fine. The bazaar this year was very successful.

CAROLINE ASHFORD, *Reporter*

## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

The young people of St. Stephens have reorganized with thirty members. The Rev. Mr. Peniek, the new Rector, has helped us secure a meeting place—a wonderful room over the garage of one of our parish members. The girls pitched in and did an excellent job of cleaning and fixing the room, making it ideal for meetings and recreation. In late October we sponsored a Halloween party for the kindergarten and Sunday School children. Around fifty children were there. In November we sent a sweater to Gerald Silver in Alaska for St. Mark's Mission. Late in November we had a hay ride. In order to make money each member brought a date, boxed supper, and we charged fifty cents per person. In December we hope to have a good crowd to go to see "The Star of Bethlehem" at the Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill.

FRANCES SMITH, *Correspondent*

## Galilee Mission, Creswell

It was indeed a pleasure to have our Beloved Bishop with us for his annual visitation on Sunday evening, October 24, 1954. The Leaguers met at the Parish House in the afternoon, and after much work, lots of play and preparation we were ready for supper. Bishop Wright was our guest for this meal. After supper our Bishop talked to us informally. It was a great pleasure to have him with us, and every one of us had a wonderful time, and received so much from his talk. At the evening service, Patricia Swain, one of our very faithful and loyal Leaguers was confirmed. We welcome Pat into our fellowship, and wish for her the very best of everything.

On October 30, 1954, the Service League held a Halloween Party and Carnival. This is our one project during the year which we put on for the purpose of raising money. We are trying to get some very much needed ap-

pointments for our Altar. During the evening many articles were put on display for sale. Games were played, and special entertainment given by the Leaguers. We were so glad to have some of Jean Jewell's family and friends with us for the party. Do come again. We always like to have our parents interested in what we are trying to do to "know the Christ and make Him known."

Five of our number attended the Y.P.S.L. District dance which was held in St. Paul's Parish House, Edenton, on Saturday evening, Nov. 13, 1954. It was a very enjoyable affair, and we wish to say "thank you" to the Edenton Leaguers, and Mr. Bennett for the occasion.

We have sent our Christmas box to our guest child at St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska. We hope for Carlos Frank a very Happy and Joyous Christmas. And since this will be our last news report before Christmas, we say to all our friends and loved ones, "A Very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year."

GLEND A GODWIN, *Pub. Chm.*

## St. Thomas', Windsor

This month our league was very busy getting ready for the Bazaar held on December the first. Some of the girls covered tiny dressing tables and stools for our contribution, and we all lent a helping hand in distributing the posters all over town.

We have also ordered seventy pints of vanilla which we are going to try our hand at selling to make some money.

Some time ago we ordered a book to guide us in our Y.P.S.L. programs and we were very glad to receive it in time for our league meeting on November the twenty-ninth.

TIPPY SUTTON, KATHERINE SAWYER,  
*Reporters*

## St. Peter's, Washington

Members of the 7th and 8th grades met the 24th of October and organized a Jr. Service League. The following officers were elected: President, Rena Street Terrell; Vice-President, Roy Lee Stogner; Secretary, Kathy Salle; Treasurer, Betty Baird; Y.P.T.O., Dottie Warren; Reporter, Rusty Hodges.

It was decided to make waste baskets for the bazaar and to pattern the league after the Senior League.

Miss Grey and Mr. Carlton are the advisors and many interesting programs and projects are planned.

RUSTY HODGES, *Reporter*



## The Church of the Good Shepherd Fayetteville

The annual Church Bazaar, sponsored by the Ladies' Bible Class, was held on November 27, 1954, in the Parish House.

A delicious barbecue supper was enjoyed by 300 people during the hours from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The cooperation and fellowship was wonderful. The Men's Bible Class and Young People of the Church were very helpful in preparing for the Bazaar. Through and by their efforts, many useful and beautiful articles, including magazine racks, dolls, toys for children, aprons, and many others, were on display and sold.

The Ladies' Class had a special nook for displaying their cakes, pies, and candies, which got attention and compliments from all.

We are very proud and happy to report that our Bazaar was quite a success.

"Hurricane Hazel" was in and out like a light, but will be long remembered. Our Church Building was damaged as a result of the terrific winds breaking several of the windows and damaging the walls and floor. However, restoration has begun and repairs should be completed in the very near future.

Greeted with the familiar "Happy Birthday To You," the Rev. John J. Ormond, opened the door of his new home at Hope Mills, N. C., to thirty-five men and women of the Good Shepherd Church.

It was a surprise birthday party and pounding. There were groceries, preserves, baked ham, linens, ash trays, and other gifts. A beautiful and delicious birthday cake baked by two of the ladies, was enjoyed with cokes during the social hour.

Just a word of appreciation and thanks for our Minister, Rev. John J. Ormond, who has been with us over a year. He has been, and is, a great inspiration for all of us. We are very fortunate in having one with such patience, kindness, and understanding, and know that he is the secret of our success. Many thanks and blessings to Mr. Ormond.—J.C.S.

### GRAHAM ELLIOTT TAYLOE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berry Tayloe of Birmingham, Ala., announce the birth of a son, Graham Elliott, on November 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Tayloe are former members of St. Peter's Church, Washington.

## All Ages Active in Fayetteville Church

Activities in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, during November and December have involved all ages in the parish. The Every Member Canvass committee, headed by Messrs. W. W. Crowell and Thurman Williams, Jr., completed the annual canvass in one week's time with a highly successful response from the whole parish.

The annual Bazaar, sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary was a highly successful venture too. Mesdames Edgar Scott and Wallace Jackson were the Co-chairmen, and a large number of co-workers, including the men, women, and young people made this event a gala affair.

The Young People's Service League and their Advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Williams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Little, and Mr. E. O. Rehm, have kept busy, decorating the Christmas Parade Float, distributing Thanksgiving baskets, and preparing for the Carolling at the annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Mrs. E. H. Lambert plays for this Carolling each year.

The Church School Pageant occurs on Sunday evening preceding Christmas, and Mrs. E. Garret Jones is directing this year. All Church School members bring a present to this pageant, neatly wrapped, and labelled for a boy or a girl of a particular age. These presents are then included in the Christmas boxes, which each Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary distributes to Fayetteville families.

On December 5, Bishop Wright made a brief visit to the parish, between previous appointments, and confirmed and received a group of adults, who had received instructions from the Rector, the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr. They are: C. W. O. Walter L. Billingsley, Mrs. W. L. Billingsley, Verta Diane Billingsley, Mrs. R. C. Cecil, Mrs. R. G. Clay, Jr., Dr. William M. Fox, Pfc. Grant Morrissey, William J. J. Halfmann, Mrs. W. J. J. Halfmann, Capt. Jack H. Purcell and Mrs. J. H. Purcell (received).

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## Much Interest Shown In Fall Church School

Remarkable interest and sustained attendance has marked our fall program under the aegis of Mr. Pete Stewman, our fine superintendent. Many a Sunday we have had only three or four of our pupils absent and in November exceeded our goal of having fifty present on two Sundays—we are now shooting at sixty. The members of the service league read the lessons at our opening worship service. Our Junior Choir practices with enthusiasm every week and has sung at three of our Church services including an anthem of their own on one Sunday. We are indebted to Mrs. Martin for her work with this Choir. Our Fifth and Sixth class is studying the First Office of Instruction this year and will continue this next year and will be prepared for Confirmation as they reach the proper age. We have fitted up a Nursery Room and our two year olds are sharing in our program too.

## Financial Books Open

Mr. Robert Strange, Treasurer of the Diocese announces that the financial books will be kept open until the seventh of January in order to give all churches time to send in the remainder of their 1954 apportionment. All stipend checks will be mailed to the clergy on that date.

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# Memorials Have Their Place in the Church

The handsome new memorial chancel furnishings and special gifts recently installed and dedicated in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, give to it a cathedral like atmosphere. These cost around \$5,000. Memorials may be put anywhere, but are, perhaps, most appropriately placed in the House of God. Here, their beauty and usefulness may not only enhance the dignity and the worshipful atmosphere of the Church, but serve as a covenant with the valiant living of unconquerable souls, to whom the congregation is obligated for the Church life it is privileged to enjoy.

All of the furnishings are beautiful and classic examples of ecclesiastical design and demonstrate what can be accomplished by woodcraft, and real artistry, and are certain to instil a genuine appreciation of their worth in the minds of all who look upon them. What is more essential, they signify the interest and high purpose in the continuation of the service of "those gone before," and those who still "press towards the mark . . .," thus promoting the cause of Christianity, which in these days of strain and peril is the only bulwark that can make civilization stand impregnable against the evil forces raging throughout the world.

The symbolical beauty of the furnishings of Emmanuel Church has been enriched by a number of useful memorial gifts throughout the years. Among these are the Hammond organ, the imported crystal chandelier, the altar cross, the brass candelabra and vases, the Eucharistic candlesticks, the processional cross and the alms basins.

Truly, memorials have their place in the House of God.

EVA HORTON ROUSE

## Council Is Grateful

The following Resolution was passed at the meeting of the Executive Council and Finance Department held in Goldsboro.

"RESOLVED: That the Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina express its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Mrs. Walter Marvin for her continued generosity to the Diocesan House. It is felt by the Executive Council that the Diocese now has the most beautiful Diocesan House in the whole Episcopal Church and that this Diocesan Headquarters is being made, each month, more suitable and lovely, due to the great generosity and devotion of the donor of the house, Mrs. Walter Marvin. Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude are hereby extended to Mrs. Marvin. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the Mission Herald."

MRS. NEVA SCHELLENCE, Secy.

# Making Youth News More Interesting

(From Youth Department)

You know, with all the picture-taking that was going on down at Camp Leach (Rev. Bennett will recall, I think) it certainly looks like there would be some for the Mission Herald. Also a little more news could certainly add to our two pages. Every month there are always the same few who send in their news. This is fine, of course, but I *never* hear from too many people. Even if your league has no news, send us a greeting to let us know you're still with us. I know the young people in our diocese are the nicest bunch anyone could ask for, so *please* when the sixth of the month rolls around, send me some *news!* (And don't forget those pictures!)

## St. Peter's, Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's, Washington, met on December 8 at 8 p.m., for its final meeting this year. Mrs.

S. R. Fowle, president, presided. The treasurer read the report of the various gifts to be given by the Auxiliary at Christmas time.

Mrs. Hallet Ward, Devotions Chairman, gave a meditation comparing the call received by Mary to be the mother of our Lord to the Christian vocation that comes to all handmaidens of the Lord, with particular emphasis on the response, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word," showing the surrendering of her will to that of God.

Mrs. Norman Winslow, Chairman, Christian Education, introduced Mrs. Courtney Homes, Jr., who read a lovely Christmas story. Following the reading by Mrs. Homes, Mr. Charles Stevens, Organist, and Choral Director in the city schools, presented an inspiring musical program rendered by a mixed ensemble from his High School Glee Club. A varied selection of Christmas music was given.

Following the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Fowle closed the meeting with prayer.

# Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1954, for Diocesan and General Church Work

		PAID THRU				PAID THRU	
TOWN	CHURCH	APPROX.	12-13-54	TOWN	CHURCH	APPROX.	12-13-54
Ahoskie, St. Thomas		\$ 467.32	\$ 482.60	Kinston, Christ Chapel		\$ 133.98	\$ 50.00
Atkinson, St. Thomas		43.07	43.07	Kinston, St. Mary's		4,585.97	4,585.97
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross		730.00	667.50	Lake Landing, St. George's		238.17	238.27
Aurora, St. Jude's		13.27	13.27	Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		53.31	33.33
Avoca, Holy Innocents		48.90	48.90	Lenoir County, Holy Innocents		478.85	478.85
Ayden, St. James		189.53	189.53	Lumberton, Trinity		1,122.00	1,122.00
Bath, St. Thomas		333.28	166.64	Morehead City, St. Andrew's		600.00	550.00
Beaufort, St. Clements		31.12	15.58	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas		65.35	65.35
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,396.39	1,598.20	New Bern, St. Cyprian's		944.49	553.35
Belhaven, St. James		476.45	476.45	New Bern, Christ Church		4,362.41	2,463.56
Belhaven, St. Mary's		22.00	22.00	Northwest, All Souls'		120.46	120.46
Bonnerton, St. John's		77.76	77.76	Pikeville, St. George's		81.35	81.35
Burgaw, St. Mary's		101.61	50.80	Plymouth, Grace Church		00.00	800.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's		14.04	5.50	Red Springs, St. Stephen's		107.49	107.50
Chocowinity, Trinity		399.30	172.58	Roper, St. Ann's		53.80	35.00
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,142.66	1,142.66	Roper, St. Luke's		277.25	277.25
Columbia, St. Andrew's		173.17	43.29	Roxobel, St. Mark's		175.40	175.40
Creswell, Christ Church		213.00	20.54	Sladesville, St. John's		33.75	20.50
Edenton, St. John's		219.70	219.71	Sladesville, St. Thomas'		29.98	29.98
Edenton, St. Paul's		2,763.98	1,863.11	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'		188.96	188.96
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		2,953.98	2,953.98	Southport, St. Philip's		422.84	316.89
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's		61.88	61.88	Sunbury, St. Peter's		87.63	
Fairfield, All Saints'		30.52	30.16	Swan Quarter, Calvary		71.86	71.86
Faison, St. Gabriel's		85.76	85.76	Trenton, Grace Church		105.66	105.66
Farmville, Emmanuel		655.17	655.17	Tar Landing, St. Philip's		122.93	122.93
Farmville, St. Timothy's		38.87		Vanceboro, St. Paul's		340.99	135.05
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,511.86	5,511.86	Washington, St. Paul's		93.29	93.29
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	1,747.90	Washington, St. Peter's		5,022.65	4,022.65
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		500.00	275.00	Washington, Zion, R-2		266.65	266.65
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd		249.55	249.55	Whiteville, Grace Church		729.35	729.35
Fayetteville, St. Philip's		180.45	180.45	Williamston, Church of Advent		1,867.58	1,453.80
Gaus' Landing, Mission		5.21		Wilmington, St. James		9,171.76	11,823.79
Gatesville, St. Mary's		377.41	377.41	Wilmington, Good Shepherd		600.00	234.12
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's		124.49	30.96	Wilmington, St. John's		4,248.95	3,728.65
Greenville, St. Andrew's		16.51	16.51	Wilmington, St. Mark's		840.00	490.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's		3,716.14	3,716.14	Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,287.98	2,287.98
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,196.14	3,215.13	Windsor, St. Thomas'		1,067.93	600.00
Grifton, St. John's		363.29	363.81	Winterville, St. Luke's		18.39	
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's		44.00		Winston, St. John's		96.74	
Hamilton, St. Martin's		85.49		Woodville, Grace Church		301.82	329.85
Hope Mills, Christ Church		238.75	179.07	Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's		882.54	908.64
Hertford, Holy Trinity		774.72	824.72	Ycatesville, St. Matthew's		158.00	158.00
Havelock, St. Christopher's		100.00	100.00				
Jacksonville, St. Anne's		724.49	724.49				
Kinston, St. Augustine's		199.91	89.91				
						\$75,097.25	\$68,565.79



## Hope Mills Church Holds Annual Bazaar

The Parish House of Christ Episcopal Church, Hope Mills, N. C., decorated in shining stars, pines and other greenery, was a busy place on November 19. The ladies of the Church had worked unceasingly, under the very capable leadership of the Reverend John J. Ormond, to make this, the Annual Christmas Bazaar, the largest project of the year, a real success.

For onths the ladies had held work shops and worked on many projects. There were attractive displays of organ-dy hostess aprons, beautiful hand made earrings and pine, christmas corsages, candles, trays, pickles in attractive containers, Christmas cards, wrapping paper and ribbons, and the very attractive pot holders, made and contributed by one of our Junior Church School girls, Martha Deaver.

A turkey dinner was served between the hours of five and nine o'clock. Home made pies and cakes were sold. Orders were taken for plants and shrubbery.

All the ladies united their efforts to make this affair a success and were pleased over the splendid results and the growing interest in the community in the Annual affair.

## Mr. L. W. Hewett Goes to Aurora

Mr. Hewett, who for the past year and a half has been in charge of St. Thomas and Zion, will succeed Or. W. E. Littlewood, former rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, who accepted a call in the Diocese of Rhode Island. Mr. Hewett expects to start in his new field January 1, 1955. The Aurora parish is one of the outstanding missions in the East Carolina diocese with a faithful and cooperative congregation.

## CONTRIBUTORS

The following have contributed to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund through December 13, 1954: Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Hart, Edenton; Mrs. Lillie Van L. Stewart, Baltimore; J. G. Warren, Aurora; L. S. Ficklen, Greenville; Mrs. Henry Wallace, Washington; Rev. and Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins, Wilmington; Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora; Emmanuel Church, Farmville; Wiley Smith, Goldsboro; Ellen Proctor, Greenville; St. John's Church, Grifton; Robert A. Braddy, Washington; Elizabeth N. Nunn, New Bern; Mrs. K. A. Lehto (in memory of Mrs. Donald MacRae), Wilmington; Mrs. H. M. S. Cason, Edenton; St. Matthews Church, Yeatesville; F. G. Jacobs, Elizabeth City; The Rev. Joseph H. Banks, Kinston; St. Mary's Church, Kinston; Mrs. John A. Guion, New Bern; Miss Martha Jackson, Pantego; Mrs. Margaret R. Jackson, Pantego; The Rev. Thomas L. Hastings, Williamston; C. L. Hinnant, Wilmington.

## Independence Achieved

November 12, 1954

Mr. H. M. Addinsell, Treasurer  
The National Council  
281-Fourth Avenue  
New York 10, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Addinsell:

This letter is to officially notify The National Council that effective January 1, 1955, the Diocese of East Carolina wishes to relinquish all aid being received from The National Council as an aided Diocese and, at that time, wishes to be removed from the list of "Aided Dioceses" of the General Church.

Five years ago, we notified The National Council that we had a five-year plan to become self-supporting and as we have, each year, relinquished one-fifth of the sum received from The National Council, the end of 1954 will mark the completion of our program to become fully self-supporting.

For the information of the treasurer's office, during the year 1954 we are receiving \$2,300 from The National Council, as an aided Diocese. All of this is being paid from United Thank Offering funds, I believe, and represents the major portion of the salary of Miss Lona Belle Weatherly, a missionary worker. We are, of course, taking over this amount, as we have done the previous salaries for the past five years. I hope that, if it is necessary, your office will kindly notify the Woman's Auxiliary that the above is taking place.

Let me express my deep and sincere appreciation to The National Council for their many years of assistance to the Diocese of East Carolina, and for enabling us to do more effective missionary and evangelistic work than we would otherwise have been able to do and so, making it possible for East Carolina to

grow to the point where we are able to stand entirely upon our own feet.

With warm personal regards and best wishes,

Cordially yours,  
THOMAS H. WRIGHT,  
Bishop of East Carolina

## Memorial

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church submit the following resolution in memory of Miss Catherine Albertson who passed away October 17, 1954.

Most of her life was spent as a teacher in the public schools of our city and state, including St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh. Her christian character greatly influenced all who came under her guidance. To know "Miss Kate" was to love her. She was a devout member of Christ Church and the Woman's Auxiliary for many years.

Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to her family, one to the Mission Herald and one to be spread upon the minutes of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church.

Signed:

MRS. A. L. PENDLETON  
MRS. F. V. SCOTT  
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## REV. JAMES P. DEES GOES TO STATESVILLE

The Reverend James Parker Dees and family have resigned from the work at St. Paul's, Beaufort, and moved during the middle of January to Statesville, N. C., where he has become rector of Trinity church, succeeding the Rev. R. H. Kimball, who has gone to Columbia, S. C. Mr. Dees is a native of North Carolina and was ordained to the diaconate in 1949, and served the churches of Holy Cross, Aurora, St. John's, Bonner-ton and St. Paul's, Vanceboro, until 1951, when he moved to Beaufort and became rector of St. Paul's. At the time of his leaving East Carolina, he was chairman of the department of Youth in the diocese and spent much of his time visiting the young people's societies and other work throughout the diocese.

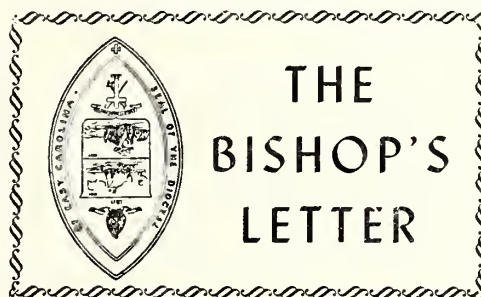
He was also secretary of the diocese for several years, and a member of the executive council. He was for several years leader of the young people's councils and summer camps. He is a strong preacher and popular with the people in the communities, where he has lived. For several years he has been an assistant editor of the Mission Herald, in charge of the young people's department. Mr. and Mrs. Dees have two children.

## Men's Club, Wilmington

The Men's Club of St. Mark's Church held a Christmas party for their wives and sweethearts in Jackson Hall. There was a gift for each lady, and a most wonderful evening of Fellowship. Officers of the Club are: James Holmes, president; James Green, vice-president; Matthew Foreman, secretary; John Hall, treasurer.

## Financial Statement

Bank Balance December 1 .....	\$252.44
Deposits in December .....	301.24
	<hr/> \$553.68
December Issue Mission Herald .....	329.38
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Balance January 1 .....	



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

February, 1955

LENT, 1955

It is, indeed, hard to realize that Lent starts the 23rd of this month. It is a season needed by all of us and perhaps by the world in which we live, as never before. *Our world needs to be prayed for*—that nations may turn to God, who alone can bring peace and justice and hope to mankind. *Our nation needs to be prayed for*—that the difficult problems of human relations may be lifted into the Light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. *Our Church needs to be prayed for*—that the courage and the faith that men have died for may not have been made in vain. And, above all, *we, ourselves, need to be prayed for*—that we may grow into the likeness of the fullness of God. On the day before Lent begins, all of the Clergy of our Diocese will meet in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, for a "Quiet Day" together to ponder the meaning of these things; that we may reconsecrate ourselves before we seek the rededication of others. May Lent be a season of Refreshment and Revitalization of our Christian faith.

"Lord, what a change within us one short hour  
Spent in Thy presence will prevail to make!  
What heavy burdens from our bosoms take,  
What parched ground refresh, as with a shower!  
We kneel, and all around us seems to lower;  
We rise, and all, the distant and the near,  
Stands forth in sunny outline, brave and clear;  
We kneel, how weak, we rise, how full of power."

### ELIZABETH CITY VISITATION

The second week-end in December I was in our Elizabeth City field. On my way to Elizabeth City, I stopped in Hertford for a Confirmation service in Holy Trinity Church on Saturday afternoon. At the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning, I preached in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. George F. Hill. That evening, as has been my custom for nine years, I re-

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## GEO. STOKES ACCEPTS CALL TO CLINTON

Clinton, Jan. 14.—The Rev. George Ellis Stokes, Jr., has accepted a call to become the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Clinton. He will assume his duties during this month.

The announcement by the Vestry of St. Paul's states that the Rev. Stokes was born in Norfolk, Va., July 23, 1921, the son of Rosina Wright Stokes and the late George Ellis Stokes. He received his A. B. Degree from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Tau Omega and Order of Gownsmen.

He received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity at Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va. He has served as Rector of Haymarket Parish in the Diocese of Virginia prior to his acceptance of the call to Clinton.

He was president of Prince William County Council of Churches, and secretary of the Valley Convocation of the Diocese of Virginia.

During World War II he enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps and served with a combat air crew as an aerial radio operator in strategical supply and evacuation work in the European Theatre in the Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central European Campaigns.—N. & O.

## Bishop Pays Annual Visit to Roxobel

On November 7th Bishop Wright paid his annual visit to St. Mark's Church, Roxobel, at which time a class of four was presented for Confirmation. The members of this class were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wadsworth and Charles Bennett Griffin, III, of Grace Church, Woodville, and Janet Ridley Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Tyler of Roxobel.

## NOTICE

All Parish Treasurers are asked to please send all Laymen's Thank Offerings to Mr. James C. Cook, Box 390, Williamston, N. C.



## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

FOR FEBRUARY

February 6—

11:00 a.m.—Trinity Church, Chocowinity  
7:30 p.m.—St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro

February 13—

11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's, Greenville  
Night—(schedule not confirmed)

February 20—

11:00 a.m.—St. John's Church, Wilmington  
Night—(schedule not confirmed)

February 27—

11:00 a.m.—Church of Advent, Williamston  
3:30 p.m.—Holy Innocents', Avoca  
Night—(schedule not confirmed)

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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mained in Elizabeth City for the annual parish dinner, which is always one of the outstanding events in East Carolina. The meeting was admirably conducted by Mr. Will G. Gaither, the Senior Warden of the parish, and also an outstanding leader in our Diocesan life and work. While in Elizabeth City, Mrs. Wright and I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither.

On December 13, although my schedule called for me to be in Hay Market, Virginia, the weather, with very heavy snow, made it necessary to travel only part of the way. I am happy to say that the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Hay Market, the Rev. George E. Stokes, Jr., has accepted a Call to St. Paul's Church, Clinton, and will arrive in our Diocese at an early date.

### VIRGINIA SEMINARY VISIT

On December 14, I visited the Virginia Seminary and had a very enjoyable day with our six Seminarians, who are now studying for the Ministry at Virginia. At 8:30 in the morning, I attended the Chapel service and heard the Senior sermon delivered by Al Live-  
say, one of our own East Carolina boys. It was an excellent sermon and I was, indeed, proud of Al. Throughout the day, I had conferences with students and, in the evening, all of us had dinner together, after which we attended a Play in Washington. From the Virginia Seminary, I traveled to New York City, where I went to take care of a number of Diocesan matters requiring my attention.

### BEAUFORT AND HAVELOCK

On the week-end of December 19, I was in the Beaufort field. At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, I preached in St. Paul's Church and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. James P. Dees. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I

was again with the Rev. Mr. Dees at St. Clement's Church. These two services are the last ones that I will have with Mr. Dees, who leaves soon to become Rector of our Episcopal Church in Statesville, N. C. Mr. Dees will be greatly missed in this Diocese, where he has served for some years as Director of our Youth Department. While in Beaufort, I was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holland.

On Sunday evening, I traveled to Havelock and took part in the first church service ever to be held in our new St. Christopher's Church. This beautiful and useful church exceeds all expectations and I wish that every reader of the Mission Herald could have been present with me for this inspiring and meaningful service. St. Christopher's is going forward under the able leadership of the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, Priest-in-Charge.

### CHRISTMAS WEEK

During the entire week of Christmas, and on Christmas Day, it was my great pleasure to speak on a television program each evening at 6:30 p.m. over the Wilmington station. Each day, I gave an Advent, or Christmas message. During such an experience, one is amazed at how many people are reached through the medium of television, as indicated by written messages and telephone calls, and I commend to all of our Clergy this opportunity of reaching not only our own people but also many unchurched.

On Christmas Eve, for the Midnight Celebration, I was present in St. John's Church, Wilmington, and it was a great pleasure to have with me, in this service, not only the Rev. Kirk Cresap, Rector of the Church, but also our good friend, the Rt. Rev. Reginald Mallett, D.D., the Bishop of Northern Indiana.

### WHITEVILLE VISITATION

On the last Sunday in December, I was present in Grace Church, Whiteville, for the 11 o'clock service, and in St. Andrew's, Calabash, at four o'clock. These services were the first that I have held with the Rev. John Prior, the new Rector of this field, and it was, indeed, a great pleasure to have lunch in Grace Church Rectory with this lovely family, and the Senior Warden and his wife.

On December 31, I traveled to Washington to be present with my dear friend, Edmund Harding and to take part in the funeral service of "Miss Katic." Because of the illness of the Rev. Mr. Waterhouse, the service was conducted by the Rev. Charles F. Wulf and myself. East Carolina will always remember the faith, the courage, and the brightness of this great Christian soul. May she go "from strength to

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 2	
Purification of Virgin Mary	White
Sunday, February 6	
Septuagesima	Violet
Sunday, February 13	
Sexagesima	Violet
Sunday, February 20	
Quinquagesima	Violet
Wednesday, February 23	
Ash Wednesday	Violet
Thursday, February 24	
Saint Matthias	Red
Sunday, February 27	
First Lent	Violet

strength in God's life of perfect service."

### JANUARY VISITATIONS

On the first week-end in January, my annual Visitation was held in Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville. At the 11 o'clock service, I preached and Confirmed an excellent class presented to me by the Rev. Henry T. Egger and that evening at St. Philip's Church, I preached and Confirmed a splendid class presented to me by the Rev. John J. Ormond. While in Fayetteville, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Oates.

On January 5, I traveled to Raleigh, where I attended a Called emergency meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Augustine's College. The meeting lasted throughout the day, and in the evening, Mrs. Wright and myself had dinner in the home of our dear friends, Bishop and Mrs. Edwin A. Penick.

On the second Sunday in January, I preached and Confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, and at five o'clock in the afternoon, I was in Burgaw for the annual Epiphany Service in St. Mary's Church. After the service, a delightful supper was served for the entire Congregation at the hunting lodge of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blake. This was the first Visitation that I have held with the Rev. William L. Hicks and it was a joy to see how the Rev. Mr. Hicks has already won the confidence of his people in this field.

On January 10, I traveled to Bath, where I conducted a meeting in St. Thomas' Church at 2 p.m. On this trip, I also visited Zion Church and Camp Leach and am glad to say that Camp Leach is beginning to look normal again. Most of the debris left by Hurricane Hazel has been cleared away and we are now about ready to rebuild and repair the tragic damage that Hazel inflicted. On January 11, I attended the monthly Clergy Fellowship Conference in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, when an  
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## Fayetteville Lenten Speakers Announced

The visiting preachers in Fayetteville during the Lenten Season will be in St. John's Church on Tuesday evening and in Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday evening. The one exception will occur when both parishes cancel the mid-week evening services to participate in the Spiritual Emphasis Week of the whole community.

The evening services speakers will be The Rev. Gray Temple, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, March 1, 2; the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina, March 8, 9; the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of North Carolina, March 15, 16; and the Rev. Peyton R. Williams, Rector of Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, Virginia, March 29, 30.

The Spiritual Emphasis Week for the community begins on Sunday, March 20, and closes the following Sunday. The Rev. Canon Edward N. West, Canon Sacrist of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, will be the preacher. He will preach in St. John's Church on Sunday, March 20, at 11 a.m. and in Holy Trinity Church at the same hour on the following Sunday. Canon West will preach each night in the week at the First Baptist Church.

During January a series of interesting lectures were conducted in St. John's Church by Miss Helen Stuart Griffith of Washington, D. C. She has lectured at Kanuga for 26 consecutive years on Altar Guild work, the Structure of the Church, and Symbolism. This was the theme of her lectures in Fayetteville, and they were attended by visitors from the other Episcopal Churches and other Churches of the city. Mrs. Eleanor Lutterloch of the Church of the Good Shepherd arranged for Miss Griffith's visit.

The new Vestrymen of St. John's Church assumed their places at the January meeting. They are Messrs. Walker M. Bender, Robert L. Gray, Charles T. Haigh, and R. O. McCoy. They replaced the following men, whose three terms had expired and who were not eligible for re-election: Messrs. Richard M. Lilly, John Monaghan, J. Wick Smith, and Lamar Williams.

### *Barnes-Whitford*

Miss Katherine Kinsey Whitford, daughter of Mrs. Annic Kinsey Cook Whitford and John D. Whitford, Jr., of New Bern, to James Lucal Barnes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Wilson in Christ Church, New Bern, December 18th.

## How Long Since You Have Written?

The following letter was received by a member of the Church in this Diocese:

30 December 54

Dear Mrs. ....;

I was rather surprised to get a card from you but very pleasantly I must say. You see you are the first person except for my Mom to write. I guess we boys feel a little forgotten when we leave home, but it is nice to know that there are some people who still care for the boys in the service.

While I was in the States the people seemed to look down on the service—not at home so much but when I was in strange and far away towns and cities. So you can see what it means to a guy to get a letter from a friend who cares enough to let you know he or she is thinking about you.

I hope I will be able to locate Jimmy but since I'm down at Pusan and he's much nearer the 38th I don't know. I'm going to try calling him tonight.

Tell everyone I said hello and remember all the boys when you are in Church next Sunday.

Say hello to ..... for me and thanks again for the sweet Christmas Card.

As ever,  
Bill

That young man in your Church, who is temporarily away in the armed services, would probably appreciate a note from you, as much as Bill did for the one he received.

## Joint Meeting Held In Plymouth Church

The congregations of Grace Church, Plymouth, and St. Luke's, Roper, met in joint session in the William H. Ward Memorial Parish House in Plymouth, Monday evening, January 10th for a covered dish supper.

The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, Rector of both churches, presided at the meeting. The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Diocesan Executive Secretary, presented The Builders for Christ Campaign. Also seated at the head table besides Mr. and Mrs. Spruill and Mr. Allen, were Mr. John M. Wood of Grace Church, chairman of the Builders for Christ campaign for that parish, and Mrs. Wood and Mr. Meryl B. Wallace, chairman of the campaign for St. Luke's, Roper, and Mrs. Wallace.

The occasion was one of delicious food and good fellowship for the two congregations.

## Builders for Christ Report

The "Builders for Christ" Campaign is making great progress, according to reports being received by A. H. Jeffress, Chairman. Every indication points to the goal of \$75,000.00 being subscribed as planned. It is pointed out that, while pledges may be over a three year period—Sept. 1, 1954 to August 31, 1957—every effort should be made to pay them as soon as possible. On May 1, 1955, the Diocese's quota for the National Church will be due in the amount of \$15,575.00. The balance, which is for pressing capital needs in our diocese, should be raised not later than May 1, 1956. As a matter of fact, funds will be expended, proportionately, as received, without waiting until the goal is reached. That is how urgent the needs are.

Rev. Dan Allen, Diocesan Secretary, has made over twenty visits to parishes and missions in the diocese recently to "tell the story" of Builders for Christ. He reports that response has been magnificent. He will continue to devote the major portion of his time to this effort for the next three months. He is available to speak on this subject before any group which wishes to invite him.

Chairman Jeffress further reports that the following parishes and missions have already guaranteed their quotas either by completing their fund raising, by inclusion in their budgets, or otherwise: Trinity, Lumberton; St. Mary's, Kinston; Holy Trinity, Fayetteville (\$500 of quota); Advent, and St. Mark's, Williamston; Emmanuel, Farmville; St. Barnabas, Snow Hill; St. Gabriel's, Faison; St. James, Ayden; St. Stephens, Goldsboro; St. Thomas, Mt. Olive; and St. Andrews, Manteo (the youngest church in the Diocese). Before the end of 1954 and before her campaign officially began, St. Mary's, Kinston, had raised approximately \$1,200 of her quota of \$4,585.97.

Approximately \$1,500 has been received by the Diocesan Treasurer, Mr. Robert Strange, Wilmington, during the past week.

The District Chairman will meet at Havelock on Sunday, March 13th, for a luncheon and reports on the progress that has been made in each district. Based on the reports already received and indications of activity throughout the diocese on behalf of Builders for Christ, the success of the venture is assured, provided continued support is given by the parishes and missions throughout the entire diocese.



## Round of Activities Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

December and January have been very busy months at Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville. The final accounting of the Annual Bazaar sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary is being completed now, and shows a net profit of between \$1,600 and \$1,700, and we are very proud of the success of this venture each year. The women will decide soon how this money will be spent, and many worthy projects are being considered. The Christmas services were particularly impressive this year, with the church beautifully decorated and a large attendance at all services. The annual midnight Christmas Eve Communion service is one of our loveliest services with the church lighted entirely by candles, and there all of us realize again the true meaning of the Christmas season. Several needy families were adopted by the Woman's Auxiliary and were well supplied with clothes, bed linen, groceries and boys from the Sunday School White Christmas service. At that service, held the Sunday night before Christmas, all the children brought gifts wrapped in white paper and placed them at the altar rail. Following this a party for the children was held in the Parish House, attended by old Santa himself, which of course was a wonderful and exciting treat for the children.

Our Vestry election was also held in December and Gregg Sutton, Charles E. Kistler, Vivian Hollinshed and Mrs. William Hutaff were elected for three year terms to replace Dr. W. H. Breeden, David Oates, Ike O'Hanlon, and John Huske who have served Holy Trinity so faithfully as Vestrymen ever since its organization and whose terms of office expired last month.

It was our pleasure to have Bishop Wright with us this month to preach and confirm a splendid class of fifteen candidates presented by our Rector. Following this service, an informal reception was held in the Parish House honoring the Bishop and the members of the class. The Men's Club had charge of the reception, and did a splendid job of being hosts.

Work is progressing rapidly on our new Rectory, and while the date of completion is not definite yet, all of us are looking forward to that time with keen anticipation. It will indeed be a valuable addition to our church property, plus providing a very comfortable home for our rector and his family.

## CORNERSTONE, ST. JOHN'S, WILMINGTON



The Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright and Rector W. K. Cresap with the Wardens of St. John's Church, Wilmington, view cornerstone of the new building.

## SKINNER WRITES LAYMEN

To All Keymen and Rectors:

This is to remind you that the Advent Laymen's Thank Offering from your parish has not yet been received. Responses so far have been good but if we are to meet our goals, there must be one hundred per cent cooperation. So, won't you make it a special point to get the Thank Offering for your parish in to our treasurer, Mr. J. C. Cooke, Williamston, North Carolina, at the earliest possible date?

No doubt, all of you are familiar with our undertakings at Havelock and Bogue Banks. If these two projects are to be successful, then we must have the backing of most of our men. We be-

lieve that all of your men received their Laymen's Thank Offering envelopes by direct mail, (in cases where we had obtained a mailing list) so we have every reason to expect a larger response than ever before. Your immediate cooperation, therefore, would be greatly appreciated at this time.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

Faithfully yours,  
W. IVERSON SKINNER,  
Chairman Laymen's Association  
Diocese of East Carolina

Give the best you have to Jesus. Someday He will give you the best.—L. L. K.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

"Miss Hannah" and the children spent a part of the holidays visiting her brother, **Negus Knowlton**, who is at the naval base with his family. He recently returned from overseas duty, and is stationed at the Naval Base. **Mr. and Mrs. James Knowlton**, of Charlotte, accompanied "Miss Hannah" . . . **John C. Grainger**, rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Ruxton, Maryland, was a North Carolina visitor in early January. He dropped in to see **Jack R. and Marie Rountree**, in Kinston, **Charlie Penick**, and a number of his former parishoners in Goldsboro. He drove down with his mother, **Mrs. John Grainger**, to see his brother, in Tarboro. . . . **Rev. John and Sue Hardy**, with the three children, spent a week in January visiting his parents the **Laut Hardys**, at Moss Hill, and on down to Scotch Hall for a few days. They were in excellent spirits and adorable as usual . . . **William Kirk Cresap**, rector of St. John's, Wilmington, has had to call off delivering the March address at the clergy conference in Kinston, because of pressure of his parochial duties. . . . **Billie McEachern** was unable to attend the January meeting of the Mission Herald staff; because **Ned** had the car. . . . **Miss Ann Barnwell**, for many years diocesan secretary, is very ill in the home of her sister, **Mrs. Charles Green**, in Wilmington. She has been ill for some time. She is deeply appreciated by the people of the diocese. . . . **Mrs. Gardner Underhill**, wife of the rector of St. Thomas', Windsor, has been critically ill in a Richmond hospital, following an operation. She was said to be convalescing slowly, at the time of last report. . . . The **Mission Herald Staff** wishes to extend its sincere sympathy to **Hume Cox**, rector at Farmville, whose father passed away during the holidays. . . . **Father Lee Stevens, O. H. C.**, is spending several minths in St. Peter's rectory, as the guest of **Rev. and Mrs. Wil Waterhouse**. He is recovering from a serious spinal operation that he underwent some months ago. This is his second operation in a year. . . .

**Miss Mary Llew Bowers**, St. Peter's Church, Washington, was chosen by her high school classmates and the faculty to be the **Good Citizen** representative of the local chapter of the **United Daughters of the American**

**Revolution**. She will attend the state convention of the **D. A. R.** to be held in Winston-Salem in March. . . . **Miss Mary Jordan** of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, was one of the two North Carolina representatives in the **Maid of Cotten Pageant** held in Memphis, Tennessee, during the holiday season. . . . **Mrs. Clement Jordan**, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's, accompanied **Mary** and reported a very busy and enjoyable schedule. . . . **Tom Webb**, St. Paul's Church, Greenville, has retired as Junior Warden of the Vestry but will keep busy in the Church, in his insurance business, and in the capacity of secretary and treasurer of the Greenville Country Club. . . . **Jim Little**, St. Paul's Church, Greenville, and his Carolina Sales Corporation force have been busy showing the new pastel colors for 1955 in the appliance lines. . . . **Ed Spruill's** experience as an assistant on the Mission Herald has led him to publish his own paper and so Grace Church, Plymouth, now has a weekly bulletin running through Uncle Sam's post.

**Sam Marsh** is improving under medical treatment for arthritis in the Medical College of Virginia hospital in Richmond. **Sam** has been one of the prominent laymen of St. Peter's, Washington, for several years. **Bridgie** is in Richmond with him. . . . **Guthrie Brown**, rector of St. Andrews, Morehead, will lead his church in the Sunday broadcast of the church services over station WMBL. **Brown** has started confirmation classes in preparation for the Bishop's visitation in May. . . . Congratulations to **Robert Powell, Jr.**, and **Charles Kesterson**, Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, new Senior and Junior Wardens, respectively. . . . Officers for the Laymen's League of St. John's, Fayetteville, for 1955 are: **George Ed Waren**, Pres.; **Henry Anderson**, V. P.; **Wick Smith**, Sec.; and **Victor Dawson**, Treas. . . . **Henry Anderson** is also the Key Man of the parish. . . . **The Rev. Daniel W. Allen**, Executive Secretary of the Diocese, is adding on the miles this month, visiting churches daily and nightly in behalf of the **Builders for Christ** campaign. . . . **Grace Church**, Plymouth, elects twelve members to its vestry each year, and the following were named this year: **C. E. Ayers**, **P. B.**

**Bateman**, **W. M. Booth**, **R. E. Duvall**, **W. B. Rodman**, **J. H. Ward**, **J. G. Watson**, **G. R. Leggett, Jr.**, **D. J. Brinkley**, **J. N. Etheridge**, **F. S. Saunders**, and **J. M. Wood**. . . . The Norfolk newspaper of a recent Sunday, had a very good write-up on the history and present-day standing of **Christ Church, Elizabeth City** . . . a good picture of the Church and the **Rev. George F. Hill** accompanied the write-up. . . . **St. Luke's Church**, Roper had a Christmas party for every member of the church, including the **Rev. and Mrs. Ed Spruill** . . . and **Santa Claus** remembered the **Spruills**, by presenting them with a small piece of green and white negotiable paper, which had a steel engraved likeness of **Benjamin Franklin** on it. . . .

**Joseph G. Lewis, M.D.**; **J. C. Gantt**; **Herbert Hewlett** and **Mrs. Gladys Litgen Taylor** were added to the vestry to succeed the retiring members during December in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington. . . . **E. E. Kirton**, rector of St. Mark's, Wilmington, was presented an award by the chairman of the United Fund, in Wilmington, for his special achievement in leadership among the negro workers. . . . The Church Army Commission, of the House of Bishops has recently issued an interesting statement of the work of the Church Army. **Bishop Thomas H. Wright** is among the four signers of the Bishop's report. . . .

## Open House Held At Lake Landing

The **Rev. Eric Collie** and **Mrs. Collie** celebrated New Year's Day by having Open House from four to six p.m. at St. George's Rectory, Lake Landing. The guests included members of the four Episcopal Churches in Hyde County, their families and friends. **Mrs. Joan Collie** received guests at the door in her gracious manner, and gave them a Happy New Year's welcome, after which they were escorted to the dining room to receive refreshments. **Mrs. Royden Clarke** presided at the punch bowl and **Mrs. Betrah Swindell** poured coffee. The table was beautifully arranged with party sandwiches, fruit cake, nuts and mints.

A close spirit of fellowship and love was felt among the guests from the different Churches, and all hoped that the **Collies** would make this an annual affair.



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## LIGHT

The familiar things of life are too often taken for granted, and we accept them without realizing their true meaning or worth. In such a manner we accept Light, not only God's gracious gift of daylight, but the far more precious Light of the World! What is light? It is hard to define, but it is so vital that, as someone has said, "all the darkness in the world cannot put out the light of one small candle." This period in our Church Year, between the Light of the Epiphany Star and Ash Wednesday is a time of preparation for the Penitential Season of Lent. It is a time for self-examination in the Light of the Star, when we learn many lessons from the infancy and youth of the Christ Child that will guide us through maturity to old age. As the Star casts its long ray to brighten our lives and paths, it opens our eyes that we may learn the nature and attributes of our Lord, and illumines our lives that the same mind may be in us "which was also in Christ Jesus." It is not enough for us to see the Light, to enjoy its warmth and meaning, but having seen, we must reflect it through our lives to others. Remember, too, that our Manifestation is not just a past experience, but an ever present, living fact. In preparing for the World Day of Prayer on the first Friday in Lent, may we have a new Vision of the power of Prayer as it encircles our world. This should not be just one day of Prayer, but a part of every day, in union with all Christians, that Peace and Good Will may bring into reality the Kingdom of God on Earth. There must be added to our Prayers, work and a yearning desire for Peace and Brotherhood, lest the scars of war, left on innocent victims, be charged to us and our carelessness.

—A.R.O.

## APPEAL OF LENT

The Lenten season has a peculiarly appealing call to the Christian of today. It invites him to spend much time in quiet meditation and worship in Church and at home; and to enter into a new experience of God as a living Presence with him, and others. Paul did not utter empty words, when he said, "In Him we live and move and have our being." He was speaking of his own experience—Christ was alive in him, and through this Presence Paul could face anything. He really did know Him in whom he did believe. God was real to Paul, just as he was real to Jesus. The early Christians, through the Presence of God's Holy Spirit in them, were aware of a daily companionship with God. He was not a mere belief, but an actual Person who dwelt within the deep recesses of one's heart. And the real God living in and acting through them enabled them to "turn the world upside down." Love became the dominating force in life—a genuine, self-giving love. People lived for each other and a certain serenity possessed them. An irrepressible joy stirred them. Men saw the glory of God in their faces, in their actions, and men did turn to God. The Hope of the World was, and is today, in the experience of the personal contact of the Christian with God through Christ. We should seek a renewal of this experience for each of us in the Church of God today. As we turn for a while from the stresses and strains of today to spend a little while worshipping with our fellows in the Church of God, we are being drawn closer to Him and to each other. New powers shall come to us. And deep loyalties shall again spur us on. It isn't in making many prayers and "beating our breasts" that we please God. It is in the surrendering of ourselves to Him, even as we confess and turn from our sins. If God does forgive and cleanse us, then we should trust Him to guide us into an ever expanding life of useful service and righteousness. No one is saved until he has met God face to face. That is our search this Lenten season.—J.R.R.

## PLEASE PREPARE COPY

Just a word to remind our correspondents of the fact that the Mission Herald must have all copy in before the *fifteenth* of the month, or it cannot be run. Also, we cannot accept copy that is not typed—or written in an unusually legible hand. Every member of the staff is an exceptionally busy person, in his own personal affairs, and his work for the paper is an extra demand upon his time, for which he receives no compensation. We feel that responsibility for preparation of copy for the paper is in a large measure a responsibility of the contributor.

—J.R.R.

"I am with thee and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest" (Genesis 28:15).

"Our fellowship is with the Father and with the Son, Jesus Christ" (1 John 1:3).

"He that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit" (1 Corinthians 6:17).

"Be ye sure of this that the kingdom of God has come near to you" (Luke). "He that abideth in the secret place of the most high under the shadow of the Almighty" (Psalm 90:1).

A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities; an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties.



## WEDDINGS

### Tuttle—McMullen

Miss Lael Eileen McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brockett McMullen of Elizabeth City to Lt. Marion Amory Tuttle, son of rs. Mary Horner Tuttle, of Elizabeth City, in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, Dec. 14th.

### Harrell—Taylor

Miss Anna Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Allyn Taylor of Chocowinity to Jonas Braxton Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Britton Harrell of Colerain, in Trinity Church, Chocowinity, December 19th.

### Longley—Penton

Miss Elizabeth Ann Penton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harris Penton of Wilmington, to Henry Edgar Longley, Jr., of Wilmington, son of Mrs. Longley and the late Mr. Longley of Wilmington in St. James Church, Wilmington, December 22nd.

### Blackmon—Lang

Miss Ann Murdoch Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harry Lang of Kinston to Robert Leroy Blackmon, Jr., in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, December 29th. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blackmon of Lancaster, S. C.

### Ross—Dunn

Miss Anne Varga Dunn, daughter of Judge and Mrs. William Albion Dunn of Greenville, to Dr. Ledyard Elree Ross, son of Mrs. Alfred Forbes Kennedy, Jr., of Greenville, and the late Ledyard Elree Ross in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, January 8th.

### Sewell—Salisbury

Miss Betty Salisbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Salisbury of Morehead City to William B. Sewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sewell of Beaufort, in St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City, December 23rd.

## St. Mark's, Roxobel

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's, Roxobel, gave their Every Member Canvass dinner at the Community House on December 12th. The Rev. Gardner Underhill, Rector, made a very interesting talk, and it proved to be such an enjoyable occasion that it is hoped it will become an established custom in the Parish. Also in December a Bazaar was held. Few weeks before the Bazaar the women were busy making articles for sale and doing other things necessary to assure the success of the Bazaar.

## NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . . .*

The Mission Herald announces with regret the passing of the following members of our diocesan family:

*John Archie Munn*, St. John's, Wilmington, January 10th.

*Gilbert W. Scales*, Christ Church, New Bern, December 13th.

*Mrs. Alice Hughes Cutler*, Zion Church, near Washington, December 16th.

*Charles E. Britt*, Christ Church, New Bern, December 19th.

*Edward J. Hall, III*, St. John's Fayetteville, December 19th.

*Luther H. Daw*, Christ Church, New Bern, December 21st.

*Herbert Ross Leary*, St. Paul's, Edenton, December 23rd.

*Dayard Taylor*, St. Paul's, Beaufort, December 23rd.

*DeWitt Cleve*, St. Paul's, Vanceboro, December 25th.

*James D. Mellon*, St. Paul's, Greenville, December 27th.

*Lucinda Morissette*, infant, Elizabeth City, December 27th.

*Frank Cowell Ausbon*, Grace, Plymouth, December 29th.

*Mrs. Edmund H. Harding*, St. Peter's, Washington, December 29th.

*Mrs. Daisy G. Hurst*, Christ Church, New Bern, December 29th.

*Mrs. Neva Cahoon Roper*, St. Luke's, Roper and Christ Church, Elizabeth City, December 30th.

*E. Vaughan Griffin*, Christ Church, New Bern, January 2nd.

*Samuel A. Tuten*, St. John's, Bonnerston, December 31st.

*Mrs. Blanche F. Mitchell*, Christ Church, New Bern, January 3rd.

*Mrs. Maria Bullock*, St. Peter's, Washington, January 4th.

*Maurice Herbert Upton*, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, January 7th.

*Mrs. Alice Guthrie Slaughter*, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, January 6th.

*Howard A. Flora*, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, January 12th.

*Ralph T. Bynum*, St. Barnabas, Snow Hill, January 11th.

## St. Augustine College President Resigns

Dr. Harold L. Trigg, President of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, for the past several years, submitted his resignation in January. The college is owned and operated by the Episcopal Church, and is considered one of the leading institutions in the south for members of the Negro race.

Dr. Trigg is a member of the State Board of Education, having been named to this position by former Governor Kerr Scott. He is the first member of his race to be appointed to this State board, and his term continues until April 1, 1957.

Bishop Penick, Chairman of the Board of St. Augustine's College, has announced that a meeting of the College Board will be held in January when a successor will be sought.

## Contributors to Darst Memorial Fund

Among Contributors to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund for period through January 7, 1955, are the following:

Mrs. H. J. MacMillan, Wilmington; Mrs. Pearl Bryant, New Bern; Mrs. H. Roy Taylor, Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Klass, Plymouth; Howard Farquharsen, Washington; the Rev. T. P. Noe, and the Rev. and Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins of Wilmington; St. Philip's Church, Southport; Frank Saunders, Lumberton; St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville; Mrs. L. T. Moore, Wilmington; Mrs. James E. Clark, Washington; Mrs. James G. Staton, Williamston; Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora; F. M. Wooten, Jr., and Mrs. F. M. Wooten of Greenville;

George Wallace, Morehead City; Mrs. Thomas Larsen, Southport; Mrs. S. M. Mallison and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gurganus of Washington; Peter B. Ruffin and Mrs. Lawrence Sprunt of Wilmington; Mrs. W. F. Wooten, Greenville; Mrs. E. Cooper Person and St. George's Church of Pikeville; Mrs. Dan Penton and W. L. Walker of Wilmington; Christ Church, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hathaway, W. G. Gaither, and the Rev. George F. Hill, all of Elizabeth City; and Henry Bost of Wilmington.

### Charles Mann Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. James Winfield Phillips, St. Peter's, Washington, announce the birth of a son, Charles Mann, Wednesday, December 15th. Mrs. Phillips is the former Marjorie Mann.

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## Organize Auxiliary At Nag's Head

Nags Head, Jan. 10.—In Dare County, where English speaking people first brought Christianity on this continent, the newly organized mission of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea has started the first Woman's Auxiliary ever in the county. With 16 present at the Arlington Hotel, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, minister-in charge, organized the group.

Mrs. James C. Barden of Manteo was elected president. Other officers are: Vice-President, Mrs. Ernest Yeates of Roanoke Island; treasurer, Mrs. Z. V. Brinkley of Manteo; secretary, Miss Sarah Halliburton of Kill Devil Hills.

Besides the officers, those attending the organization meeting were Mrs. Julia Gray, Mrs. Charles S. Marshall, Mrs. P. B. Zeveley, Mrs. John D. Earl, Mrs. Alan Hanks, Mrs. T. H. Noe, Mrs. P. J. M. Bayne, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. D. Noe; the hostess, Mrs. Dewey Hayman; Mrs. V. S. Mayberry, Mrs. Henry Turner.

Although St. Andrews-by-the-Sea has had services in the tourist season many years, it was only the past fall that the mission parish was accepted in the diocese. Services are now held each Sunday. A church school has been established, with Walter Gray as superintendent. The Rev. Mr. Noe is preparing a class for confirmation in February.

## Good Shepherd, Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Parish held its first meeting of the New Year, January 10th, and elected new officers. It was voted to have the president serve two years, so Mrs. Beatrice Miller who so ably served in 1954, will hold the same office this year. Vice-President, Mrs. S. T. Glover; Secretary, Mrs. Jack Corbett; Treasurer, Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins; Chairman of the Carrie Price Chapter, Mrs. Roy Taylor; Chairman of St. Anne's, Mrs. H. N. Lucas.

The yearly Diocesan report was read at the meeting, which showed we had raised for the Parish and missionary work, during the past year over one thousand dollars. We feel we also

made progress which can not be measured in dollars and cents.

The final report on the Bazaar held in December, showed a total of \$500.21 realized from this annual event, which all the parish participate in, not only as a money making project, but as a time of wonderful fellowship. We can not mention the Bazaar without mentioning the untiring efforts, all through the year, of Mrs. Marsden Gore, who has served so efficiently for several years, as Bazaar Chairman. And it would not seem like a Bazaar without the delicious dinners and suppers served each year by Mr. "Skinny" Williams, past master in culinary art.

Some projects we are working on for 1955 are as follows: buying the material and making a new alb for our Rector, making gowns for the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern, new costumes for our Feast of Lights Epiphany Service. Making a set of new vestments for the altar. The Auxiliary women bought the material and made an Altar Cloth, burse and veil, also a pulpit fall and Bible markers in green, as one of their 1954 projects.

The Auxiliary is to act as hostess at the U.S.O. February 6th, when they will serve sandwiches, coffee and cake to "the boys" after their worship service Sunday evening.

## St. Thomas, Ahoskie

The January meeting of St. Thomas' Auxiliary was held January 5 in the home of Mrs. Frank Feher. The meeting opened with prayers and Mrs. Maude Newsome presented an inspiring message on Prayer.

New material was selected for our Lenten Study courses.

Mrs. Virginia Newsome gave a full report on the activities of the Social Service committee for the year 1954. This was a very good report.

Mrs. Frank Feher made a report on the sale of cards. She turned over \$35 to the treasurer—proceeds from the sale of Christmas cards. All funds had not yet been received so final report will be made at the next meeting.

A motion was made and carried that we have a Chow Mein supper February 16. Committees were appointed, but further plans are to be made at the next meeting.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

## EAST CAROLINA RANKS SECOND

Of the 39 dioceses participating in the plan offered by the editors of the *Episcopal Churchnews*, East Carolina ranks second only to Virginia in the number of subscriptions sold as of January 1! This has been accomplished in one month's time, and is indicative of the ease with which subscriptions to this timely church periodical can be sold.

The plan offers a commission of \$1.00 to each Auxiliary for every one-year subscription sold by that branch, more for longer subscriptions. In addition, the Diocesan Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary will receive 50 cents extra commission for each subscription sold, 75 cents for each in excess of 500. These returns are always needed in the local Auxiliaries, and are urgently needed by the Diocesan Auxiliary to defray the added expense which will be incurred when the Triennial Meeting is held in Honolulu next fall. The plan has received the official approval of Mrs. Arthur M. Sherman, Executive Secretary and the Executive Board of the Auxiliary, the Bishop of this Diocese, and the Diocesan Executive Board.

Twenty-eight subscriptions were sold in East Carolina from December 1 to January 1. This is a good record, but the offer to the Diocese expires June 1. If East Carolina is to forge ahead to first place, more than twice this number must be sold. East Carolina should be second to none!

## St. John's, Wilmington

Dr. W. C. Mebane spoke to the members of St. John's Church Auxiliary, at the general meeting in the Diocesan House, January 4. Mrs. David R. Murchison presided at the session and presented the speaker.

Dr. Mebane, who is a practicing physician and surgeon, is also a teacher of a Bible Class at the Winter Park Presbyterian Church. He pointed out that while the Bible is not primarily a book of medicine, it has many interesting side-lights on disease and pestilence. He cited passages in the Bible which clearly refer to leprosy, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, arthritis, epilepsy, bubonic plague and malignancies.

The speaker explained that the origin of disease is associated with the entrance of the Devil into the lives of Adam and Eve. He pointed out that Jesus was often referred to as having cast out the Devil when He cured some disease or relieved some suffering. Dr. Mebane cited instances in which Jesus



cast out the Devil and evil spirits as a demonstration of the fact that the only power able to overcome the Devil is the love of Christ, and he concluded his talk with the opinion that man can only overcome the effects of suffering through Christianity.

The business session, which preceded the speaker, was opened with devotionals conducted by Miss Katherine Hashagen. Miss Hashagen used the theme of Epiphany, the message of Epiphany being to send the light of the Christian faith throughout the world to those who are not of the Church.

Mrs. R. S. Rogers reported that the profit realized on the sale of Christmas cards depicting the old St. John's Church had been applied to the building fund, and the organ fund had received the money from the sale of the picture plates of the old church.

Mrs. William Mowbray, Promotion Chairman, presented the plan offered by the "Episcopal Churchnews" to help local and diocesan auxiliaries to raise money through a subscription drive.

Mrs. Spencer Fountain, Chairman, Christian Social Relations reported on the extensive contributions of that department, to shut-ins, Christmas Bureau, and that 12 dolls had been dressed for the Salvation Army Christmas program.

Mrs. D. V. Shannehan reviewed the work of the Supply Department, stating that used clothing was packed as Parrels of Peace and used clothing was given to some hurricane victims and a supply box was sent to Galilee Mission; children and a matron at Thompson Orphanage received Christmas gifts from the four chapters of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. E. W. Halleek reported that magazines had been distributed throughout the year to hospitals, homes for the aged, boys' clubs and a boys' school of correction. She stated that in addition to a monetary contribution to the Church Periodical Club, the Auxiliary supplied church periodicals to several ministers.

## Trinity, Lumberton

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Trinity Church, Lumberton, was held on January 3rd with the President, Mrs. K. C. Harley presiding. Mrs. J. C. Jackson led the devotional. Mrs. John Stewman read the minutes. Mrs. Richard Taylor gave the Treasury report. We were pleased to report the gift of \$1,598.70 had been given to the Rectory Fund to help pay the note on the rectory, leaving us a balance of \$100.00 in the Auxiliary treasury, with which to start the year. Mrs. Jackson reported on taking baskets to two needy

families for Christmas. These baskets being filled by donations from members. A plan of action for the entire year was adopted in order that the Year Book might be gotten up. This includes a Bazaar to be held Wednesday, November 9th, the fall pansy sale, a bake sale Friday, March 11th, the serving of four meals to the Young People's Service League, a Paneake supper Shrove Tuesday, February 22nd. The budget for this year in the amount of \$286.75 was adopted. Each of the five fields of service are represented—Parish, Community, Diocese, Nation and World. Mrs. Ellis Page spoke about plans for the Annual Parish Meeting and Supper to be held on Wednesday, January 5th. It is a covered dish supper and every family was urged to come. Mrs. Graham McLean reported on the programs planned for the spring months which include the World Council of Church meeting, the coming General Convention, during Lent the book "The Gospel and the Parish Church," and after Lent the book "Teach Us To Pray." There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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## To All Parish Supply Secretaries

Have you sent your Fall Box Assignment Report and Annual Report to your Diocesan Supply Secretary? If you have not, please mail them immediately to Mrs. Charles J. Sawyer, Jr., 207 King Street, Windsor, North Carolina.

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## Holy Innocents'

The auxiliary of Holy Innocents', met December 18, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Whitfield. Miss Julia Davis, president, presided. Scripture, a portion of the 2nd Chapter of Luke was read by Mrs. William Whitfield.

Following a short business session a Christmas program was given. An article, taken from Child Guidance, "To Us A Child," was read by Mrs. William Whitfield.

Mrs. J. B. Whitfield gave a reading, "The Three Christmas Gifts," taken from Child Guidance.

A Christmas poem was given by Mrs. Marvin Stroud.

Carols were sung by group.

At the end of the program gifts were presented to be taken to Christ Church Mission. Miss Hattie Whitfield was showered with gifts. At this time polyanthus for the year were made known by gifts from the Christmas tree and names were drawn for the next year.

## "Builders for Christ"

As in olden times, the disciples were called by Christ, so we, too, hear a call when we are asked to take part in the "Builders for Christ Campaign—builders for Christ. What greater purpose could any action have? What better foundation to build upon?

At baptism each of us became contractors to build for Christ, and we reaffirmed this promise at confirmation. The blueprint was clearly drawn when He told us to go into all the world teaching in His Name. "Builders for Christ" tells us why we are building. Unless we intend seriously to follow this goal, our campaign cannot succeed for we are told that "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain." If we will let Him possess our hearts and minds, then the monetary considerations will be realized; then, we cannot do other than fulfill our contract to build for Him. The physical evidence of the inner building will rise. And this campaign will succeed; not only the erection of seminaries, overseas missions, church buildings, but the building of the Church that is one foundation throughout the world.—A.B.H.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

Holy Trinity Auxiliary has been busy attending the needs of those less fortunate. At Christmas time many families were given gifts, provisions and money to lighten their burdens and make their Christmas season more joyful.

For some time Holy Trinity has served a coffee hour after the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, at which time visitors and new comers are made to feel the real meaning of Christian fellowship.

The General Meeting of the Auxiliary of Holy Trinity will be held on the night of January 18 at which time Mrs. Edwin Peniek of Raleigh, will speak on Prayer Groups.

## St. Mark's, Wilmington

New officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's are as follows: Mrs. Edwin E. Kirton, president; Mrs. Mabel Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Jeffrie Swain, recording secretary; Mrs. Martha Smith, financial secretary; Miss Ethel Bernard, treasurer; Mrs. Sarah Williams, chaplain. The following were appointed chairmen of committees: Mrs. Mabel Shelton, program; Mrs. Emma Wood, hospitality; Mrs. Ethel Telfair, education; Mrs. Sarah Williams, supply; Mrs. Thomas C. Jervay, historian.



## St. Matthew's, Yeatsville

Mrs. Harry Adams was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville, for their pre-Christmas meeting. Fifteen members answered the roll.

Mrs. Paul Barrett, Vice-President, opened the meeting by reading scripture followed by prayer.

The lesson for the evening was "Micah" which was prepared and read by Mrs. R. L. Tankard. The business followed. Plans were made for the annual Christmas tree and program. Names were drawn to exchange gifts. Handkerchiefs were given for the Galilee Mission. A box was prepared for a sick colored man for Christmas.

Plans were suggested to finish cabinets in the Parish House for storing linens, silver and china. Coupons are being collected to complete the silver.

Mrs. D. B. Brooks brought in the guess box (canned string beans) and Mrs. Harry Adams was the winner.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Paul Barrett on January 5, 1955, at which time officers will be elected for the new year.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

The general meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary for January was held in the Parish House, January 4 at 8 p.m. The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn, followed by devotions and prayers led by Mrs. W. S. Bost. The roll was called and minutes read by Mrs. R. E. Tunnell. A full treasurer's report for the year was given by Mrs. Dorothy Copeland. Yearly reports were submitted by the following committee chairmen: Production, Mrs. C. C. Hilton; Christian Education, Mrs. C. A. White; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. T. J. Cheatham; Projects, Mrs. J. T. Little; Supply, Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr.; C. P. C.: Miss Mary Harding; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. R. Grice; Secretary, Guild of the Christ Child, Miss Venetia Cox; President of the Altar Guild, Mrs. T. W. Rouse.

Yearly reports were also submitted by the following Chapter Chairmen: Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mrs. W. M. Scales, Mrs. W. S. Bost, Miss Julia Fisher, and Mrs. Charles Horne, Jr.

The Auxiliary voted to send a monetary gift to Kanuga.

Mrs. J. Francis Bowen, President, gave her annual report, and wished each and every member a happy New Year. The meeting was then adjourned with a prayer.

## St. Mary's, Kinston

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church met Monday, January 3 at 11 o'clock in the Parish House with 45 members present. Mrs. E. F. Moseley had a short devotional. Mrs. C. Kersey Smith presided, and presented the Rev. Charles I. Penick, Rector of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, who gave a most interesting and comprehensive talk on "The Bible." This address served as an introduction to a series of programs on some phases of Bible Study, which have been planned for the Auxiliary and Guilds for the next six months. A short business session followed. Reports on the Christmas activities of the members showed that the true spirit of Christmas did prevail among the members of the Auxiliary of St. Mary's. The Christmas tree for our Mission, Christ Church, was provided with gifts for each person. Thompson Orphanage was remembered with a box of gifts. To two persons at Wilson Sanatorium for tubercular patients, suitable gifts were sent. A watch was sent to Miss Geraldine Hoffman, former member of Christ Church, who is in training for nursing at Grace Hospital, Richmond. A token of appreciation was given the Rector, Mr. Moseley. The Choir Master, Mr. Honeychurch, also received a gift, and as usual, Miss Anna Mae Robinson, former Director of activities at Christ Chapel, was remembered. Altogether, the members seemed to realize and practice "It is more blessed to give than to receive." A delicious luncheon was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

## St. Paul's, Wilmington

Bishop Wright visited St. Paul's on Sunday, January 9th, at which time Jerc Alan Watkins and Michael Edward Watkins, were baptized. Following this Mr. Watkins was confirmed. We are always happy to have both the Bishop and his attractive wife with us.

On Friday, January 7th, the fourth annual meeting of the United Church Women of the Wilmington area was held at St. Paul's Church.

We were happy to have Mrs. Walter R. Noe back in the congregation following an operation before Christmas. It was nice also to see her son, Tommie, who is now stationed in California. Miss Ann Barnwell and Miss Hope Carson are still on the sick list. We miss them and will be glad when they are able to be out again.

Everyone is busy making final preparations for the Jeanne Mitchell concert to be given on January 11th. Miss Mitchell was baptized and confirmed at

St. Paul's, so she will be coming back home when she appears in the City in concert on Tuesday night, following which a reception will be held in the Parish House for Miss Mitchell, her accompanist, and her parents.

St. Agnes has started a study course on India. The first session was under the direction of Miss Bessie Faye Hunt. We are looking forward to the next chapters of this very interesting book and study course.

All of us extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Farrell of Greenville Sound, whose young son, Jimmie, was killed in an accident on Saturday, January 8th.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

The general meeting of St. John's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House Monday afternoon, Dec. 13th, at 3:30 p. m.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Clement Jordan, followed by the devotions by Mrs. Alton Murchison.

All reports of the Christmas bazaar were not complete at this time, but the bazaar and dinner were both well attended.

Mrs. R. B. Hubbard presented a most interesting and informative program on the lives of the Creative painters. Michelangelo, Leonardo De Vinci (who painted the Last Supper) and Giotto were discussed. The picture of the Nativity Scene and the Sistine Chapel in Rome were shown.

Each chapter is busy making plans for the caring of their particular Christmas family, which the Christian Social Relations chairman, Mrs. William Fox, assigned to each chapter. These same families were bountifully cared for at Thanksgiving with the addition of a hen to each box of groceries. Clothing, gifts, etc., are added to the boxes at Christmas time.

## Holy Cross, Aurora

The Holy Cross Auxiliary met with Mrs. J. T. Paul opened the meeting and called on Miss Louise Ticknor to lead the opening prayers, after which Rev. L. W. Hewett gave the program. Mrs. Hewett was appointed to be the chairman, Christian Education. It was voted to assist Mr. Hewett in getting the Laymen's Club started again by serving the club the first supper "for free"; it was also agreed to buy kneelers for the church and to pledge \$230 on the Builders for Christ program.

Holy Cross is very happy to have the Hewetts and is looking forward to a long and successful association.



## St. Cyprian's, New Bern

St. Cyprian's November meeting was held in the I. H. Smith Room of the Church and was well attended. Plans were completed for the Annual Bazaar and other plans were made for a Thanksgiving offering of food and groceries for the needy. Our bazaar was a decided success. The Thanksgiving offering was bountiful and made several needy families happy.

The December meeting voted to present the vestry with a substantial amount of cash to help meet their obligations. Remembrance cards had been sent to shut-ins and others by the Courtesy Committee of the Christian Social Relations Department. The Supply Secretary reported that our allotment had been sent. We had a week of instructions during the first week in Advent conducted by the Rev. Robert J. Johnson of Wilson. The weather was inclement but those who attended enjoyed every service. Our choir presented a beautiful Christmas Cantata on December 19. On the Sunday after Christmas three infants and two children were presented for baptism at 4 p.m., followed by a Christmas program presented by the Church School. It was largely attended.

St. Cyprian's Auxiliary is moving forward under the leadership of our president, Mrs. Grace Johnson and her committee assistance.

## St. Thomas, Windsor

The Woman's Auxiliary was both pleased and proud to hold the Annual Bazaar in the new Parish House. Although not quite finished, it was near enough to be used. Lunch was served and there were many and varied items for sale. The Bazaar was most successful in every way.

At Thanksgiving the fruit which had been brought to the church as an offering was packed in small boxes and given to the sick and needy.

At Christmas, as is done each year, gifts were sent to several children at Thompson Orphanage, including the little boy who is clothed by the Auxiliaries of Bertie County. Also at Christmas a needy family was given gifts of clothing. The Sunday School had a Christmas program in the Church after which there was a Christmas tree in the Parish House and refreshments were served. This is an annual project of St. Madeline's Guild.

On January 5 the Auxiliary held the Annual Meeting at which time the new officers, departmental chairmen and new presidents of the Guilds were installed

in a ceremony by the Rev. Gardner Underhill, Rector. The new President is Mrs. E. S. Pugh with Mrs. C. J. Sawyer as Vice-President. Mrs. Coleman Elliott is President of St. Mary's Guild and Mrs. John Bond of St. Madeline's Guild. After the installation, the new President presided. Reports for the year 1954 were given by the various chairmen. The work for 1955 was discussed.

St. Madeline's Guild is working toward buying an Altar for the Parish House to be given in memory of Alice Meade Cranmer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Cranmer of Wilmington, who was known as Sister Alice Madeline after she became a Sister in the Episcopal Church. A Memorial Fund has been set up to honor those who have passed away. In time this will be used to buy some needed things for either the Church or Parish House.

The Annual Parish dinner was held on January 19, with the Rev. Henry Eggers of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, as guest speaker. This is an occasion of fellowship which is looked forward to by all of St. Thomas' parishioners.

## Nag's Head

The newly organized Auxiliary of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea met on January 8th at the Arlington Hotel with Mrs. James C. Barden, president, in charge. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ernest Yeates of Roanoke Island; vice-president; Miss Sarah Halliburton of Kill Devil Hills, secretary; Mrs. Z. V. Brinkley of Mantco, treasurer. Meetings will be held twice each month. Mrs. V. S. Mayberry and Mrs. Henry Turner were appointed to serve as an Altar Committee for one week and Mrs. P. B. Zeveley and Mrs. Dewey Hayman the following week. The Rev. A. C. D. Noe is serving as Rector-in-charge for three months.

## Elizabeth City

On January 3 the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church met in the Parish House with Mrs. C. S. Hotchkiss, the president, presiding. The devotional was led by Mrs. G. F. Hill.

All the Guilds were thanked by the President for the various work each did in helping to serve the Bishop's supper.

During the month of January the YPSL will be served by Christ Church Guild and the men's supper by St. Catherine's Guild.

A very interesting program was given by Conrad Bailey, President of the YPSL, and Annie Laurie Card, Vice-President, telling of the work their league does throughout the year.

The Church Periodical Club Secretary, Miss Moore, gave a very informative annual report. From a fund of \$149.81 approximately \$137 was spent for numerous books and magazines, and a large portion for postage. A total of 5,165 pieces of literature, 4,885 cards and 108 articles were distributed. An appeal was made for Christmas cards and Miss Moore very interestingly told how much these cards meant, especially to the small children in Brazil.

On January 19 at 10 a.m. Mrs. Lincoln Looker, President of the World Council of Church Women in Elizabeth City will hold meeting at her home on 616 Cedar Street.

## Work Repairing Hazel Damage Under Way

Plans are underway to repair the damage to Camp Leach as a result of Hurricane Hazel. The plans call for the rebuilding of the Business Manager's house and that of the Directors. Virginia Darc Hall is to be jacked up and repaired, leaving off the porch which was damaged beyond replacement. The Hostess House has already been repaired. It will be necessary to build a complete new pier as everything was lost including the pilings from the old pier. Consideration is being given to dividing Sunset and Sunrise barracks into smaller separate units in order that a counselor may be placed with eight children. Further information will be forthcoming as work is done on the camp.

## St. Stephen's Church Honors New Rector

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, entertained at a reception in honor of their new Rector, the Rev. Charles I. Penick and Mrs. Penick, on Wednesday evening, November 10th, in the Parish House.

In the absence of the Auxiliary President, Mrs. A. T. Griffin, Jr., the Vice-President, Mrs. Paul Borden, and the Senior Warden, Mr. Robert Parrott, greeted the guests.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of sasanquas and camellias in a silver epergne, flanked by burning tapers in silver candelabra. Punch was served by Miss Mary Moore, Mrs. Houston, Miss Hattie Dillon and Mrs. Pennington, assisted by members of the YPSL. About two hundred guests called during the evening.



# Don't Miss the Youth Rally!!!

## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

January 5, 1955  
St. Stephen's Y.P.S.L.  
Goldsboro, N. C.

Susan McCotter  
202 Johnson Street  
New Bern, North Carolina

Dear Susan:

This past month our league has had many interruptions from outside activities, and because of this we have held only three meetings.

Just before Christmas we decorated a large Christmas tree for the Sunday School. At the same time we decorated all of the windows in the nave of the church. Later we went back to cleanup, and with everyone helping, the tree was down and out in no time. For our next project, we are selling Church Calendars.

Last Sunday, January 2, 1954, we elected new officers for the coming year. The following were elected: President, Barry Higginbotham; Vice-President, Jimmy Smith; Secretary, Margaret Turner; Treasurer, Mary Jane Pemberton.

Sincerely yours,  
Francis Smith

## Advent, Williamston

Our Y.P.S.L. got their Christmas box off to Arthur Charley in Alaska. We sent him a very nice sweater from the league and an individual gift from each member.

We donated the Christmas turkey to a very needy family here in Williamston which the Woman's Auxiliary sponsors.

Our League secured the tree for the Sunday School Christmas party and decorated it for them.

All of the members of our League have joined the choir and some of the boys are serving as Acolytes. We feel very happy and proud to be able to do this.

We have just finished with our Church Calendar project.

Right now we are making our arrangements for the beautiful Feast of Lights Service which will be held next Sunday night. Each member of our League plays a very important part in the Service and we are certainly looking forward to it.

Dick Clayton, Reporter



## DIOCESAN Y. P. S. L. NEWS

PHAEDRA KEFFER  
President

904 Dewey Street  
Kinston, North Carolina

Hi Everybody!

Are you all set to join in the fun? Where? Why of course at the big, wonderful, colossal *Mid-Winter Youth Rally*, which is to be held at Saint Peter's in Washington, N. C., on February 11th and 12th. You say you play basketball and can't make it? Why, yes you can—come Saturday! The first meeting isn't until ten o'clock. As you can see, we just aren't going to let you miss it. We want 100% of all the young people in the Diocese. Will we see you there?

On January 9th, the Youth Commission met in New Bern and completed a fine schedule. It is as follows:

### FRIDAY

2:00 to 4:00 Registration (come one, come all)

7:00 to 8:30 Banquet (food!)

8:30 to 9:00 Movie

9:00 to 11:00 Entertainment, Dance

11:00 to 12:30 Holy Communion by candlelight

### SATURDAY

10:00 to 11:15 Panel on Vocations

11:15 to 11:25 Stretch! ! !

11:25 to 11:45 Address by our Bishop

11:45 to 12:00 Break to "Jabber" a bit

12:00 to 1:00 Lovely Business Session

1:00 to Lunch

to "Solong" until Y. P. Convention

Sounds fine on paper, but just wait until you actually experience it! On top of this, our new Youth Director, Rev. Charles Penick, will be there. He's great—full of fun, new ideas, and a personality that makes a very good Youth Director. In other words, he's "real gone." (I would like to mention here that we certainly will miss Mr. Dees who left the Diocese in January. He was very much loved by all and a fine Director.)

Well, are you convinced? I hope so. For a last but not least plug, I have a rhyming suggestion.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

Friday night, Nov. 13, Edenton was host league to a dance for the leaguers of district one. We were happy to entertain a large number of young people in the parish house. Each leaguer of St. Paul's helped in furnishing refreshments.

This Christmas our league again sponsored the Empty Stocking Fund, a project in which Christmas boxes were prepared for needy people of the county. Through the support of the Fire Department, The Welfare Agency, business concerns, and other donors, we prepared 25 boxes this year. Each box included clothing, toys, and a generous supply of food and candy. Money was raised primarily through the Red Stocking Sale, in which each leaguer sold little pin-on red paper stockings.

We are now planning the Feast of Lights service, and each leaguer will take part in the service. We will have a preparation service Saturday night, January 8, to precede the Corporate Communion the following day. Following the Corporate Communion, we will be the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Gordon D. Bennett for breakfast in the rectory.

## Christ Church, New Bern

On December 19, 1954, our League had a pageant in the Church in memory of the birth of Christ. It opened with angels coming in carrying lighted candles. Then followed the Nativity scene with shepherds and the Wise Men coming to bring gifts and to worship Him. Christmas Carols were sung by the audience during the pageant.

An enjoyable party was held in the Parish House immediately after the pageant. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served and the party closed with the exchanging of gifts.

*Don't miss the Youth Rally  
whatever you do.*

*It's going to be the best ever  
attended by me or you!*

See you there.

Until we meet—may God's blessings be upon you.

Sincerely,

PHAEDRA KEFFER, President

Diocese of East Carolina  
Y. P. S. L.



## St. John's, Fayetteville

January 4, 1955

Hi! Leaguers

I'm sending the latest news from the St. John's Y.P.S.L. in Fayetteville.

The first two meetings in December we spent practicing for the Church School Pageant held on the nineteenth of December, and for the Candlelight Carol Service on Christmas Eve. The Candlelight Service was a wonderful success mainly because we had so many of our old college crowd back with us. After the service we all enjoyed a party.

Sunday, the 26th of December we held a homecoming for all the college students home for the holidays. They entertained us with a discussion of "college life" in which we all participated.

January 2nd we got off to a good start for the New Year with a "jam session," and concluded our plans for a hayride. The next meeting is a board meeting, and the league will make up plans for the programs for the coming year.

This concludes another month of our league at work and play.

See you next issue,

Katherine Griswold (Reporter)

## Lumberton Y.P.S.L.

Under the leadership of our able President, Miss Penny Fuller, the Y.P.S.L., Lumberton, staged the Feast of Lights on Sunday, January 9th, and managed to have a full production by using some of our younger Church School members. We are proud of this accomplishment as we have only five members this year. We had the manger scene, the shepherds visit and the coming of the Wise Men—and ended up with the entire Congregation outside the Church where our Rector Mr. Shell pronounced the benediction as everyone held their lighted candles.

We have met every Sunday with a planned program and have also participated in Church School and Church services. We are planning to give a steam table to our Parish House by selling vanilla. All of us hope to get to Washington next month for the annual meeting.

## Resolutions for Our Rally

Any league that has a suggestion or resolution for our Rally *please* send it to our 1st Vice-President, Jo Kafer, 1412 Rhem Avenue, New Bern, N. C., right away.

Thank you,

Phaedra Keffer

## Meet Our New Director, Rev. Charles I. Penick



Goldsboro, North Carolina

January 12, 1955

My dear Young People of East Carolina:

I feel that the very first thing that I should do as I write this letter to you is to say goodbye to our dear friend, The Reverend Jimmy Dees. Mr. Dees has accepted a call to Statesville in the Diocese of North Carolina and consequently will no longer be able to act as our Youth Director. We certainly do wish him all of the happiness and success in the world as he begins his new work and may I speak for us all in saying, "thank you, Jimmy, for all of your guidance, understanding, and love which you have given to our youth in the years past." No letter can really state our appreciation but somehow may Jimmy Dees know how grateful we are for his past labors amongst the young people here in God's Church in East Carolina.

With Mr. Dees leaving Beaufort and East Carolina, Bishop Wright has asked me to take his place as our Youth Director. So this letter serves as my introduction to you. I am The Rev. Charles I. Penick of St. Stephen's in Goldsboro. Now I am counting on the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in February to be your introduction to me. I certainly hope that I will see all of you in Washington and I am really looking forward to this occasion so I can meet all of you.

Speaking of the Mid-Winter Youth Rally—we have planned a program that I feel you will all enjoy and from which you will all benefit. The Youth Commission met in New Bern Sunday afternoon, January 9, and the final touches were put on the plans we had on

hand. I know you will all enjoy getting together in Washington and Phaedra is publishing in this issue of The Mission Herald a schedule of all the things that we plan to crowd into this one short week-end.

It looks like a big time for all, so let's get started now making plans for the Washington trip. Don't let the time slip up—it's February the 11th and 12th you need to mark on your calendar for the Youth Rally. So do it now and let's spread the word in all leagues.

One other matter as I begin my work with you is to remind you to get a brief report in each month so that it can be published in The Mission Herald in order that the whole Diocese can follow the work of our young people. Those who wrote this month are to be congratulated on the work they are doing, *but where are all the rest?* Let us hear from you, for we are all interested in any project you might undertake. Address your reports to Susan McCotter, 202 Johnson Street, New Bern, N. C.

Looking forward to meeting all of you at the Mid-Winter Youth Rally, I am

Sincerely your friend and Director,

REV. CHARLES I. PENICK

## Elizabeth City

### DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Christ Church Y. P. was very active during the Christmas season with the usual fun of taking care of two families, our Alaskan work, and our special friend, Frances Parker, at Thompson Orphanage. Many of us attended the midnight Holy Communion Service on Christmas Eve, and a few were present at the New Year's Eve celebration.

It was fun having all our old leaguers back from college, and joining us at our meetings and at our Communion. We'll mention them later.

### OUR GIFT TO OUR COUNSELLOR

Our league really surprised Miss Hattie, our counsellor, when she discovered a television set in her living room on Christmas Eve. Many of the congregation helped us to make this possible, but we had lots of fun doing it. You can see how delighted Miss Hattie was when we include her message in the Church Bulletin.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE LEAGUE, AND TO ALL OF THE CONGREGATION who so generously assisted them in giving me such a wonderful Christmas gift, I wish to express from my heart my deepest gratitude and sincerest thanks. Never had I expected to own a television set, and I assure all of you that it will be to me not only a great pleasure, but also a constant reminder of your kind thoughts and most appreciated generosity.—HATTIE M. HARNEY



## Elizabeth City

### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

At our first meeting in the new year, we drew up twelve resolutions regarding our league work which we hope will make our work during the rest of the year much better.

S. McCOTTER, *Publicity Chm.*

#### BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we will make a more earnest effort to attend Sunday School, Church, and the League more regularly.
2. That we will try to be on time so that the meeting can start promptly at seven o'clock.
3. That we will take more seriously our duties when we are on a committee, especially for the program, and that we will notify the program chairman when we are unable to participate.
4. That we will try very hard to keep our minds on the prayers at the league and at church, and to show reverence to our God during all services.
5. That we will show more respect to our fellow leaguers and the counselor when they or she are talking, by listening and not talking to others.
6. That we will show more friendliness to our guests and try to make them feel at home.
7. That we will show to our rector, to the vestrymen, and to the Men's Bible Class our appreciation for the use of the Parish House, and for the services rendered by the men at the Friday night dances.
8. That we will realize more fully the kindness of the Woman's Auxiliary in giving us a monthly supper, and that we will personally thank them whenever we see them.
9. That we will take more interest in how our money is spent and learn more about where it is used.
10. That we will be more interested in paying our dues regularly.
11. That we will think more seriously about the Youth Thank Offering which is taken up each Sunday night, and that we realize more fully the many things for which we should be thankful.
12. That we will try to set a good example for the younger boys and girls of our Parish and community, by being devout during the church services and especially at the Holy Communion.

### FEAST OF LIGHTS SERVICE

On Sunday night, January 9, we shall hold our Feast of Lights Service at seven-thirty in the Church. Conrad Bailey, our president, will give the sermon. Others having special parts are Richard Stevenson, Jimmy Hathaway, Charles Hotchkiss, Bob Luther, Jerry and Mike McGee, Albert Gard, George Little, John Fitchett, and Michael Bell. Annie Lawrie Gard will sing "O Holy Night," after all the candles are lighted. All the other members of the league will compose the choir.

### LENTEN STUDY

The book, *Youth in the City*, will be our Lenten Course of study. Three copies of the book have been ordered so that we may be ready to carry out this special major.

## Windsor Y.P.S.L.

Our Y.P.S.L. held a Christmas dance December the eighteenth in the Parish House. Cookies and hot chocolate were served and we all had a grand time.

The vanilla flavoring which we order-

ed has arrived and we are diligently trying to sell it.

The league met in our new Parish House last Sunday for the first time and we had a very interesting program taken from our program books and presented by Henry Manning.

We are all looking forward to the Mid-Winter Youth Rally and seeing all our old friends and making many new ones.

Katherine Sawyer,  
Tippy Sutton, Reporters

## Vestrymen Elected

In December at a congregational meeting at St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, four new Vestrymen were elected by the congregation. They are Messrs. Edwin Borden, III, Edmund Little, John Riddick, and Jack Cobb. These four replace the outgoing Vestrymen, Messrs. R. D. Parrott, Sr., John Peacock, Murray Borden, and James N. Smith.

At the first meeting of the new Vestry, January 10th, Mr. Frank Remsburg was elected Senior Warden, Mr. Wiley A. Smith, Junior Warden, Mr. John Roberts, Secretary, and Mr. Thomas H. Norwood was reelected Treasurer for the coming year. Also during this meeting, the Vestry and Rector discussed the final plans to be made in preparation for the new Holtkamp organ, which will be installed in St. Stephen's this month.

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

(Continued from page two)

excellent program for the day was presented by the Rev. John Midworth of our National Council in New York City. In the afternoon, I attended a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. On January 12, a Dinner Meeting was held at the Bishop's House for the Lay Readers of the Churches being served by the Rev. Mr. Hicks. Seventeen Lay Readers attended this dinner, with their wives, and the total number present was approximately 40 persons. After dinner, the men adjourned to my study, where the Rev. Mr. Hicks and I conferred with them about the work in our various missions in this area.

As we move into the Lenten season, may we seek to make this Lent a meaningful and uplifting experience in East Carolina.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
THOMAS H. WRIGHT

Garland Richard Homes, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Richard Homes, St. Peter's, Washington, a son, Garland Richard, Jr., January 3rd. Mrs. Richard is the former Bryant Daniel.

## February Clergy Conference

The program for the February 8th clergy-fellowship conference in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, will be as follows: The Rev. J. H. Banks, rector St. Augustine's, Kinston, will celebrate Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Charles M. Johnson, of Edenton. The Rev. E. E. Kirton, rector St. Mark's, Wilmington, will present a review of the address of the Rt. Rev. Dunlop, on "The Liturgical Life of the Anglican Church in the Twentieth Century." The Rev. George Dayson, rector St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, will present the meditation, and later lead in the discussion of the main address. Bishop Wright will close the meeting. This will close the series of clergy-fellowship conferences as the lenten season will interfere with the continuation into April.

Meredith Louise Moore

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Moore, St. Peter's Washington, a daughter, Meredith Louise, December 20th. Mrs. Moore is the former Mary Louise Cruse of Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth Anne White

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd White, Jr., of Winston-Salem, a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, January 4th. Mrs. White is the former Mary Elizabeth Eagles of Crisp, sister of Mrs. Edward M. Spruill of Plymouth.

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# Havelock Church Equipment Sale

Havelock, Jan. 13. — Equipment of Havelock Chapel here will be sold and profits distributed among the five churches that have developed from the non-sectarian congregation.

N. C. Phelps heads a sales committee for the property and final bids will be received not later than Feb. 9 at 6 p.m.

Havelock Chapel, known here as the Community Church, was established in 1943 with a congregation comprised of 10 per cent military personnel and the remainder civilians. Membership at its peak totaled about 200.

Cherry Point chaplains had filled the pulpit until several months ago and the congregation found they would be unable to support a full-time minister.

The congregation also wanted to build Sunday school rooms, but they faced another barrier in the fact that the church building was the property of the federal government.

A Methodist church, two Baptist, one Presbyterian and one Episcopal church are the outgrowth of the Community Church. And the congregation decided there would be a more equitable distribution of cash than equipment.

Church committeemen said the property will be on display at the chapel until the deadline for receiving bids is reached.

Anyone wishing to place a bid on any of these church fixtures are asked to contact Mr. N. D. Phelps, 501 Shepherd Street, Havelock, N. C., Tel. 3939.

# Midworth Addresses January Conference

The Department of Christian Education was responsible for the program at the monthly meeting of the Clergy of the Diocese, held at St. Mary's Church, Kinston, Tuesday, January 11. The Rev. John Midworth of the Adult Division of the National Department of Christian Education was the guest speaker. He presented the philosophy of the new curriculum to the members of the Clergy. He also brought the Clergy up to date on the latest developments and stated that the new material for the 1st, 4th, and 7th grades would be off the press and ready for distribution May 1st.

As a result of this meeting the Diocesan Department is thinking in terms of setting up teams to go on invitation to any church in the Diocese and present the new material together with the method of teaching the same.—W.J.W.

# St. Augustine's, England Resumes Clergy Courses

St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, England, will continue an experiment begun last summer by again offering twelve-day vocation courses to clergy of the Anglican Communion, July 11 through August 20.

Lecturers from the United States, Canada, Japan, and Africa as well as the British Isles will lead the discussions and classes at the seventh-century monastery which was set aside in 1948 as the central college of the Anglican Communion.

Rural church work and life will be emphasized in the first of the three summer sessions, the episcopacy in the second, and relationships with other faiths in the third.

A total of \$45 per session covers tuition, board and lodging. Programs allow time for sightseeing in the surrounding countryside to accommodate overseas visitors.

Course catalogues and application

# Waterhouses Entertain College Students

The Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Waterhouse entertained the college students of St. Peter's Church, Washington, who were home during the Christmas holidays. The buffet supper, which has become an annual affair, was held in the rectory, which was decorated with the seasonal colors.

The Rev. Edward Sharpe, chaplain for Episcopal students in East Carolina College, Greenville, was a guest, and spoke briefly during the evening. He urged the students to get acquainted with their respective college chaplains.

The Rev. Charles F. Wulfe, associate rector of St. Peter's Church was also in attendance.

There were thirty-five guests present for the occasion.

forms may be obtained from:  
The Rev. Gordon T. Charlton, Jr.  
281 Fourth Avenue  
New York 10, New York

# Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1954, for Diocesan and General Church Work

			PAID THRU					PAID THRU	
TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	1-7-55		TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	1-7-55	
Atoskie, St. Thomas		\$ 467.32	\$ 482.60		Kinston, St. Augustine's		\$ 199.91	\$ 199.91	
Atkinson, St. Thomas		43.07	43.07		Kinston, St. Mary's		4,585.97	4,585.97	
Aurora, Church of the Holy Cross		730.00	730.00		Lake Landing, St. George's		238.17	238.27	
Aurora, St. Jude's		13.27	13.27		Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		53.31	33.33	
Avoca, Holy Innocents		48.90	43.90		Lenoir County, Holy Innocents		478.85	478.85	
Ayden, St. James		189.53	189.53		Lumberton, Trinity		1,122.00	1,122.00	
Bath, St. Thomas		333.28	166.64		Morhead City, St. Andrew's		600.00	600.00	
Beaufort, St. Clement's		31.15	31.15		Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas		65.35	65.35	
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,396.39	2,396.39		New Bern, St. Cyprian's		944.49	753.35	
Belhaven, St. James		476.45	476.45		New Bern, Christ Church		4,362.41	4,362.41	
Belhaven, St. Mary's		22.00	22.00		Northwest, All Souls'		120.46	120.46	
Bonnerton, St. John's		77.76	77.76		Pikeville, St. George's		81.35	81.35	
Burgaw, St. Mary's		101.61	101.61		Plymouth, Grace Church		800.00	866.67	
Calabash, St. Andrew's		14.04	5.50		Red Springs, St. Stephen's		107.49	107.50	
Chocowinity, Trinity		399.30	322.58		Roper, St. Anne's		53.80	54.00	
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,142.66	1,142.66		Roper, St. Luke's		277.25	380.28	
Columbia, St. Andrew's		173.17	133.17		Roxobel, St. Mark's		175.40	175.40	
Creswell, Christ Church		213.00	213.00		Sladesville, St. John's		33.75	33.75	
Edenton, St. John's		219.70	219.71		Sladesville, St. Thomas'		29.98	29.98	
Edenton, St. Paul's		2,763.98	2,763.98		Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'		188.96	221.24	
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		2,953.98	2,953.98		Southport, St. Philip's		422.54	422.54	
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's		61.88	61.88		Sunbury, St. Peter's		87.63		
Fairfield, All Saints'		30.52	30.16		Swan Quarter, Calvary		71.86	71.86	
Faison, St. Gabriel's		85.76	85.76		Trenton, Grace Church		105.66	105.66	
Farmville, Emmanuel		655.17	655.17		Tar Landing, St. Philip's		122.93	122.93	
Farmville, St. Timothy's		38.87			Vanceboro, St. Paul's		340.99	340.99	
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,511.86	5,511.86		Washington, St. Paul's		93.29	93.29	
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	1,747.90		Washington, St. Peter's		5,022.65	5,022.65	
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		500.00	275.00		Washington, Zion, R-2		266.65	266.65	
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd		249.55	249.55		Whiteville, Grace Church		729.35	729.35	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's		180.45	180.45		Williamston, Church of Advent		1,867.58	1,765.04	
Gaus' Landing, Mission		5.21			Wilmington, St. James		9,171.76	12,600.00	
Gatesville, St. Mary's		377.41	377.41		Wilmington, Good Shepherd		600.00	600.00	
Goldboro, St. Andrew's		124.49	124.49		Wilmington, St. John's		4,248.95	4,248.95	
Greenville, St. Andrew's		16.51	16.51		Wilmington, St. Mark's		840.00	840.00	
Goldboro, St. Stephen's		3,716.14	3,716.14		Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,287.98	2,287.98	
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,196.14	3,196.14		Windsor, St. Thomas		1,067.93	800.00	
Grifton, St. John's		363.29	363.81		Winterville, St. Luke's		18.39	18.39	
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's		44.00			Winston, St. John's		96.74		
Hamilton, St. Martin's		85.49			Woodville, Grace Church		301.82	379.85	
Hope Mills, Christ Church		238.75	238.75		Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's		882.54	908.64	
Hertford, Holy Trinity		774.72	824.72		Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		158.00	158.00	
Havelock, St. Christopher's		100.00	100.00						
Jacksonville, St. Anne's		724.49	724.49						
Kinston, Christ Chapel		133.98	125.00						
							\$75,097.25	\$76,636.10	



## Annual Parish Meeting At Trinity, Lumberton

The Annual Parish Meeting of Trinity Church, Lumberton, held on Wednesday, January 5th was featured by a sumptuous repast provided by each family bringing a covered dish and by a snappy business meeting that took exactly forty-five minutes and that included the election of three vestmen, the giving out of mimeographed treasurers reports, and brief reports from all organizations. Reports for 1954 showed a consistent program of work and worship in which a majority of our members participated and also very encouraging financial participation although we did not do anything startling. Mr. J. G. Jackson, Senior Warden, presided at the meeting. Mr. Maurice Stuart, Mr. Frank Saunders and Mr. Kenneth Harley were elected to the vestry for three year terms to replace Mr. Richard Taylor, Mr. C. C. Abernathy and Mr. Richmond Gage. A budget of \$9,372.00 formulated by the Vestry was adopted. It was reported we are within \$1,300.00 of having sufficient funds to retire the debt on the rectory. Mrs. Kenneth Harley reported for the Auxiliary, Mr. Richard Taylor for the J. Q. Beckwith Men's Club, Mr. Pete Thornton for the Sunday School, Mr. Jackson for the vestry, Mr. Kenneth Harley for the Rectory Fund. The rector, the Rev. Mr. Snell, gave his report for 1954, and urged a renewed interest in Evangelism for the year 1955.

## Pre-Lenten Retreat For Clergy

Bishop Wright has arranged for a pre-lenten retreat for the clergy to be held on the day before Ash Wednesday—February 22nd—in Emmanuel Church, Farmville. The Rev. Canon C. H. Murphy of Florence, S. C. The retreat will begin at 10 o'clock and close promptly at 4. Mr. Murphy led a most helpful series of meditations during a recent adult conference at Camp Leach. The retreat is planned to prepare the clergy for their Lenten leadership. Ash Wednesday will be on February 23rd.

**Louie E. Woodbury, Jr.**

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## New Director at Sewanee Summer Training School

Sewanee, Tenn.—New director for the Sewanee Summer Training School, scheduled for July 16-23 on the campus of the University of the South, is the Rev. John M. Allin, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Monroe, La., the school's board of directors has announced. He succeeds the Rev. Wallace M. Penne-packer of Memphis.

The conference annually attracts lay-workers from the 15 dioceses of the nine states in the Episcopal Church's Fourth Province. Concerning its purpose the new director states: "We are interested in developing potential leadership within the Church and providing our Church people with an opportunity to meet with our leaders and outstanding personalities in the life of our Church. We are also interested in bringing Church people to the campus of the University of the South (owned by 22 Southern dioceses) under such pleasant circumstances."

After receiving his B.A. and B.D. degrees from Sewanee, the Rev. Mr. Allin was vicar at St. Peter's Mission, Conway, Ark., and chaplain to Episcopal students at Arkansas State Teachers' College and Dendrix College, Conway, for five years. From there he went to New Orleans as curate of St. Andrew's Church and chaplain to Episcopal students at Tulane University and Sophie Newcomb. While in New Orleans he was also appointed Episcopal institutional chaplain, serving as clergyman to non-Roman Catholic inmates at the Orleans Parish Prison and at the city's House of Detention.

Faculty members and curriculum of the Sewanee Summer Training School will be announced later.

## Member St. Mark's, Wilmington, Honored

Mrs. Rebecca L. Hall, Home Demonstration Agent for New Hanover County, and a member of St. Mark's Church, was honored by the "Wilmington Journal" on New Year's Day as its Good Citizen of the year 1954. The Award was made by the Editor, Thomas C. Jervcy, who praised Mrs. Hall for her outstanding work. The address was delivered by the Rector of St. Mark's, the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton.

## St. Augustine's College

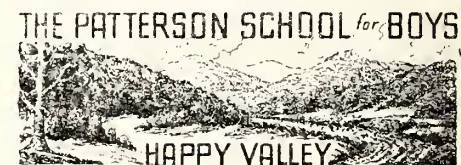
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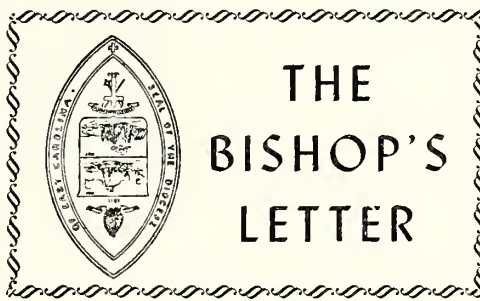
## Mission Churches Sponsor Revival

"The World's Greatest Need" was the topic of the first sermon preached by the Rev. Mortimer Glover of St. James Church, Wilmington, in the opening service of the evangelistic mission held at St. Philip's Church in Fayetteville from Sunday, January 30, through Friday, February 4. Services of preparation in the morning hours of January 30 in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart Community, and at St. Philip's Church preceded the six revival services of worship and preaching sponsored by these churches in conjunction with Christ Church in Hope Mills.

The announced theme of the mission was "The Way with Christ," and the Missioner, Mr. Glover, preached on the following topics: "The World's Biggest Mistake," "Who Crucified Jesus?", "Getting Something for Nothing," "For God's Sake, Do Something About It," "You Belong to Me." During the course of the services the Missioner led an instruction and question box period directed toward speaking to the questions of the congregation. The services were held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On Tuesday morning, February 2, the Rev. Mr. Glover was celebrant at a celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Hope Mills.

Following each service, the ladies of the three mission churches were joint hostesses at a social fellowship period in St. Philip's Parish House. Coffee and other light refreshments were served. Organists and combined choirs of the churches supplied the music for the mission services.



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

### Are We Keeping Lent?

When this Mission Herald comes to us, we will be in the midst of the Lenten Season. Are we making sure that Lent is meaning to us what it should? Is it, for us, a time of the deepening of our spiritual lives? Are we taking advantage of all of the services that the church is offering to us for this strengthening of our spiritual lives?



The Dutch people used to speak of the Sabbath as "God's Dike," as their sea walls kept back the Sea that threatened to overflow and engulf their land, so the Sabbath, rightly used, stood as a

great dike between them and the evil that was always on hand to find its way into their lives. So Lent should be, to us, as "God's Dike" by renewing and re-invigorating our faith, which can help us keep out the sins that would find their way into our souls.

### Visitations

On the second Sunday in January, I paid my annual visitation to St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, and in the evening I was in St. Mary's Church, Burgaw. On Monday of that week, I was in Bath, on Tuesday in Kinston, and on Wednesday Mrs. Wright and I had the Rev. Mr. Hicks and his Lay Reader Group dine with us at the Bishop's House. On Thursday, we had as our guests the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Schultz of the Diocese of Maryland, whom I am now glad to say will soon be moving to East Carolina to take over our Hertford field.

### Presbyterian Service

On the third Sunday in the month of January, I preached in the morning

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## Dedication of Protestant Radio and TV Center

On January 19, the Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Carruthers, Bishop of South Carolina and President of the Fourth Province, dedicated the Protestant Radio and Television Center, Atlanta, its furnishings and technical equipment, and the \$25,000 pipe organ, which was the gift of the Fourth Province to the Center in memory of two late Bishops of Atlanta, John Moore Walker and John Buckman Walthour. All technical equipment in the Center was dedicated "to the glory of God and to the service of the unseen listeners" of the radio and television audiences.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxman, Methodist of Washington, D. C., made the address. Others taking part in the dedication of the world's only cooperatively owned radio and television production center used exclusively for religious purposes were: Dr. Clayton T. Griswold, N. Y., Secretary of the Department of Radio and TV, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.; Dr. James Ross McCain, President Emeritus, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.; Dr. Charles E. Fritz, President, Georgia-Alabama Synod, United Lutheran Church; Dr. John M. Alexander, Secretary, Division of Radio, Presbyterian Church, U. S.; and Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Methodist Bishop of the Atlanta area.

The Episcopal Church holds one-fifth interest in this half million dollar Center which is owned and operated as a non-profit corporation in cooperation with the Methodist, Presbyterian, U. S., Presbyterian, U.S.A., and United Lutheran Churches.

The Dedication Service was the high point of week long activities with each of the five Churches carrying out special functions at the handsome new Center.

## Laymen Serve Supper

The men of St. Luke's Church, Roper, sponsored and served a ham supper in the Roper Community House Friday night, February 11. The project was a gratifying one. All of the proceeds went toward the quota of St. Luke's, Roper, on the Builders for Christ Campaign.

## Financial Statement

We are sorry that the envelope for your subscription and/or contribution was omitted from the January and February issues. This has resulted in a decline in receipts for the past two months as shown on the financial statement elsewhere in this issue. It will be appreciated if you will promptly send in your subscription in the enclosed postage paid envelope.

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## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

FOR MARCH

March 6—

11:00 a.m.—St. George's Church, Lake Landing  
4:00 p.m.—All Saints' Church, Fairfield  
7:30 p.m.—Calvary Church, Swan Quarter

March 13—

11:00 a.m.—St. Christopher's Church, Havelock  
Afternoon and Evening Meeting,  
Builders for Christ Chairmen

March 20—

11:00 a.m.—St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro  
4:00 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Goldsboro  
7:30 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Greenville

March 27—

11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's Church, Edenton  
7:30 p.m.—St. John-the-Evangelist, Edenton

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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in the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, accepting an invitation that had been extended to me six months previously. In the afternoon, I had a Confirmation Service in St. James Church, Wilmington.

### *Meeting at Seabury House*

During the fourth week of January, I was at Seabury House, Greenwich, Connecticut, attending the annual meeting of the Bi-Racial Commission of the National Council. I have been Chairman of this Commission for the past two years and the meeting this year was well attended by representatives from many parts of the country. On January 28 I attended the annual meeting of the Good Shepherd Hospital Board in New Bern. This was the first meeting to be held with the new Medical Director and Resident Physician, Dr. Disosway, and already one can see the beneficial effects of her presence at the Good Shepherd.

### *St. Andrew's, Wrightsville*

On the last Sunday in January, I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound, and Confirmed the largest class that has ever been presented to me in this Church. The excellent work of the Rev. Ralph Smith is evident everywhere in the progress of St. Andrew's. At a Congregational meeting following the service, reports were presented and the Vestry for the year was elected. On Sunday evening, Mrs. Wright and I traveled to Southport, where we dined with the Rev. Mr. Hicks and his Clergy Fellowship Group. At 7:30 that evening, I preached in St. Philip's Church and Confirmed a class presented by Mr. Hicks. After the service, a reception was given by the Church in honor of those who had been confirmed.

On the first day of February, I took part in the examination to the Diaconate

of Mr. L. W. Hewett. The whole Board of Examining Chaplains was present and during the day a delicious luncheon was given to us by Mr. and Mrs. Miller. In the afternoon, I flew to Greensboro to attend a two-day meeting of a group of Bishops from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. On February 3, I spent the day working with Mr. Willard Verduin and others who are concerned with Kanuga, the Conference Center of which East Carolina is a part-owner. I was chiefly concerned with the Clergy Adult Conference, which I am directing at Kanuga this coming summer.

### *Chocowinity - Vanceboro*

On the first week-end in February, I was in the field being served by the Rev. Mr. Ferris. At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, I preached and Confirmed in Trinity Church, Chocowinity. After the service, Mrs. Wright and I had dinner at the Rectory with Mr. and Mrs. Ferris. In the afternoon, I traveled to Washington for a conference with our able Diocesan Chancellor, Mr. Junius D. Grimes, and on Sunday night I preached and Confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro. That evening, a delicious supper was served for all members of the Vestry and their wives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Lancaster. On Monday, I spoke to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Church, Wilmington, taking as my topic "The Anglican Congress" and showing to the Auxiliary members the beautiful color film which was taken last summer in Minneapolis and was available to us in this Diocese for a few days. On Tuesday, I was in Kinston attending the monthly Clergy Fellowship Conference. After the Clergy Conference, I attended a meeting of the Department of Missions, of which the Rev. E. F. Moseley is Chairman. On Wednesday and Thursday of that week, I was in Jacksonville, Florida on some urgent business for the Diocese and on Friday and Saturday, I was in Washington, N. C., attending the annual Mid-Winter Youth meeting of the Diocese.

During this Lenten Season, let us seek to strengthen our own spiritual lives and, at every opportunity, to present Christ to others.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

THOMAS H. WRIGHT

Beware lest you forget God. It is easy enough to remember God when the times are hard, and you want to ask Him to make them better; but it is a very different matter to think of the Almighty when we have plenty, and are having a good time in our everyday lives.—Rev. C. L. Thompson.

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR MARCH

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, March 2, 4, 5	Ember Days	Violet
Sunday, March 6	Second Lent	Violet
Sunday, March 13	Third Lent	Violet
Sunday, March 20	Fourth Lent	Violet
Friday, March 25	Annunciation	White
Sunday, March 27	Passion Sunday	Violet
Sunday, April 3	Palm Sunday	Violet
Thursday, April 7	Maundy Thursday	Violet
Friday, April 8	Good Friday	Black
Saturday, April 9	Easter Eve	Violet
Sunday, April 10	Easter Day	White

## Social Security For the Clergy

Clergymen are now eligible for Federal Social Security coverage on the voluntary, self-employed basis under recent amendments. Complete information can be secured from the nearest Social Security office and should be obtained as soon as possible if a clergyman desires to avail himself of the benefits of the act as delay may limit his benefits or exclude him entirely. Benefits for retirement can run as high as \$108.50 per month for a retired clergyman with an additional \$58.30 per month if his wife is also 65, and survivor benefits to widow and children may run as high as \$200 per month.

The above is based on a statement from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare reviewing the amendments as reported to the Joint Commission to study Clergy Pension Plans and Clerical salaries.

## Five Ordinations

Bishop Wright has announced the dates and places for five Ordinations to take place soon in the Diocese.

On March 21, L. W. Hewett will be ordained to the Diaconate in Zion Church, R.F.D., Washington, N. C.

On March 28, the Rev. John C. Owens will be Ordained to the Priesthood in St. Thomas' Church, Ahoskie.

On March 29, the Rev. Fred I. E. Ferris will be Ordained to the Priesthood in Trinity Church, Chocowinity.

On April 5, the Rev. William L. Hicks will be Ordained to the Priesthood in St. Philip's Church, Southport.

On May 2, the Rev. Eric Collie will be ordained to the Priesthood in St. George's Church, Lake Landing.



## RECEPTION AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S, HAVELOCK



At Reception in St. Christopher's Parish House, Havelock. Left to right: The Rev. Charles E. Williams, New Bern, Bishop Wright and the Rev. Gpthrie Brown, rector of St. Christopher's, Havelock. This picture was taken immediately after the morning service, Dec. 19, the first service in the new church.

## Annual Parish Dinner Held At St. Peter's, Washington

Four new vestrymen were elected to serve the next three years at St. Peter's annual parish supper last night. Those elected were Howard Whitford, W. E. Duncan, Charles T. Bowers and Gerald Mitchell.

At a vestry meeting following the supper, Ralph Hodges, Jr., was elected to serve as Senior Warden and Edgar Woolard is to be the new Junior Warden. Mr. Hodges and Mr. Woolard replace Sam Marsh and Archie Rodman, retiring Senior and Junior Wardens.

The supper meeting was attended by approximately 200 members of St. Peter's Episcopal church and 1954 reports were given by the different organizations within the church.

### Makes Report

The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, rector of the parish, made his annual report, and the treasurer's report for 1954 was read and approved.

The highlight of the program was a talk by the Rev. Dan W. Allen of Wilmington, executive secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina. Mr. Allen explained the project of "Builders for Christ," which is a national program in the Episcopal church. Requests for

## 'Quiet Day' at St. Peter's, Church, Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church, Washington, held a QUIET DAY on January 26th, beginning with the Service of Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. This was followed by a Meditation and a period of Quiet. During lunch the Rev. Mr. Wulf read to the group, after which they returned to the Chapel for a Meditation and another period of Quiet, before the close of the Quiet Day. There were approximately 60 women present.

capital for improvements in the churches, seminaries, schools and other church organizations were so many that a fund was set up for this purpose. This is the Builders for Christ program. Mr. Allen stated that the whole of the Episcopal church will benefit from this campaign—International level, national level, Diocese level and local level—as far as the fund will go. Each parish in the Diocese is being asked to contribute a sum for this fund, equal to its apportionment for 1954, to be paid in 1955 and 1956, Mr. Allen explained. Those attending the parish supper voted to accept the apportionment of St. Peter's part in the Builders for Christ program.

## The Floyd Thompsons Host to Ayden Group

Ayden, Feb. 10—Election of two vestrymen and submission of annual reports by organization heads featured the annual congregation meeting of St. James Parish held Jan. 19 at the church.

Senior Warden Jack Quinerly presided and conducted the business session which was followed by a delightful social hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson, host to about 50 members of the congregation and guests at a coffee hour.

Frank Davenport and George Long were elected to be members of the vestry to serve with Jack Quinerly, senior warden, Marvin Sayland, junior warden, William Quinerly, Emerson Worthington, Floyd Thompson, and Preston Dunn for the ensuing year. Also, during the business meeting, Superintendent Floyd Thompson made the Sunday School report and Mrs. G. G. Dixon, Woman's Auxiliary president, told of many activities and achievements of her group during the year. W. D. Johnson, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the church, commented on the financial statement, copies of which had been distributed prior to the meeting.

Guests arriving at the Thompson home were warmly received. The dining table was lovely with a center piece of pink gladioli flanked by three-branched candelabra holding pink candles.

The occasion imitated in use the beautiful silver service which members of the congregation earlier had presented to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in appreciation of Mr. Thompson's services to the church as layreader and Sunday School superintendent and Mrs. Thompson's assistance in many phases of the church program.

Mrs. G. G. Dixon poured coffee and Mrs. C. V. Cannon poured tea. Others assisted in serving fancy sandwiches, cookies, nuts and mints.

## Confirmed at St. Philip's

Miss Kay Coltrane and Mrs. Hinton Fulford were confirmed by Bishop Wright when the Bishop made his official visit to St. Philip's, Southport, Sunday evening, January 30. Immediately after the service a reception took place in the Parish House for Bishop and Mrs. Wright.

If we are born of God, His love rules our lives.—L. L. K.



## Paul Shultz Called Holy Trinity, Hertford



The Rev. Paul Emil Shultz, who has been Rector of St. Mark's Parish, Brunswick, Maryland, since 1950, has accepted a call from the Diocese of East Carolina to serve Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, Christ Church, Creswell, St. Andrew's Church, Columbia, and Galilee Mission, effective March 1, 1955. Mr. Shultz is married and has one daughter.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Shultz have served as missionaries in China and, upon returning to this country, spent several years doing mission work in the Blue Ridge Archdeaconry in the Diocese of Virginia.

The Diocese of East Carolina extends a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Shultz.

## T. H. Noe Resigns County Position

Manteo, N. C., Jan. 17—T. H. Noe has resigned as sanitarian in Dare and Currituck counties and will leave next week for Madison, Wis. He is to be assistant to the State health officer of Wisconsin.

Mr. Noe, a native of Wilmington, came to Dare County in 1950 after seven years of public health work in Iran. While here he tightened up enforcement of public health regulations in the counties.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Noe was largely responsible for organizing a mission parish at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, which he served as senior warden.

## Builders for Christ Underway in St. John's

The Builders for Christ campaign in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, began with a Corporate Communion for the members of the Laymen's League, on Sunday, February 20th. A canvass of the parish membership started on that date, with single gifts and pledges for the Parish goal being sought by the canvassers. The final date for payment of pledges for the Builders for Christ program will be October 31, 1955.

Mr. Henry Anderson, Key Man of the Parish, is serving as the Chairman for the campaign. His committee is composed of Messrs. Douglas Kerr, Jimmy Kyle, Jr., Richard M. Lilly, and Thomas Wooten.

The Vestry of St. John's Church has been organized so that every member serves as the chairman of some particular phase of the Church's activity. Committees include the men and women of the whole Parish, and most of the committees have already been active in their particular field, since this organization in January.

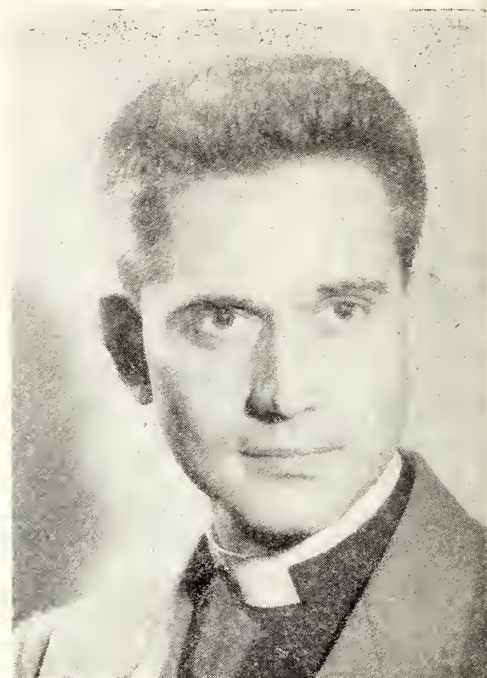
The Senior Warden and the Rector are ex-officio members of each committee, and the following named Vestrymen serve as Chairman of the committee indicated: Junior Warden, W. W. Crowell, Physical Properties; Howard Alligood, Church Services; W. M. K. Bender, Church School; Dan Thomason, Music; Withers Davis, Christian Social Relations; Thurman Williams, Jr., Youth Work; R. O. McCoy, Budget and Finance; R. L. Gray, Jr., Parochial Kindergarten Day School; Charles T. Haigh, Memorials; P. W. Haigh, Jr., Endowment Funds; and Frank Ellerbe, Special Programs.

The St. John's Basket Ball team is holding to the middle spot in the standings in the City Church League, having won two and lost three games, through the first five. John Huske, Jr., is coaching the team, assisted by C J. Griswold and Jack Lanus.

## Filmstrip Depicts Episcopal Council

New York, N. Y.—A full-color filmstrip depicting various phases of the Protestant Episcopal Church's national and overseas enterprise is to be released this month by the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The 35-mm. filmstrip, entitled "This Is Your National Council," may be purchased from the Church's national headquarters at 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

## New Rector at Clinton



REVEREND GEORGE STOKES

Pictured above is the Reverend George Stokes, the new rector of St. Paul's Church, Clinton.

## Bishop Makes Annual Visit to St. Andrew's

On January 30th, the Bishop made his annual visitation to St. Andrews. These confirmed were Mrs. Marie Guthrie, Mr. John Guthrie, Mrs. Rachel Hamilton, Mrs. Josephine H. Austin, Mr. Griffin Hamilton, Mrs. Geneva Garner, Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Frederick Bell, Frank Taylor, Mrs. Mildred Fullwood and John Fullwood. After the service the parish had the annual meeting at which time three new vestrymen were elected—Mrs. E. D. Urich, Mrs. Carl Pennington and Mr. Laurens Wright. At a subsequent meeting of the vestry Mr. Paul Hines was elected Senior Warden; Mr. Earl Miller, Junior Warden; Mrs. Urich, Clerk; and Mrs. Sam Alexander, Treasurer.

## Three Little Pigs— Modern Version

Mrs. Schellenger, secretary in the Diocesan Office, has the cutest grandchildren you ever did see and said grandchildren have their own version of the Three Little Pigs. Their papa at one time, worked for the Point Peter Concrete Block Co., so now when the Big Bad Wolf huffs and puffs, he can't blow the Little Pig's house down because it's built of Point Peter Concrete Blocks.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

**Fred Ferris** is resentful of the tendency of the Mission Herald to make a mistake in naming him. He wants it known that his name is *Fred* and not *Francis*. **Fred** is doing a good job at Chocowinity and Vanceboro. . . . **Mr. Lee Foy** of Pollocksville, is slowly convalescing from a severe virus pneumonia. **Mr. and Mrs. Foy** are members of Grace Church, Trenton. . . . **Mary Nicholson**, of St. Mary's, Kinston, and daughter of **Will and Mamie Nicholson** is making a name for herself in the Kinston High School. She recently took her tests for the Angier Duke scholarship. She expects to enter Duke in the fall. . . . **Jack Rountree** suffered a severe shock the other day. He went to the post office and there was a package of books that were being returned by a friend to whom he had loaned them. He is writing **George Stierwald**, conferring on him the title of "Honest George"; it is a rare experience to have "books come home to roost." . . . **Fred Ferris** will be advanced to the priesthood on March 29, and **Will Hicks** will be made a priest on April 5. . . . **Dan W. Allen**, executive director of the diocese of East Carolina, will hold a three-day teaching mission in St. Christopher's Church, Havelock. . . . **Gardner Underhill**, rector of St. Thomas, Windsor, is rejoicing over the return of his wife from the Richmond hospital. She has improved splendidly from a very serious illness. . . . Seen on Green street (home of St. John's, Fayetteville), little **Elisabeth Hauser** chasing the president of the Woman's Auxiliary and the president of the Altar Guild, during the recent snow storm with a snowball in her hand. No names mentioned but the fight was started by the president of the Altar Guild, when she sighted **Barbara, Ann, Rev. Roscoe**, and **Elisabeth Hauser** building a handsome snow man. . . .

**Billi McEachern** says that when "**Fanny Taylor**" stopped by to see "**Miss Hannah**" at the Bishop's house the other day. "**Miss Hannah**" asked **John** if he knew who she was. "Sure," said **John**, "she's the girl who works in **Father's** office—and this proves that even the children know that the President of the Auxiliary works, and works, and works. . . . **Chaplain Lynde May**, well known in the diocese because of the good work he did when

he was stationed at Camp Lejeune several years ago, is now a full **Commander** in Uncle Sam's navy. He has gone to the Naval Hospital in Newport after serving a spell on the U. S. S. Hancock, out of San Francisco. . . . On his visitation to St. Paul's, Wilmington, Jan. 9, **Bishop Wright** confirmed **Mr. Gerald M. Watkins** and at the same service baptized his twin sons, **Michael Edward** and **Jere Allan**. **Mrs. Watkins** is the former **Mary Glenn Manning**. . . . **Miss Jean Mitchell**, noted violinist recently gave a benefit concert for the St. Paul's, Wilmington, building fund. The proceeds amounted to \$1,100. . . . **Bishop Wright** was in Vanceboro recently and a papa told him that his four-year-old kept hearing them talking about the Bishop coming; and it was "the Bishop this and the Bishop that"; finally he looked up and asked, "Father, will the Bishop bring his blackboard with him?"; and this shows that he listens to **Bishop Sheen** on television. . . . **Mortimer Glover**, rector of St. James, Wilmington, has recently held teaching missions in St. Philip's, Fayetteville, and Columbia, S. C. He proved a popular missionary. . . . **Ralph Smith, Jr.**, rector of St. Andrews, Wrightsville, had his father, **Ralph, Sr.**, visiting him. The visitor had to nurse the son, who was sick with the flu. . . . **Charles Penick**, rector of St. Stephens, Goldsboro, is getting out a very newsy bulletin every week. He has shown a keen interest in the Mission Herald and gave the paper a good "plug" recently. . . . **Mrs. Addison Hosea** has made a very fine etching of St. Paul's, Clinton, for use on their weekly bulletin. . . . At the January meeting of the vestry of St. Andrews, Morehead, the following were elected for 1955: **James R. Morrill**, S. W.; **Stanley Woodland**, J. W.; **Richard M. McClain**, Sec.; **Dr. O. H. Johnston, Sr.**, treasurer. . . . The J. Q. Beckwith Men's club the Trinity, Lumberton elected the following officers at a recent meeting: **Pete Thornton**, president; **Frank Hackett**, V. P.; **Richard Taylor**, treasurer. St. Andrews, Morehead City is broadcasting its services over WMBL during February. It will also broadcast in July over another station. . . . **Stanleigh Jenkins**, rector of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, attended the January meeting of the board of man-

agers of the Thompson orphanage in Charlotte. . . . **Mrs. Herbert Hewlett** and **Mrs. Evelyn Zellers Grimstead**, of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, were recently hospitalized in Wilmington. . . . In a January meeting the church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, elected the following officers: **W. S. Johnson**, S. W.; **C. R. Williams**, J. W.; **Mrs. Evelyn Jones**, clerk; **Carl Wilson**, treasurer. . . . **Mrs. Thomas W. Gower**, of St. Mark's, Grifton, has been made the chairman of the **Finer Carolina** for 1955 campaign in Grifton. Grifton has won the two previous annual awards. . . . **Mrs. L. L. Mewborn**, of St. Mark's, Grifton, recently underwent a serious operation in Duke Hospital. She has convalesced splendidly. . . . **Little Selby Coffman**, two-year-old son of Dr. and **Mrs. Selby Coffman**, of Grifton, has been very ill in Duke Hospital. Recent reports indicate some slight improvement. . . . The 1954 Champions of the Carolina League, the **Fayetteville Hilanders**, are all set to open this year with a new working agreement with the **Baltimore** outfit, which makes **Richard L. Player**, the **Senior Warden** of St. John's, a happy ball club prexy. . . . **Ed Sharpe**, Chaplain to the Episcopal students at ECC, **Greenville**, is picking up second term entries about now. . . . **Hume Cox** and the **Farmville** ladies were busy in February with the Clergy of East Carolina for the **Pre-Lenten Retreat**. . . . **Al Livesay**, St. Paul's, Greenville, is now on the home stretch in the **Virginia Seminary**. . . . **Al** finishes in June and will be ready to return to East Carolina. . . . the "chaperones" for the twelve League members of **St. John's, Fayetteville**, attending the **Mid-Winter Youth Rally** in Washington, were **Tom Wooten** and **Walker Bender**. . . . **Harvey** and **Nancy Hines**, St. Mary's, Kinston, and their guests, **Jesse** and **Harriett Wooten**, avoided some of the rigors of the February temperatures by spending a couple of weeks in the Hines home in **Miami Beach**. . . . **Marie Rountree** has completely recovered from her recent illness, and according to **Jack**, she is her "same sassy self". . . . **Tom White**, St. Mary's, Kinston, representative of Lenoir County in the State Legislature, just don't like **Whammies**, period. . . . **Ike O'Hanlon**, Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, another member of the State Legislature, doesn't care for "secret sessions". . . . **Sam Worthington**, St. Paul's, Greenville, another member of the State Legislature, has his likes and dislikes.



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## FAITHFULNESS

What are we really doing this Lent? The question is not what are we doing without—but what positive action are we taking to make this season a fruitful one. Self-denial is necessary at all time if we are to grow and develop spiritually, but the true meaning of Lent is much deeper. Faith alone is not enough; it must lead to Faithfulness if we are to fulfill our mission as members of Christ and His Fellowship. And our Faithfulness will be demonstrated in the manner in which we keep Lent. Our Faith shows us our need for penitence, but our Faithfulness is shown in the depth and quality of our devotion and worship. During this period of spiritual refreshment, when we withdraw from secular and social activities, we have the privilege of drawing closer to Christ, to learn from Him the real values of life and to rededicate ourselves to His service. Such close companionship gives us a new insight into His character and an opportunity to so pattern our lives after His that we may emulate His characteristics. In our endeavor to "let this same mind be in us which was also in Christ Jesus" we open the door to the life of discipleship—a life of high adventure; a courageous and abundant life; a worthy and complete life.

On March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation, the women of the church unite in their great outpouring of love in the presentation of the United Thank Offering. May we so keep our minds in tune with the higher things of life that we may hear the message of the angel, and in reply give ourselves in complete submission, that we may be truly used in His service.

—A.R.O.

## CHRIST IN US

We are quite sure that many Church people have been passing through soul-stirring and enriching experiences this Lent. Indications are that more and more people are realizing the values of a seasonal withdrawal from the accustomed distractions of everyday life, and finding a renewal of strength in reaching out after a rewarding personal experience of the presence of God within them. We are beginning to understand that we ourselves are the very temples of the Holy Spirit of God, who abideth in us, and that our communion with God is an actual confrontation of God within the recesses of our own hearts. That within He is speaking to us and that just in so far as we keep His word alive within ourselves, so far does He commune with us and give us a sense of deep spiritual power by which our lives are being transformed from the old self-centeredness into the new image of Christ living within us. We do have an awareness of the Divine nearness that is so close that we are enjoying continual fellowship with God. It is gradually occurring that it is no longer we that speak, but Christ who dwelleth within us. Then we are beginning to interpret life through the mind of Christ. Our daily activities are influenced by His Spirit and Christ is able to do even greater work in the world—because we allow Him to work in and through us. We begin to learn that there is a Oneness in all of our experience. The body is the abiding place of God and is doing His work, just insofar as our minds and hearts are attuned to Him. When Christ becomes our All then tremendous changes will occur in life about us. Being a Christian is, in a sense, being a Christ to all with whom we come in contact. If our religion is anything less than this, then our religion is experiencing a great lack. But because we are learning to know Him and the power of His life within us, we are bringing the Spirit as a living Person into the life of the whole world. And then everything will undergo a great change; God will come in and reign through His own. This we believe is beginning to occur in the Church. And until it does all our claims to being Christian seem empty. Our hope is in God through Christ Jesus, as He imparts His Spirit to us. We are to be those through whom peace and good will may come on earth.—J.R.R.

## THE BUILDERS FOR CHRIST

We are glad to report that the Builders for Christ campaign is attracting the attention that it so justly merits from the church people. It is a cause that interests because one can see the need for improvement and expansion of the physical properties—and programs—of the Church. There must be buildings in which to carry on the work of the Lord; and they should be adequate for the purpose. There should not be a single unpainted and poorly kept church building in the diocese; and where the buildings are inadequate to meet the demands, then funds should be provided to meet the need. Programs of advance throughout the diocese await the success of the campaign. It is hoped that the church will not stop until the full amount of the program has been secured.—J.R.R.

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When you're feeling so blue that no sunshine breaks through, and you have not the ghost of a smile—just hunt up a few who are bluer than you, and try cheering them up for a while.



## WEDDINGS

### Worthington-Humphrey

Mrs. Mary Wilson Humphrey, daughter of Mrs. William Pegram Wilson of Rushmere and the late Mr. Wilson, was married to Samuel Wheeler Worthington, Jr., of Windsor, son of Samuel Worthington of Wilson and the late Mrs. Worthington, in January at the Wilson's home in Rushmere. Mr. and Mrs. Worthington will live in Windsor.

### Hendrix-Greene

Miss Frances Estelle Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton Greene was married to Floyd Fuller Hendrix, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix, in St. Paul's, Greenville, by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Wallace Wolverton. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix will live in Raleigh while Mr. Hendrix continues his studies at State College.

## BIRTHS

### John Hooper Tennant, III

Lt. John Hooper Tennant, Jr., of the Fifth Air Force Hdqs., Nagoya, Japan, and Mrs. Tennant, announce the birth of a son, John Hooper Tennant, on January 16 in Nagoya, Japan. Mrs. Tennant is the former Priscilla Ford of Washington, N. C.

### William Stanhope Deatherage

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deatherage of Raleigh announce the birth of a son, William Stanhope Deatherage on January 30. Mrs. Deatherage is the former Susan Sanderson of Washington, N. C.

### Daughter Owen

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Owen of Smithfield announce the birth of a daughter on January 13. Mrs. Owen is the former Sally Bogart of Washington, N. C.

### Mary Louise Bellamy

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood C. Bellamy of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Louise, on January 2.

### John Dortch Lewis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lewis of St. Stephens, Goldsboro, announce the birth of a son, John Dortch, Jr., on January 14.

### Lura Myers Williams

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright Williams, Jr., of Raleigh, announce the birth of a daughter, Lura Myers, on Jan. 14. Mrs. Williams is the former Lura Myers of St. Paul's, Wilmington.

### Robert Sheldon Saunders

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stewart Saunders, Grace Church, Plymouth, announce the birth of a son, Robert Sheldon, on January 31. Mrs. Saunders is the former Meredith Johnston of Plymouth.

## NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

The Mission Herald announces with regret the passing of the following members of our Diocesan family:

**Miss Annie Snell**, Holy Cross, Aurora, January 16.

**John D. Holliday**, St. Martin's, Hamilton, January 23.

**Bruce Manning**, St. John's, Grifton, January 24.

**Mrs. Amelia Harris Harlow** (Mrs. W. L.), St. James, Wilmington, January 25.

**A. Karl Silvernail**, Church of the Advent, Williamston, January 24.

**Harold H. Wesley**, St. Peter's, Washington, January 25.

**John Allen Lupton**, St. John's, Sladesville, January 28.

**Albert R. Wooten**, Trinity, Chocowinity, January 15.

**William Ed Cox**, Zion Church, Washington, R. F. D., January 29.

**Ray Moore Small**, St. Peter's, Washington, February 5.

**Mrs. Antoinette Barrett**, Good Shepherd, Wilmington, February 6.

**Mrs. James H. Webb**, St. John's, Fayetteville, February 9.

## BAPTISMS

### Alden Pardee Grimes

On Sunday, January 30, Alden Pardee Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grimes, Jr., was baptized at St. Peter's Church, Washington, by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. Sponsors were Dr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Miss June Wahman and Shepherd Grice.

### Guthrie

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Guthrie, Jr., Virginia Anne and Wesley Eugene Guthrie were baptized on January 2 in St. Andrews, Wrightsville Sound, by the rector, the Rev. Ralph Smith, Jr. Mrs. Guthrie is the former Marie Frances Sullivan.

## New Liturgical Hangings

The congregation of St. Luke's Church, Roper, recently purchased a new set of white liturgical hangings for the church. These were dedicated at the Christmas service by the rector, the

## Mission Herald Financial Statement

### RECEIPTS

Mrs. J. F. Schlez	\$ 3.00
Mrs. O. A. Taylor	1.00
Mrs. C. N. Fuller	1.00
Mrs. P. A. Taylor	1.00
Mrs. W. D. Peal	2.00
Mrs. Thos. D. Woodley	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hauser	2.00
Mrs. J. N. Brigeman	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Peed	1.00
Mr. Craven Brooks	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wood	5.00
Mrs. John D. Calais	1.00
Miss Mariana Whitley	1.00
Mrs. T. G. Skinner	3.00
Mrs. N. M. Lancaster	1.00
Mrs. C. Morton Stewart, Jr.	2.00
Trinity Auxiliary, Chocowinity	5.00
Mrs. Ashley Curtis and Miss Jennie Murchison	5.00
Mrs. Ellis Simon	2.00
Mrs. C. H. Ashford	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Newbold	10.00
Mrs. W. C. Mewborn	1.00
Mrs. W. W. Foreman	1.50
Mrs. Stewart Lee	1.50
Mrs. William Skinner	1.50
Mrs. Mildred Scott	1.50
Mrs. A. L. Pendleton	1.50
Mrs. W. E. Griffin	1.50
Miss Morgia Bell Carr	1.50
Mrs. Victor Finck	1.50
Mr. Felgner Neal	2.00
Mrs. Alice M. Hale	5.00
Mrs. T. H. Hampton	5.00
St. Thomas Auxiliary, Windsor	5.00
Mr. R. I. Simkins	5.00
Mr. George R. Wallace	10.00
Mrs. Rose Ramsey	1.00
St. Catherine's Guild, Hertford	10.00
Mrs. Leighton Huske	1.00
Mrs. T. W. Armstrong	1.00
Mrs. T. B. Attmore	2.00
F. R. Jordan	2.00

Total Receipts for February . . . \$120.00  
Balance Feb. 1, 1955 . . . 258.30

Total . . . \$378.30  
Printing, etc. . . 352.23

Balance . . . 26.07  
February printers bill . . . 338.41

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# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
ANICE B. HARDING

## A Message to Every Woman in the Diocese Of East Carolina

This Spring will be your last opportunity to be among those who send their United Thank Offerings to the Triennial Meeting in Honolulu this Fall. There is no other offering through which we can reach out more effectively to spread God's Kingdom both in our homeland and throughout all the world. There is no other way of giving that can mean more personally to those who present these offerings.

The Diocese of East Carolina is outstanding in the number of parishes and missions that have had 100 percent of their women who participated in the United Thank Offering during 1954. At the time this is written, February 8, twenty-eight custodians have reported 100 percent participation from the women of their churches. How wonderful it would be if every woman in our diocese could have a part in the offering of gratitude which we send to the United Thank Offering Presentation Service next fall in Honolulu! You can help make this possible not only by being sure to present your own offering, but, also, by reminding others, and helping to acquaint them with the true significance of our beloved offering.

The following list of parishes and missions that had 100 percent participation during 1954 are reported with a feeling of joy and thankfulness.

From the Convocation of Edenton: Ahoskie, Avoca, Ayden, Bonneron, Columbia, Creswell, (Galilee Mission), Hertford, Lake Landing, Plymouth, Roper, Roxobel, Snow Hill, Sunbury, Swan Quarter, Washington, R.F.D., Zion, Williamston, Windsor, and Woodville.

From the Convocation of Wilmington: Beaufort, Burgaw, Clinton, Faison, Lumberton, Morehead City.

From the Convocation of Colored Church Workers: Edenton and Fayetteville.

Be sure to present your offering at your United Thank Offering Spring Presentation Service, which will be on, or near, the Annunciation, March 25!

—G. S. R.

## St. Thomas', Bath

We have no Rector as yet—none since Mr. Hewett left just before Christmas. But we, of the Woman's Auxiliary are not faint hearted; we are going strong. Our attendance at the last semi-monthly meeting has increased with a membership of 26 persons. We are carrying the banner steady and on high, and our earnestness and enthusiasm seems to increase. Our new President is Mrs. John Whalen, who says she is new at the job, and all the members must help her to carry on—and they do. Many of the officers have held their jobs for several years and take pride in their work.

We are to have a sewing guild and a garden guild. At the first, we are to make aprons and articles for sale at some future Bazaar; and sell plants to make money for our Treasury. Our Altar Guild still functions with Mrs. Frank Godley, Altar Chairman. She has already selected her two assistants through the month of July. A new beautiful white satin Altar Cloth is in the process of being made. One of these days, we hope for a red Altar hanging to be displayed for the birthdays of the Church's martyrs.

We have a beautiful red leather Memory Book in which is inscribed the donors of the Church gifts, and the names of those who subscribed to the purchase of the organ two years ago. Mr. Easley Pace is the custodian of the Memory Book.

Our Birthday Box gives us a source of revenue. Each member, on her birthday, places the amount of money for her years in the little box. This year we counted \$10 from Birthdays. We have found that light refreshments served by the hostess at each meeting adds to the pleasure of the social hour before adjournment.

## St. Peter's, Washington

St. Peter's Auxiliary held its general meeting on February 2 in the Rena B. Harding room of the Parish House. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the president, Mrs. Sam Fowle.

The devotional was delivered by the rector, Mr. W. T. Waterhouse. In his interesting talk Mr. Waterhouse stated that modern christians were too busy practicing "activitism" rather than taking time alone to meditate and worship God.

Mrs. Evelyn H. Brown of the local Welfare Department presented a most interesting and enlightening talk on "Juvenile Delinquency." Members of the Auxiliary were shocked to hear the amount of delinquency that occurs right in our own city.

Mrs. Brown stated that in 1954 1,000-000 children appeared before the juvenile courts in the United States and that there has been a 45% increase in delinquency in the past five years. Records show that truancy is a forerunner of delinquency.

After the treasurer's report a motion was made and carried to pay the apportionment to the diocese.

Notable mention was made of the newly painted walls in the Rena B. Harding room.

"Thank-you" letters for Christmas presents sent to Thompson Orphanage children were read.

Mrs. J. K. Hoyt announced that the World Day of Prayer would be held on February 25 in St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Charles Wulf, associate rector of St. Peter's, extended thanks to auxiliary members for his Christmas present.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

The general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House on February 7. The meeting was opened with a hymn, after which devotions and prayers were given by Mrs. R. C. Stokes.

Miss Hennie Long read a letter from Miss Mildred Huff in Arizona, telling of her work among the Navajo Indians. She wrote in detail concerning her visits in homes and hospitals in addition to her regular school routine.

Mrs. J. F. Bowen read a letter pertaining to the apportionment of the Auxiliary for 1955. The suggested amount was voted on and accepted.

Mrs. J. T. Little, Projects Chairman, announced that there would be a bake sale and flower and plant sale in April, immediately after Easter.

Mrs. Dorothy Copeland submitted the new budget for 1955, which the Auxiliary Board had drawn up and approved. The members accepted the budget as presented. The question of having all officers and chapter chairmen assume office in January, instead of part in September was voted on and passed in the affirmative.

In closing the meeting, Mrs. Bowen read excerpts from a letter on the "Preparation for Lent" in which prayer, almsgiving and fasting were stressed.

The meeting was dismissed, after a prayer was given.



## St. Paul's, Edenton

Since September St. Paul's Auxiliary, Edenton, has been holding monthly luncheon meetings which have proved very successful. Attendance has notably increased, resulting in a more widespread interest in Auxiliary work.

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, newly elected President, presided over the January meeting and outlined plans for the coming year. Mrs. R. P. Badham, outgoing president, gave a splendid report of the past year's activities.

Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Diocesan U.T.O. Custodian, announced the largest yearly U.T.O. offering ever made by St. Paul's Auxiliary.

Each member was requested to tabulate her ideas on the disposition of 1954 Bazaar proceeds, preparatory to a vote on this at the February meeting.

The Y.P.S.L. was commended for its splendid work and for the impressive Epiphany Candle Light Service conducted by its members.

Letters of thanks from the Thompson Orphanage and others remembered at Christmas were read.

The meeting closed with prayers led by the Devotional Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Vail.

## St. James, Wilmington

On February 7th at 3 o'clock, the Auxiliary held its general meeting at the Parish House. Miss Allie Morris Fechtig is the president. The meeting was opened with a meditation by Mrs. Henry MacMillan on the Kingdom of God, what it is and how we can help to bring it about. After Mrs. MacMillan's excellent talk, she introduced the Bishop who gave a talk and showed colored moving pictures of the Anglican Congress. The Bishop gave the background of the Congress and a review of its accomplishments and aims. The pictures were beautifully done and gave those present an insight of the scope of the Anglican Communion. After the meeting the Auxiliary was invited by St. James Chapter to attend its annual tea given in memory of Augustus Foster Lyde who as a communicant of St. James Church was the first who volunteered as a missionary to China. Mrs. MacMillan and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright poured coffee. It was announced that St. James Chapter would this year make its gift in memory of Mr. Lyde to the Builders for Christ Campaign. Not only does St. James Chapter have its regular Chapter meeting but also has a Prayer Group meeting once a month. The Rev. T. P. Noe is the leader of the Prayer Group.

## Zion, Washington R.F.D.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Church held its regular meeting with Mrs. Harry Douglas.

The meeting was opened with an appropriate hymn, followed by the recitation of the Creed and prayers led by the President, Mrs. Fenner Jordan. The Forward Message was read by Mrs. Emily Padgett.

Old and new business was discussed, and the president read a letter from the Thompson Orphanage urging the Auxiliary to continue its contributions; also a letter was read from St. Thomas Church in Ahoskie requesting a donation for their Parish House.

All officers were re-elected for the coming year. The group was happy to welcome two new members, Mrs. J. H. Norman, and Mrs. Ollie Clark.

Mrs. Fenner Jordan invited the group to meet at her home on February 8.

On Wednesday, February 8, Mrs. Fenner Jordan was hostess to the Woman's auxiliary of Zion Episcopal church.

Following an opening hymn and the Creed, Mrs. Edgar Douglas read the Forward Message. The secretary then read the minutes and the treasurer gave her report.

During the business session Mrs. Jordan read a letter from Miss Hennie Long regarding Zion apportionment; plans were made for a cake sale and other ways of raising money for repairing the rectory were discussed. Many items were reported to the supply chairman.

Mrs. Ed Cutler read a very inspiring article entitled "Sources of Strength."

Mrs. Jordan served delicious Russian tea, cookies, nuts and cheese sticks during the social hour.

## St. Thomas, Ahoskie

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Beamon, Jr., February 2.

After the meeting was opened with prayer, Mrs. Maude Newsome presented an article entitled "Quiet Days," in which she stressed the importance of observing quiet days from time to time in worship and prayer. We all lead such busy lives in the everyday routine of the hustle and bustle of this busy work that a quiet day now and then would do much for us all both physically and spiritually.

Letters received from Auxiliaries with donations toward our building fund were read. It is indeed an inspiration to all of us to know so many are ready and willing to aid us financially as well

as with their every good wish for our success. Our building is well on its way now. The roof has been put on and our long prayed for parish house is now becoming a reality instead of a dream.

Proceeds of the Chow Mein supper held February 16 at the Municipal Building will go toward the building fund. It is hoped the Auxiliary will be able to buy equipment for the classrooms and kitchen.

Mrs. Newsome was authorized to order vanilla which will be sold by the members in order to obtain a coffee urn.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

## St. James, Belhaven

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Church met at the home of Mrs. Walton O'Neal on January 17. Mrs. Isaac Hughes, President, presented her annual report which showed increased activity in many ways. Each member handed in a suggestion for a special project to be added to this year's budget. A new stove for the parish house kitchen received the most votes.

Mrs. Melvin Lupton conducted the study of the book, "Under Three Flags."

During the social period a lively singing contest was held. Prizes were presented to Mrs. L. R. Smith, Mrs. Harry Wahab and Mrs. Roy Justice.

## St. Matthews, Yeatesville

The general meeting of St. Matthew's Auxiliary was held in the parish house on the night of February 2. The meeting was opened by devotional and prayer led by Miss Bessie Bishop. The roll was called and minutes were read by Mrs. Wade Eborn. The newly elected Treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Paul, gave her report.

Miss Sara Tankard prepared and read a summary of the first seven chapters of the Gospel according to St. Matthew. Following the reading, questions were asked about the study.

During the business session talent money and a gift in money was turned into the Treasury.

Plans were discussed for assisting the local scouts to pay for a flag. A game party was planned for the benefit of the Parish Fund, and the Auxiliary agreed to sell assorted cards.

The meeting then adjourned with prayer, to meet with Mrs. Phillip Bowen for the next meeting.



## St. James', Belhaven

The Rev. Dan Allen's visit to St. James', Belhaven, in the interest of the Builders for Christ program was the occasion for another family parish supper in the Parish House. Most families were represented. Mr. Allen spoke most convincingly and expertly. St. James' suggested quota was accepted.

The first January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Walton O'Neal. The members had been asked to bring suggestions for a special project to be added to the budget. It was found that a new stove for the parish house kitchen received most votes. The President, Mrs. Isaac Hughes, read the annual report and several committee chairmen brought theirs up to date. These showed three new members were added in 1954, a larger amount of money had passed through the treasury and an increased interest in the educational programs. At the close of Mrs. Lupton's program on India-Pakistan, the hostess passed musical napkins and asked each member to sing the song printed on her napkin. Prizes were awarded the three "most talented" singers.

On Sunday, January 16, 1955, Robert Clark MacKie was baptized by his grandfather, The Rev. A. J. MacKie in St. James' Church. He is the son of Arthur James and Francis Greene MacKie. His sponsors were: Alex MacKie, Tommy MacKie, Mrs. Mabel MacKie Dail and Mrs. Anna King.

At the same service, James Myers Stanley, son of James Rosemand and Willie Keaton Stanley was baptized. His sponsors were: Frankie Keaton, Leigh Wahab and Mrs. W. T. Ralph.

## St. John's, Wilmington

Members of the general Auxiliary, St. John's Church, Wilmington, heard a talk on missions by Mrs. A. C. Palmer, Christian Education Chairman, at the February 1 meeting in the Diocesan House. Mrs. David R. Murchison presided and Mrs. Quenton Rhodes conducted the devotionals, using the theme of missions in connection with the Epiphany season.

Mrs. Palmer spoke on the work of several missions included in the Diocesan apportionment for 1955. Her first discussion was of Japan where the Rev. Robert M. Smith, a former member of St. John's parish, has recently been named rector of Tokyo's newly formed parish of English speaking Anglicans. Mrs. Palmer read a letter from Mr. Smith to Mrs. Walker Taylor, diocesan President,

in which he expressed gratitude for the money allowed for his work in the 1955 apportionment. He wrote of the dire needs of many of the Japanese clergy.

Books for the libraries and textbooks are bought out of the fund allotted the Theological Seminary in Port Alegre, Brazil, and Mrs. Palmer pointed out that the Good Shepherd Mission, Fort Defiance, Arizona, receives a sum of money for its work with and for orphaned and destitute Navajo Indian children. She noted that Miss Mildred Huff of Greenville, N. C., is House Director and Secretary there. Epiphany Mission at Sherwood, Tenn., is sent some money for the work there under the Rev. Joe Huske of Fayetteville, N. C.

Mrs. Paulmer discussed in some detail the work of the church in Liberia, noting that Bishop Harris is formerly from North Carolina. Cuttington College, recently established, is the only institution of higher learning. As a divinity and agricultural school, it is training natives to go back and teach their own people.

Mrs. W. R. McCain announced tentative plans for the members of the Auxiliary to sell Orton Nursery plants at two roadside stands during the Azalea Festival. The plant sales have been conducted for the past year on a commission basis for the benefit of the organ fund.

An appearance in Wilmington by the Budapest String Quartet was sponsored by St. John's Church for the benefit of the building fund in January. The group is universally acknowledged to be the finest string ensemble of the present time.

With the new church still under construction and services being held in temporary quarters, the Rev. W. Kirk Cresap has announced plans for a series of Lenten programs to be held in the diocesan house. The series will include four colored films recently produced by the Art Editors of Life Magazine, "Michelangelo: The Sistine Chapel," "Giotto's Life of Christ," "The Protestant Reformation," and "Four Great Churches." The last program will be the Easter music from Handel's "Messiah" performed exactly as Handel wrote it, and recorded by the London Philharmonic Choir and the London Symphony Orchestra.

## St. James', Ayden

The women of the St. James Episcopal Church held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Floyd Thompson on Snow Hill Street, with President, Mrs. G. G. Dixon calling the meeting to order with prayer followed by the creed. Mrs. Jack Quinerly gave the

devotional, using the subject of Faith.

After the reports had been given by the various committee chairman, plans were made to have a Bake Sale on February 26, after which Mrs. Helen Turnage, chairman of the Lenten religious reading course, distributed the selected books which were to be read. Miss Elizabeth Johnson, program chairman, presented a program of the Progress of the Missionary work in the foreign field.

After the business session had closed an enjoyable social hour was enjoyed at which time the hostess served delicious sandwiches, cookies, salted nuts, mints, coffee and tea, using the Valentine motif in decorations.

## Holy Innocents, Lenoir County

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Davis Whitfield on January 15th. The meeting was called to order, and the devotional led by the president, Miss Julia Davis. During the business session reports were given by the various chairmen, and notes of thanks were read from those who were remembered with Christmas gifts. The Birthday box was opened by Mrs. Paul Jones, and it contained \$13.00. The Program, the first in a series of The Study of the Prayer Book, was very interesting. The meeting was closed with prayer.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

The January meeting of St. John's Auxiliary was held at the Parish House on January 17th at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Alton Murchison, devotional chairman, opened the meeting with devotions, followed by the objectives of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Sam Hutaff presented the program which was a most interesting book review by Mrs. Charles Broadfoot. The book, *Under Three Flags* by Stephen Neill, tells of the unity of one church in South Africa. These peoples are not friendly toward missionaries; there are 270 different languages spoken, making teaching difficult. It was announced that the Rev. John Ormand would conduct the Lenten study on "Jesus and His Ministry." Miss Margaret Broadfoot reported on the C.P.C. and urged that we give our magazine subscriptions to her. Mrs. Thurman Williams, Sr., had a most interesting letter from one of the boys at Thompson Orphanage thanking her for gifts received. A Valentine Bridge Party, sponsored by St. Agnes' Chapter, was held in the Parish House on Feb. 14 in the afternoon.



## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

Mrs. Edwin Penick of Raleigh was the guest speaker at the January General Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Holy Trinity, Fayetteville. Mrs. Penick spoke on "Prayer Groups." Miss Helen Griffith, scheduled to speak at St. John's Church, Fayetteville, was also a guest.

The Treasurer reported that a net profit of \$1700 had been realized from the Bazaar, Plant Sale and dinner; that the profit from the pansy sales was \$81.83, profit from Bake Sales for the year was \$359.85, and the profit from the sale of notepaper was \$44.50. The Bake Sales were resumed on the first Saturday in February and will continue on each first Saturday until July.

The Auxiliary voted to send \$100 to the Rev. Robert Smith in Japan, \$50 to Jocelyn Gordon in India, and to offer assistance in local missions if needed, to buy choir vestments for the Junior Choir and to buy material for three more red vestments for the acolytes; to give an additional \$500 to the Rectory Fund, and to increase our C.P.C. fund, if needed. It was also voted to replenish the necessary kitchen supplies. The auxiliary is interested in helping to furnish the Bogue Sound Project.

Mrs. William Sherman, C.P.C. Secretary, made a good report on the number of magazines taken to hospitals, School for Handicapped Children, Nursing Homes, the Confederate Home, and the hospitals at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. I. M. Richardson, Supply Chairman, reported that many fine boxes had been sent to various places. She read a letter from Thompson Orphanage correcting the impression that they do not need so much assistance. The letter stated that because of the extremely dry summer they are in need of money and clothes. This auxiliary at Christmas sent the Orphanage money and gifts.

St. Michael's Chapter reported that Christmas cards were mailed to our missionaries. This chapter served the January supper for the Men's Club. The Auxiliary voted to serve six suppers a year, the November and December meetings to be the responsibility of the men. St. Michael's Chapter reported over 25 N. C. State Almanacs sold as one of their projects.

St. Hilda's Chapter met February 1 and voted to give \$40 to the "Builders for Christ" and \$40 for the Virginia Seminary from their chapter treasury. This is in addition to that given from the General Treasury. St. Hilda's also voted to assist with the Bogue Sound furnishings and to help with procuring a piano for the Parish. The chapter also

sold five subscriptions to the *Episcopal Churchnews*.

St. Lydia's Chapter served the February meeting of the Men's Club and a birthday card with a small check was sent to Miss Elizabeth Griffin in the Philippines.

The General Meeting in January included a social hour with St. Lydia's Chapter as hostess.

## Holy Cross, Aurora

The Holy Cross Auxiliary met with Mrs. Jay Overton on the night of January 24. Mrs. J. T. Paul called the meeting to order, and Mrs. L. H. Redditt gave an inspirational devotional period, after which the group listened to the "thank you" letters from the children at the Thompson Orphanage.

It was voted to send a donation to St. Thomas Church in Ahsokie to be used for their new Parish House; to have the Bake Sale during Lent in the same way as usual; to have "Spring Cleaning" in preparation for the Bishop's visit, and to continue the plans for the World Day of Prayer. The Auxiliary was surprised with free payment for the supper which the women had attempted to donate to the Laymen, in an effort to help get that organization active again. The meeting was closed with prayer.

## Trinity, Lumberton

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Lumberton, met on Monday, February 7th. Mrs. K. C. Harley presided. Announcements were made of the services during Lent—on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., and Holy Communion at 10 a.m., on Thursday mornings. The Wednesday night services will be followed by discussions led by the rector on Christian Living. The Auxiliary is having their special study group on Monday nights using the book "*The Gospel and the Parish Church*" led by Miss Evelina Beckwith.

Miss Elizabeth Shaw displayed new altar linens consisting of a fair linen, veil, corporal, pall and purificators—made of exquisite linen with beautiful hand embroidery. These were made possible by a gift from Mrs. Julian McKenzie, Sr., of Salisbury, N. C., in memory of her husband, supplemented by funds from the Auxiliary.

A report on the rainy day bags was given by Mrs. J. A. Martin. With this fund she had been able to buy two choir vestments, and some music for both choirs, and supply refreshments for the Junior Choir.

Mrs. John Stewman, chairman of the Christian Social Relations reported the

need of gowns for the Cancer Home and it was decided to sew in the Parish House on Thursdays during Lent.

The Auxiliary sponsored a supper for the Young Peoples Service League on Sunday night, February 6th.

Mrs. Harley announced the World Day of Prayer the first Friday in Lent at the Chestnut Street Methodist Church. The theme this year is "Abide In Me."

After the meeting the members stayed to make surgical dressings for the cancer home. The members also visited the Nursery Room which has been redecorated.

## Last Clergy Conference Of Season Meets

The last of the clergy-fellowship conferences for the season was had on January 8th, with an attendance of over twenty-five in St. Mary's church, Kinston. The consideration of the messages of the Anglican Congress has proved to be helpfully inspiring. Because of the pressure of the Lenten duties on the part of the clergymen it was deemed advisable to omit the March and April meetings. A special one-day retreat was scheduled for February 22nd in Emmanuel Church, Farmville. Canon George Murphey, formerly of the Atlanta Cathedral, will conduct the retreat.

The Rev. J. H. Banks, rector of St. Augustine's, Kinston, assisted by the Rev. Charles M. Johnson, of Edenton, celebrated Holy Communion. The address of the day was by the Rev. E. E. Kirton, rector of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, in which he presented a discussion of the address of the Rt. Rev. David Colon Dunlop, of Lincoln, England. Because of the lack of time, there was little discussion of the paper The Rev. Mr. Dayson, of Fayetteville, was not present to give the meditation. Bishop Thomas H. Wright closed the service with a discussion of the critical conditions in the world today and gave prayers for peace and the growth of the Church.

The ladies of St. Mary's auxiliary served the very delicious luncheon and were lauded by the Bishop at the close. They have been very thoughtful and kind in taking care of the clergy conference dinners throughout the season.

Mrs. Oscar Kranz and Mrs. C. R. Shimer, who have provided and served coffee to the clergy for the past five years were especially mentioned by the Bishop, and thanked for this friendly service.



# What a Diocesan Youth Director!

## Youth Director's Letter

February 14, 1955  
St. Stephen's Church  
Goldsboro, N. C.

My dear Young People of East Carolina,

As I begin my letter to you this month, we are all still thinking of the Youth Rally which was held just a few days ago at St. Peter's Church in Washington. I do not have at this moment the secretary's report of the roll call, but I do know that the attendance was wonderful; probably the best we have ever had. And I feel that I can safely say that everyone left Saturday after lunch feeling that the 1955 Mid-Winter Youth Rally was a great success—that we all had enjoyed every minute and that we had gained a great deal from this gathering of our Young People.

Now a successful Youth Rally doesn't just happen. There was much "behind the scenes" work that went on before we ever arrived in Washington. So I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those involved in the planning for the wonderful weekend spent at St. Peter's.

First, we take off our hats to the League at St. Peter's. They were the perfect host, and their efforts were observed wherever we turned. Their banquet should receive special mention. It was marvelous down to the finest detail, and I feel that their efforts should serve as an example to all visiting leagues as to what can be done by a loyal, enthusiastic group of Young People. So thanks to St. Peter's League, their advisers, the Rev. Mr. Wulf, the Rev. Mr. Waterhouse, the members of the congregation who shared their homes with us, the cooks and waiters, and all others who helped to make our Youth Rally a success.

Also we want to thank our president, Phaedra, and the Diocesan officers for their endless preparation. The "pink-shorted-black-tied-derby-hatted" orchestra certainly contributed their part along with Mr. Glenn Bannerman whose evening of square dancing will long be remembered. We want to thank Mrs. Waterhouse and her panel who provided us with a clear picture of the work in various fields of the Church. And finally we thank our Bishop who spoke to us, who celebrated the mid-night Communion for us, and who forgot his busy schedule in order to be with his young people throughout the entire program.



## DIOCESAN Y. P. S. L. NEWS

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PHAEDRA KEFFER  
President

Kinston, North Carolina  
904 Dewey Street

Hi Everybody!

Well, the Mid-Winter Youth Rally is all over but the memories—but *what memories*. It was just wonderful! Thank you all so much for your cooperation. You certainly made the youth commission happy, especially me. If any of you unlucky people weren't able to go, be sure to read the full account of the rally on the opposite page. One thing not mentioned, though, is that each league is to contribute at least \$5.00 to "Hazel Struck" Camp Leach. This is to be sent directly to the Diocesan Treasurer, Mike Malone.

"He's wonderful, he's great, he's full of wit, he's fabulous, (he's 'real gone')", he's *our new Youth Director*, the Rev.

If you weren't there, we will look for you next year. If you were there, we know that we will see you next year.

I have taken up most of my space writing about the Mid-Winter Youth Rally, but I do want to let you know that your Lenten study materials are on the way. By a letter to your advisers the plan for conducting this study course will be explained and I am hoping that each League will use these materials for its programs during the season of Lent. It can be very helpful and you can learn a great deal if you will do your part in giving some serious thought to the course.

It would be impossible to close without saying thank you to all of you for the lovely Prayer Book you gave me this past weekend. I will always cherish it as coming from our Young People at our first youth rally together. I can assure you that it was needed greatly and that it will be used constantly in our Church's worship.

Thank you again and may God bless our Young People. We've gotten off to a fine start together—let's keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES I. PENICK

Charles I. Penick. These were some of the remarks heard at the rally when the Diocesan young people met this new-found personality. Besides having all of these qualities, he is the best and most inspirational speaker many of us have ever heard. We are indeed lucky! We are also very grateful to know that we have such a fine bishop as Bishop Wright.

We are already looking forward to seeing them again real soon.

## A Call to Lenten Loyalty

Since February 23 we have been in the most significant season of the Christian Church, the season of Lent. It is a period of time which should serve as a special opportunity for self-discovery and self-mastery. It should bring an abundant spiritual blessing.

During these meaningful days, we shall follow Jesus as He steadfastly sets His face to go to Jerusalem. We shall be with Him as He agonizes in the garden. We shall watch Him as He is seized and bound, mocked and scourged and led away over the hill to Calvary. We shall hear Him speak precious words before the three-hour darkness falls and He dies, a ransom for mankind.

So shall we go to Jerusalem with Jesus. But the journey will be without value unless it leads us, with a steadfast purpose, to give Christ and His Church our loyalty, love and service.

Our Lenten journey should result in some definite results and I'm sure it will if you are like the people I met at the Mid-Winter Youth Rally.

Sincerely,

PHAEDRA KAFFER, *President*  
Diocese of East Carolina  
Y. P. S. L.

## St. Mary's, Kinston

The YPSL has been preparing for the spaghetti supper to be held on Feb. 22, 1955. We have a committee of four with the help of our advisor to plan the supper and advertisement. They are doing a good job.

At one of our meetings we invited the cadets and student officers from Stallings Air Base. Many came and we enjoyed having them. At this meeting songs like "Oh! The Deacon Went Down" were sung. Our guests enjoyed these. This proved to be a meeting never to be forgotten.

Our programs have consisted of questions on the Bible and the Prayer Book.  
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# What a Mid-Winter Youth Rally!

## Our Mid-Winter Youth Rally

By Susan McCotter  
Publicity Chairman

As soon as we arrived in Washington, N. C., and everyone was told with whom they were staying, and if so-and-so were staying with them, we greeted old and new friends and prepared for the best Youth Rally yet. It was so nice to see everyone again.

At seven o'clock we came to the parish house in our best duds for the banquet. The blessing was asked by Bishop Wright and we sat down to a wonderful dinner of country style steak with all the trimmings. For most of us, it was our first opportunity to greet our new director, the Rev. Charles I. Penick. Everyone was delighted with him. All agreed he was "real gone." Although he stated it was the first time he had been called thus.

Not only did Rev. Penick's address show him to be an excellent speaker, but gave us some constructive ideas to think about.

The Washington YPSL certainly did a wonderful job of decorating. The banquet hall had Japanese lanterns hanging from the ceiling and lovely tables decorated with Japanese flower arrangements and life-like Oriental dolls. Washington's Junior Service Leaguers were dressed in cut Oriental costumes with coolie-style hats.

After the banquet tables were cleared away, we were surprised and pleased to find we had Ray Neel's Orchestra to provide music for the dance. Another special entertainer, Mr. Bannerinan, was a square dance instructor. We circled, shuffled, and promenaded to some lively folk music.

Next on the program was a color film on the Church's work in Japan. Through this we received a better understanding and appreciation of the efforts being made by our missionaries and workers in the Far East.

The night's activities ended with an impressive and inspirational Holy Communion. Two hundred and fifty communicants were present. After this we went to the homes in which we were staying and wearily piled into bed.

The following morning we awoke to the calls of our host and proceeded to the parish house for a panel discussion on the Church's vocations. Included on the panel were Mrs. W. T. Waterhouse,

moderator; Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, a minister of a large parish; Miss Lona Bell Weatherly; Dr. Lula Disoway, foreign missionary to China and Alaska; Mr. Conway Thornburgh, a director of religious education; Rev. Eric Collie, an itinerant minister of five small parishes; Rev. Edward Sharpe, a minister at a college; and Mrs. Ward Cutler, who summed up the panel's answers to five thought-provoking questions on the subject for discussion. All agreed that a vocation in the church would certainly not be dull.

After this, Bishop Wright gave us a wonderful and informative talk on the Anglican Communion and its world-wide contacts. Along with this, he showed us a movie on the Anglican Congress held in Minneapolis this past year. At this meeting there were six hundred and fifty-seven delegates of the Anglican Communion from all over the world.

Immediately following, we proceeded to the church for the business meeting. It was opened by our president, Miss Phaedra Keffer. The minutes of Camp Leach and the Treasurer's Report were then read. Next came the YPTO secretary's report, and after this resolutions for the coming year were presented and voted upon. Rev. Waterhouse explained the hurricane damage to Camp Leach, and solicited our help in rebuilding it. After the roll call, the meeting was adjourned and everyone went into the parish house where we were served a nice lunch.

Then came the sad time of goodbyes. Everyone was reluctant to leave, but we do have the YP convention at Camp Leach to look forward to.

After all was said and done, everyone agreed this Youth Rally was the "most." Also it was declared that there were 300 people registered, so it was the largest one, too. Two records for our diocese set in only one weekend!

## St. Mary's, Kinston

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On Jan. 30, we attended the meeting of the City-Wide Youth Fellowship at the Presbyterian Church. Meetings were held at 8 o'clock each night for one week.

Recently heard everywhere in the league was: "Are you going to the Mid-Winter Youth Rally?"

Reply: "Am I going? That's a silly question. Of course I am, and I am going to have the time of my life." We did!

## St. Peter's, Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary very kindly let us have a booth at their annual bazaar and all the boys and girls worked real hard to make this a success. The following activities helped our treasury considerably: Penny pitching, cake sale, candy, cookies; bean bag contest and bean bag boards (made by one of our members) for sale; white elephant table and a very attractive "Piggy Bank" bulletin to receive all extra pennies. The league cleared approximately \$90.00.

Members of the league enjoyed planning and fixing for our adopted family for Christmas and hospital remembrances. We made 100 Christmas pillow corsages and carried them to the sick and shut-ins.

The Inter-Denominational Youth Council met and planned for Christmas caroling. Our league was co-hostess with the young people of the First Methodist Church for refreshments served after the carol singing. We visited the hospitals, nursing home, prison camp and shut-ins.

We are looking forward to the Feast of Lights service. We have a cast of 25 in this pageant and think it will be very colorful. The Junior Choir will participate in this service.

Johnnie Alfred, our Alaskan boy, was remembered also at Christmas time and during the year cards are sent to him at intervals.

The league members are looking forward to being hosts for the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in February and we sincerely hope that all the young people in our diocese will make a desperate effort to attend. It will be fun to see everyone again.

JANE DUKE, Reporter

## St. John's, Fayetteville

Dear Leaguers,

The highlight of St. John's YPSL last month was the "Hayride Party" which took place on January 15. It was a wonderful success and a grand time was had by everyone.

On January 23, Mrs. Charles Haigh, president of the Altar Guild, gave us a most informative talk on the duties and the work of the Altar Guild. The girls were so enthusiastic that we decided to organize a Junior Altar Guild. Mrs.

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## St. John's, Fayetteville

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Allan Campbell is to be our instructor in this project.

The Mid-Winter Youth Rally was the chief topic at our next meeting. We enjoyed hearing the reports of activities from the members who attended the Rally last year. There are 15 of us who are planning to go this year. Boy, we are really excited! We are looking forward to meeting you at the Mid-Winter Rally.

Sincerely,

KATHERINE GRISWOLD

## St. James, Wilmington

This month the League has been cutting out Christmas cards for a cerebral palsy children's hospital. The children learn to hold things in their hands with the cards.

On January 9 we had the Feast of Lights Service. The congregation was invited. The reader was Steve Prevost; the crucifer, Jimmy Carr; Mary and Joseph, Betsy Jewett and Charles Graham; and the Three Wise Men, George Cotchett, Henry Morgan and Hank Poisson. The rest of the League acted as the choir.

Twenty of us are representing the League at the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in Washington. We are all looking forward to the Rally very much.

The Sunday night before Christmas we went out singing Christmas carols. We went to the Catherine Kennedy Home and to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Everybody had a good time.

We are going to clean up the graveyard and will finish up discussing it next week. A Saturday will be the best time for doing it.

A committee is planning a Game Night for Shrove Tuesday. We will have a Tenebrae Service soon.

## Christ Church YPSL Elizabeth City

JANE SAUNDERS, *Publicity Chairman*

The members of Christ Church YPSL are excited and happily awaiting the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in Washington on the eleventh and twelfth. We are especially pleased that we are to meet our new youth director, the Rev. Charles I. Penick. We should like to welcome him to our diocesan youth fold, and promise to him our loyalty and support.

All of us shall miss our good friend,

the Rev. James P. Dees ("Jimmy" to us), who is leaving our diocese. We shall never forget him nor all of the fine work he has done for our young people of East Carolina. We wish him the best of everything in his new parish.

On Jan. 28, our league held a March of Dimes dance. We have been doing this for many years, and we are glad to be able to contribute to this worthy cause. A good crowd attended and the proceeds were \$41.71. The leaguers voted to give the entire amount to the polio fund.

After hearing about the Builders for Christ campaign, our league decided to give \$20.00 to this wonderful cause. At last Sunday's meeting, we also decided to send \$20.00 to the Camp Leach Fund.

Conrad Bailey, our president, was asked to participate in a Youth Program held at the First Christian Church last Sunday morning. The program was given by different outstanding members of the churches here in Elizabeth City. We felt honored that Conrad was invited to take part.

We plan now to invite the First Methodist Church Youth Fellowship and the Edenton League to meet with us at different times very soon.

## Miss Keffer at Diocesan Youth Rally

Washington, N. C., Feb. 10—Miss Phaedra Keffer, of Kinston, president of the Diocese of East Carolina Young Peoples Service League, will preside during the two day Mid-Winter Youth Rally at St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Friday and Saturday.

The YPSL president, a senior at Grainger High School, is outstanding in scholastic work and religious activities. In high school she is a member of the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, a debater for four years in high school, a member of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y and Parli-vice president of National Forensic League. She serves as librarian for the Grainger High singers, is a member of the Senior Public Speakers Club, and is photographic editor of Ki-Hi and the school annual.

Miss Keffer has served as commencement marshall and has made the term honor roll all four years in high school. She was awarded the history trophy given by the D. A. R. when she was a high school junior.

Included among her religious activities, other than YPSL diocesan president, Miss Keffer was president of St. Mary's Episcopal Church Service League last year and was secretary of the Diocese.

## Memorial

### Miss Sarah E. Harding

The death of Miss Sarah E. Harding on Dec. 7, 1954, ended a beautiful life—a life which was a benediction to those who knew and loved her. Long a member of St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary, she was ever ready to be of service. She attended the Sunday School regularly, teaching a class, and through the years was faithful and efficient. Having taught in the Gatesville school for 34 consecutive years, she had endeared herself to both young and old. She not only taught the young, but ministered to them in a material way, always being prepared for any emergency. Her life was one of service to others. Always gentle, capable, and dependable, we shall cherish her memory.

"Such souls forever live

In boundless measure of the love they give."

MRS. E. R. ROBERTS, *Chm*  
Gatesville

## Darst Fund Contributors

Among contributors to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund (through Feb. 9, 1955) are the following:

John W. Bond, Avoca; Elizabeth Taylor, Washington; Church of Good Shepherd, Wilmington; A. K. Barrus, Kinston; Thomas C. James, Wm. C. Barfield, David R. Murchison, M. D., Mrs. Fred T. Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Grant, all of Wilmington.

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## A Dan Allen Sunday Is Hard Work

One wonders what an executive secretary for the diocese may do with his time on Sundays. Jack Rountree found out on Jan. 30, how Dan Allen spends a day and seems to go through it feeling fit. Dan drove from Wilmington to be with Jack Rountree at the Sunday school hour in Holy Innocents, Kinston RFD. Dan gave a forty-five minute address presenting the purpose and methods of the Builders for Christ campaign, and how the \$75,000 asked of East Carolina is to be spent—after the campaigning has closed. His address was intensely interesting and informative. But that didn't complete his task—the Boy Scout troop from Moss Hill was scheduled to visit the Church and the rector was supposed to preach a Scout sermon. But Jack Rountree had other ideas and put that off on Dan Allen too. And he made a splendid and helpful talk to the young men of the troop.

After a delicious dinner with the Newmans and Max Hardys in Moss Hill, Dan and Jack drove to Kinston for a brief rest; after which they went to Grace Church, Trenton, where Dan gave a splendid address on the Builders for Christ to a good afternoon congregation. That evening at 7:30 Dan and Jack were in St. Mark's, Grifton, where Dan gave a third striking address on the theme to an interested group of people. Then Dan took Jack home to Kinston, and left for his home in Wilmington. We figure that Dan drove 289 miles that day, preached four sermons, and made a strong appeal for the support of the campaign. Every one of the churches visited agreed to meet the amount of their quota. The campaign is to close by the convention, in May, and the churches will have two years in which to complete their payments.

Incidentally it was one of the coldest days of the month and the preachers were fully aware of that fact.

## More Parishes Paid Up

The last issue of the Mission Herald listed all payments on apportionments through January 8, 1955, and since that time, the following churches have either paid in full or made substantial payments towards clearing up their 1954 apportionments:

St. Cyprian's, New Bern; St. Mark's, Wilmington; Trinity Church, Chocowinity; Good Shepherd, Wilmington; St. Timothy's, Farmville; St. Peter's, Sunbury; Church of the Advent, Williamston; St. Andrew's, Columbia; and Galilee Mission, Creswell.

## Men's Club Meets

The J. Q. Beckwith Men's Club of Trinity Church, Lumberton, N. C., met on Wednesday, Jan. 19, for a delicious repast of birds furnished by Mr. Frank Saunders. Officers were elected as follows: Mr. Pete Thornton, president; Mr. Frank Hackett, vice-president; Mr. Richard Taylor, secretary-treasurer. Mr. A. E. Hannan gave a thought provoking message on the application of highway safety to the command to love your neighbor. It was announced that the men would lead their own programs this year and the discussion would be based on the book of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work entitled "What We Believe" with ample time given for discussions each meeting.

The club attended early communion on February 6 and had a fellowship breakfast afterward in the Parish House prepared and served by Mr. Grant Wallin, Mr. Pete Thornton and Mr. Frank Saunders.

## The Best Ever

In 1954 the General Church Program received the largest payment on Expectations in the history of the unified budget.

The total of receipts—\$4,917,825.86—is 94.9 per cent of the quota and 101.3 per cent of expectations, and is \$134,893.42 greater than the amount paid in 1953. In 1954 eighty-two of the ninety-nine

## Summer Schedule For Camp Leach

Dates for camps and conferences at Camp Leach for 1955 are:

June 4 and 5, College Conference;  
June 7-10, Woman's Auxiliary;  
June 11-13, YPSL Weekend;  
June 13-20, Senior Camp;  
June 21-July 3, Junior Camp;  
July 5-17, Midget Camp;  
July 19-31, Intermediate Camp;  
Aug. 2-14, Choir Camp.

We are looking forward to a very active and successful year at Camp Leach. It has been decided this year to limit each camp to 75 campers for better efficiency. This means you must get your reservations in at the earliest possible date.

The directors will be: College Conference, Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton; YPSL Weekend, Rev. Charles I. Penick; Senior Camp, Rev. George Stokes; Junior Camp, Rev. Eric Collie; Intermediate Camp, Rev. John Prior; Midget Camp, Rev. Thomas Hastings.

Dioceses and Missionary Districts paid or overpaid their quotas, ninety-eight of the ninety-nine paid or exceeded the amount they "Expect(ed) to Pay."

The detailed report for 1954 is submitted herewith.

—H. M. ADDINSELL, *Treasurer*

## AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS SINCE JAN. 8, 1955 FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK

TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 2-10-55	TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 2-10-55
Ahoskie, St. Thomas		\$ 510.78	\$ 127.70	Kinston, St. Augustine's		\$ 218.50	
St. Thomas, Atkinson		68.77		Kinston, St. Mary's		5,223.61	435.31
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross		797.89	66.49	Kinston, Christ Chapel		176.90	
Aurora, St. Jude's		19.99		Lake Landing, St. George's		272.23	
Avoca, Holy Innocents'		56.66		Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		64.40	
Ayden, St. James		237.94		Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'		624.72	
Bath, St. Thomas		364.27	166.64	Lumberton, Trinity		1,234.00	93.50
Beaufort, St. Clement's		52.00		Morehead City, St. Andrew's		830.91	140.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,375.67		Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		65.35	
Belhaven, St. James'		541.56		New Bern, St. Cyprian's		550.00	
Belhaven, St. Mary's		77.40		New Bern, Christ Church		4,587.69	
Bonneton, St. John's		79.29		Northwest, All Souls'		100.00	20.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's		111.05		Pikeville, St. George's		122.86	
Calabash, St. Andrew's		17.20		Plymouth, Grace Church		874.40	133.33
Chocowinity, Trinity		645.02		Red Springs, St. Stephen's		117.80	
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,511.47	377.89	Roper, St. Anne's		69.27	
Columbia, St. Andrew's		204.55		Roper, St. Luke's		303.03	
Creswell, Christ Church		247.40		Roxobel, St. Mark's		174.65	
Edenton, St. John's		224.10		Sladesville, St. John's		35.49	
Edenton, St. Paul's		3,012.62		Sladesville, St. Thomas'		50.81	
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		3,192.18		Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'		207.53	
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's		46.22		Southport, St. Philip's		453.73	
Fairfield, All Saints'		51.56		Sunbury, St. Peter's		95.72	
Faison, St. Gabriel's		104.84		Swan Quarter, Calvary		105.89	
Farmville, Emmanuel		718.52	60.00	Trenton, Grace Church		131.21	25.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's		52.68		Tar Landing, St. Philip's		122.93	
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,904.62	500.00	Vanceboro, St. Paul's		550.10	
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	550.00	Washington, St. Paul's		101.96	
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		550.00		Washington, St. Peter's		6,122.12	622.12
Fayetteville, St. Philip's		292.51		Washington R-2, Zion		422.19	
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd		262.09		Whiteville, Grace Church		949.53	
Gaus' Landing Mission		5.00		Williamston, Church of Advent		2,056.46	171.37
Gatesville, St. Mary's		375.01		Wilmington, Good Shepherd		1,589.43	63.85
Goldboro, St. Andrew's		151.58		Wilmington, St. John's		4,199.27	295.85
Greenville, St. Andrew's		49.69		Wilmington, St. James		9,292.52	1,099.06
Goldboro, St. Stephen's		3,933.01	654.00	Wilmington, St. Mark's		900.00	
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,659.90	305.00	Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,359.69	559.69
Grifton, St. John's		397.07		Windsor, St. Thomas'		800.00	
Haddocks' X Rds., St. Stephen's		69.58		Winton, St. John's		96.74	
Hamilton, St. Martin's		98.72		Woodville, Grace Church		300.00	
Hope Mills, Christ Church		369.19		Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's		1,006.71	167.81
Hertford, Holy Trinity		800.00	140.00	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		180.77	
Havelock, St. Christopher's		100.00					
Jacksonville, St. Ann's		993.14					
						\$82,821.76	\$ 6,774.61



## A Forward Step for East Carolina

One of the most important items discussed at the recent Diocesan Department of Christian Education Meeting, was the possibility of securing a priest as a fulltime director of Christian Education. The department voted unanimously to draft a resolution to be presented to the Finance Committee and to the next Convention, requesting the necessary amount be included in the budget and that permission be given to create this position.

The need for a fulltime director of Christian Education on the Diocesan level, has been given added impetus due to the developing of the new curriculum by the National Council. It is felt that the whole purpose of the new curriculum will be defeated without the help of continued top-level guidance and assistance. It is impossible for a Parish Priest to give this necessary time and travel, so that the Diocese may reap the fullest benefits from its Christian Education Department. While the present department feels the need, and has the desire, to develop visiting teams capable of going to every parish and mission in the Diocese, and conducting the Redemptive Life Conferences so necessary to the development of the new curriculum, it cannot do so under its present setup.

When we realize that the department is working on a budget of only \$800 per year, which in turn means that, on the Diocesan level, we are only spending 8 cents per communicant for Religious Education in the Diocese of East Carolina, it will readily be seen that a fulltime director of Religious Education is a must. Then too, the relationship of the Director of Christian Education to the camps and conferences of the diocese cannot be underestimated. We need desperately to coordinate all the camp and conference work in the Diocese, relating Bogue Sound, Baskerville and Camp Leach to the total program of education within the Diocese. Right now this is mostly a hit or miss proposition and we need some permanent and definite oversight, coordination and guidance. Above and beyond all this, the smaller churches in the Diocese need a trained Religious Education leader to

whom they can turn for help.

Because of the foregoing thinking, together with many other items, the Diocesan Department of Christian Education has forwarded the following resolution to the Finance Committee of the Diocese; "Be it resolved that the Diocesan Department of Christian Education recommend to the Finance Committee that the sum of \$7,000.00 be placed in the 1956 budget in order that the Diocese may employ a priest as full time Director of Christian Education."

It is hoped that every communicant in the Diocese of East Carolina will see the necessity of a fulltime Director of Christian Education and will give whole hearted support to this proposition.

## East Carolina Supports Sewanee

The Diocese of East Carolina (Episcopal) is on the honor roll of dioceses meeting their quotas before the end of 1954. East Carolina, which includes Wilmington, sent the University of the South \$2,089.00. In addition, the parish of St. John's Episcopal Church of Fayetteville is among the first 30 parishes of Sewanee's 22 owning dioceses, in re-

spect to *total amount* of its gift. St. John's gift for Church Support was \$529.00.

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## CLERGY QUIET DAY, EMMANUEL CHURCH IN FARMVILLE

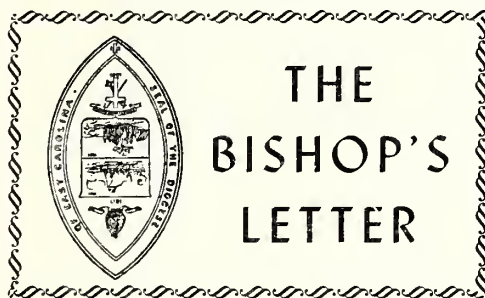
The Clergy of the Diocese met in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, Shrove Tuesday, February 23rd, for a Quiet Day and Retreat in preparation for the Lenten Season. The leader of the Quiet Day was The Rev. George H. Murphy, Rector of St. Thaddeus' Church, Aiken, South Carolina.

The day began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock with Bishop Wright the celebrant, assisted by The Rev. A. Hume Cox, the host Rector. After a brief recess following the Holy Communion service the clergy re-assembled in the church. From then until the close of the day at 4 o'clock, the clergy maintained strict silence.

Mr. Murphy spoke from the chancel of the church. He could be heard but not seen. The focal point of sight for his audience was the Altar with the Cross high and lifted up. The speaker reminded the clergy of their ordination vows: to be a "faithful dispenser of the Word of God, and of his holy Sacraments; In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

The speaker reminded the group from the beginning of their solemn responsibility as ordained ministers: The sacramental function with the duty and privilege to administer the chief sacraments of the Church, Holy Baptism and Holy Communion, and their solemn duty not to neglect these sacraments; The preaching function with the exhortation from the ordination services to

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### *The Coming of Easter*

During this month, Lent comes to an end Easter comes to us with all of its hope and joy. If we have "kept" the Lenten Season, Easter will have more meaning to us. It is only through some sacrifice that Christ and the message of Easter are really understood. St. John, in his First Epistle, called it "The Victory that Overcometh the World."

In the Gospel for Easter Day, two women were on their way to the Tomb of Jesus. They were afraid, as they went along the way, that they could not roll away the great stone at the mouth of the Tomb. When they arrived, however, the stone had already been rolled away. So we, too, sometimes are fearful as we look into the future. We "cross bridges before we get to them"—about Death, about the Future Life. Easter says to us *to trust God, to have faith in the Risen Christ*. "Be of good cheer, said Jesus, I have overcome the world."

### *Convention In April*

In this Mission Herald, you will find the tentative program of our combined Diocesan Convention and Woman's Auxiliary Convention. A great inspiration should come from these combined Conventions. Let me urge, as earnestly as I can, every Church in the Diocese to send their full representation of delegates. Only by proper representation can we have an adequate Convention.

### *Activities of Past Month*

The highlight of the past month was the Diocesan Youth Convention held the middle of February in St. Peter's Church, Washington. It was the largest gathering of our Young People that I have ever seen in the Diocese. An excellent

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## Diocese of East Carolina Consecrates New Bishop

(Excerpts from the pages of The Mission Herald, October, 1945)

The Consecration of the Rev. Thomas Henry Wright as Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, to succeed the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D.D., who has retired, took place in St. James Church, Wilmington, on October 5, at 10:00 o'clock.

Ordained to the Diaconate in 1929, and to the Priesthood in 1930, he served as Priest-in-charge of Trinity, Lumberton, and St. Stephen's, Red Springs, Chaplain at the University of North Carolina and Associate Secretary for College Work for the National Council.

After a seven-year rectorship at the Robert E. Lee Memorial Church, Lexington, Virginia, he served as Dean of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, and for almost two years at St. Mark's, San Antonio, Texas.

His wife was the former Hannah Knowlton of Charlotte, N. C. They have two sons and one daughter. (Editor's note: These figures have been changed by the arrival of John.)

His name was the only one presented to the Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, and on the first ballot the vote was unanimous.

The Presiding Bishop acted as Consecrator. Co-consecrators were the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst and the Rt. Rev. Noble C. Powell, Bishop of Maryland. Preacher, Bishop Jones of West Texas; Presenters: Bishop Jackson of Louisiana and Bishop Penick of North Carolina.

Other dignitaries present for the Consecration included Bishops Thomas, retired, South Carolina; Gravett, Upper South Carolina; Mason (Suffragan) Virginia; Goodwin, Virginia; Carruthers, South Carolina; Stevens, Los Angeles; and Hart of Pennsylvania.

Prominent Clergy and Laymen from over the whole Church were also in attendance for this inspiring event.

## Financial Statement

Detailed statement listing all contributions will be found inside. Since we are acknowledging them here we have not sent out personal acknowledgment cards. We hope your name is on the list—but if not there'll be another list next month—and another printer's bill, too. There's not an envelope in this issue, but you can mail your subscription to

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## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

FOR APRIL

April 3—

9:30 a.m.—Azalea Festival Service  
New Hanover High School, Wilmington  
11:00 a.m.—St. James Church, Wilmington  
7:30 p.m.—St. Mark's Church, Wilmington

April 10—Schedule Indefinite.

April 17—

Morning—Emmanuel Church, Farmville  
Afternoon—St. Barnabas' Church, Snow Hill

April 24—

Morning—St. John's Church, Fayetteville  
Evening—Christ Church, Hope Mills

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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program had been arranged by our new Youth Director, the Rev. Charles I. Penick, and the whole meeting was an inspiration to me.

On the second week-end in February, I was in Greenville and Mrs. Wright and I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Little. On Sunday morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion at the Family Service at 9:30 a.m., and preached and confirmed in St. Paul's at 11 o'clock. A splendid class was presented to me by the Rev. Dr. Wolverton. On Sunday night, I preached and confirmed in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora. While in Aurora, Mrs. Wright and I were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hewett and it was a great joy to see the fine work being done in Aurora at this time.

The third Sunday in the month was my annual Visitation to St. John's Church, Wilmington, when I preached and confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Kirk Cresap. Rapid progress is now being made on the building of St. John's Church and soon after Easter the Congregation hopes to be in the new Church. On Tuesday of that week, a Quiet Day was held in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, for all the Clergy of the Diocese. This one day Retreat was conducted by Canon George Murphy and meant a great deal to all of us who were present.

On the last week-end in February, I traveled to Williamston and on Saturday evening had supper with my good friends, the Hostings', in the Rectory. Later that evening, I conferred with Mr. Iverson Skinner about our Diocesan Laymen's work and spent the night in the Skinner's home with their lovely family. At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, I preached in the Church of the Advent and confirmed a fine class presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Hastings. In the afternoon, I traveled to Avoca and took part in a service with the Rev. Mr. Underhill in Holy Innocents' Church.

After the service, I had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Capehart, Sr., at Scotch Hall, and later that night traveled back to Wilmington to get ready for Monday morning appointments.

### Lenten Preaching

Each Lent, I take a few preaching engagements outside of the Diocese and this year I was in Little Rock, Arkansas, Raleigh, and Norfolk, Virginia. After preaching in Little Rock, I flew directly to Washington, D. C., where, with a North Carolina delegation of Congressmen, I visited President Eisenhower and invited him to attend a showing of The Lost Colony and make an address at Manteo this summer. From Washington, I traveled by train to Wilson, where Mrs. Wright met me with the car and we went to Hyde County for a delightful week-end with the Rev. and Mrs. Eric Collic. On Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed in St. George's, Lake Landing. In the afternoon, Mr. Collie and I were at All Saints', Fairfield, and in the evening at Calvary Church, Swan Quarter.

### Large Confirmation Class

On Monday, March 7, Mrs. Wright and I traveled to Manteo and spent the night at Nag's Head with Mr. and Mrs. Hayman, owners of the Arlington Hotel. One of the most inspiring services that I have taken part in was held that night at St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea. Nineteen persons were presented to me for confirmation by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, and the enthusiasm of this new year-round congregation was a thrilling experience. A coffee hour was held at The Arlington after the service and gave me an opportunity to meet and to know this splendid congregation.

From Manteo, I traveled on Tuesday to Fayetteville, where I had a Lenten Service that night in St. John's Church and also preached the next night in Holy Trinity Church. While in Fayetteville, I was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Hauser. Of particular note in Fayetteville is the fine spirit of fellowship that exists between these two splendid congregations and the fellowship of our Clergy in Fayetteville. On Wednesday, our Episcopal Clergy of that area came in to Fayetteville to have lunch with me and we had a most enjoyable and uplifting conference together. Late that evening, I traveled back to Wilmington in order to keep appointments the next day.

For the next two weeks, may we continue to make Lent a meaningful one, in order that Easter may have real meaning for our lives and souls.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

THOMAS H. WRIGHT

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR APRIL

Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 3	Violet
Maundy Thursday	Thursday, April 7	Violet
Good Friday	Friday, April 8	Black
Easter Even	Saturday, April 9	Violet
Easter Day	Sunday, April 10	White
First Easter	Sunday, April 17	White
Second Easter	Sunday, April 24	White
St. Mark, Evangelist	Monday, April 25	Red

## Clergy Quiet Days Emmanuel Church In Farmville

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read and learn the Scriptures. The care of the House of God was given special emphasis by the speaker. He reminded them of the sacredness of the Church building and that the church building should be kept clean and neat in every detail at all times and should never show the marks of carelessness or neglect on the part of its clergy or its people. The pastoral function of the minister includes an alertness to the well being of every member of the flock committed to his charge with special attention to the sick of the parish. None of these priestly functions can be effectively accomplished without wholehearted commitment to the calling. We cannot lead others to God unless we ourselves feel His presence, he said. "Humility" is most necessary.

During the luncheon period in the Parish House The Rev. Edwin F. Moseley read to the group from THE SPIRITUAL LIFE by Evelyn Underhill.

The theme of the Quiet Day was the excerpt from the prayer for the whole state of Christ Church in the Holy Communion service: "Give grace, O heavenly Father to all Bishops and other Ministers, that they may both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments."

## WEDDINGS

### Hodges—Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Wright announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Richard Harold Hodges, U.S.N., on February 19th in Trinity Church, Chocowinity, by the Rector, the Rev. Fred Ferris. Mr. Hodges is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges of Washington,



## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro Proud of New Organ

For sometime the people of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, have been raising money to purchase a new organ for our Parish. On Sunday, February 20th, all of our dreams and hopes came true when we heard played for the first time, the new Holtkamp organ which has been installed in the balcony of our Church. Mrs. Mildred Hendrix, Organist at Duke University, gave a recital during the Service of Evening Prayer and as many as the Church could possibly hold were on hand to witness this joyful occasion. Our organ contains over 1100 pipes, the majority of which are unenclosed, which gives a richness and pureness to the tone quality of the instrument. It is hailed as one of the outstanding organs of our present time and is acclaimed by Dr. Albert Spicer as one of the leading organs of this day. We feel very fortunate to have such an instrument in our Church and we look forward to being able to offer this music to the Glory of God. St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, would also like to extend an invitation to all of the members of our Diocesan families to visit us in Goldsboro and join with our Parish in enjoying our new Holtkamp organ.

Charles I. Penick, Rector

## Pennsylvania Bishop Convention Preacher

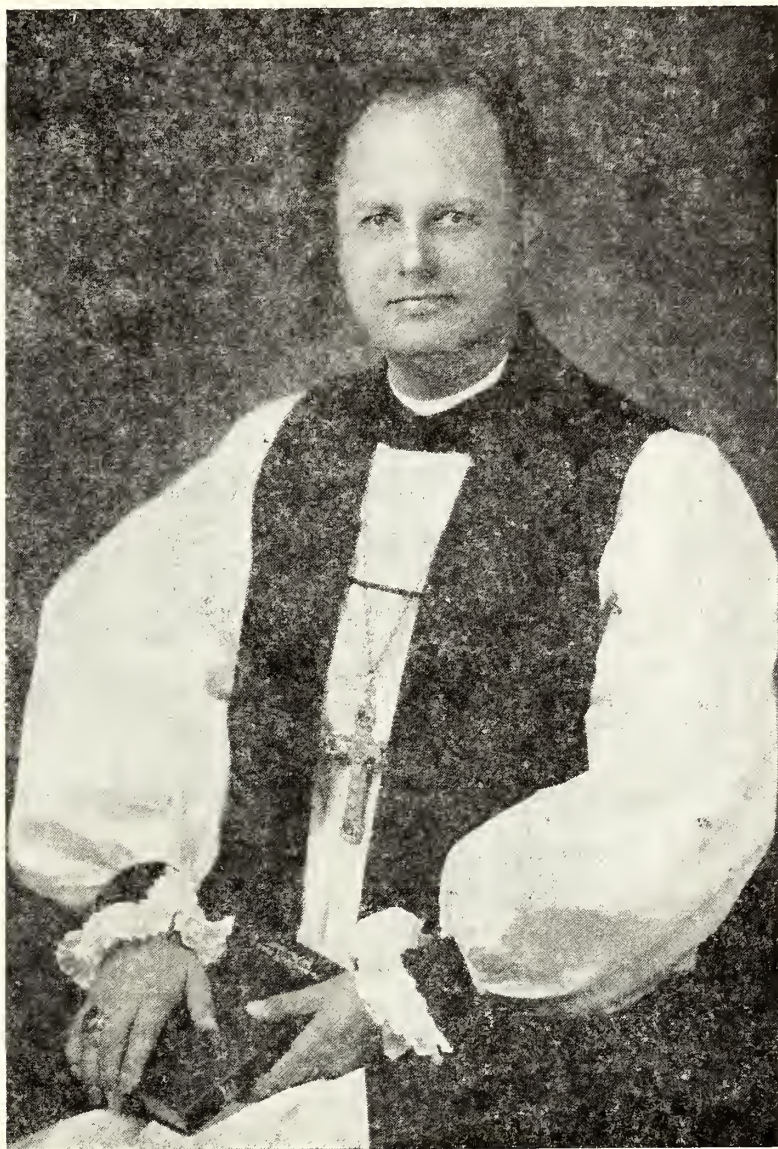
The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D.D., D.C.L., S.T.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, will be the preacher at the main Evening Service of the joint meeting of the Diocesan Convention and the Woman's Auxiliary in St. James Church, Wilmington, April 26-27.

The speaker will not be a stranger to many of the Diocesan Family, since he read the Gospel at the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese, when the Service occurred in St. James Church in 1945.

Bishop Hart was born in York, S. C., and served parishes in South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee, before becoming the Rector of St. John's Church, Washington, D. C. "The Church of the Presidents." It was while he was serving in the latter Church that he was elected Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Bishop Hart has long been a leader in Laymen's work in the Church. During World War II, he actively served on the General Commission for Chaplains for the Army and Navy, which commission provided the endorsements for all Chaplains going into the Armed Services.

## BISHOP THOMAS H. WRIGHT



Celebrates Tenth Anniversary of His Consecration.

## St. Andrew Brotherhood Organized at Goldsboro

The St. Stephen's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was organized November 17, 1953, by Mr. Smyth of York, Pa., who visited our Parish for the purpose of enlightening our men of the constructive work that the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is accomplishing in our Church throughout our Nation.

At the present our Chapter in Goldsboro has grown to the capacity number suggested for Chapter membership. There are fifteen members in our brotherhood.

Each Sunday morning after the 8:00 celebration of the Holy Communion the men of this body gather at the altar rail for corporate prayer before we begin our Sunday morning breakfast. We also conduct our business at these breakfasts as we finish up our wonderful meal prepared skillfully by one of the brothers. Every man takes his turn at the clean up detail.

On the first Tuesday night of each month an additional business meeting is held and at the present for our instruction class the members are striving to attend the weekly confirmation classes.

Also lay reader classes have been held at various times for the group. Six members have been licensed Lay Reader and on the fourth Sunday of each month one of these men reads the two lessons of Morning Prayer.

Recently a rule of life was adopted by the brotherhood in St. Stephens and we are seeking to make this rule of prayer and service become an integral part of our lives.

Settle it in your heart that it is the sum of all your business and blessedness to live to God.—*John Wesley.*



PROGRAM OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE  
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P R O G R A M

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26**

**Program**

- 10:30 Celebration of the Holy Communion  
St. James Church  
11:30 Annual Address by the Bishop  
12:15 Annual Address by the President of the Woman's Auxiliary  
1:00 Luncheon Served in St. James Parish House

**Afternoon**

- 2:00 First Business Session of the Convention  
St. James Church  
(Business Session of the Woman's Auxiliary in the First  
Presbyterian Church)  
Organization of the Convention  
Appointment of Chairman of Dispatch of Business  
Report of Committee on Credentials  
Election of the Secretary of the Convention  
Regular Committees Appointed by the Bishop  
Appointment of Nominating Committee  
Election of Chancellor of the Diocese upon Nomination of  
the Bishop.  
Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese  
—The Rev. Edwin F. Moseley  
Report of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese  
—The Rev. Alexander Miller  
Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese  
—Mr. Robert Strange  
Report of the Trustees of the Diocese  
—Mr. Robert Strange  
Report of the Executive Secretary of the Diocese  
—The Rev. D. W. Allen  
Report of the Department of Finance  
—Mr. Peter B. Ruffin  
Report on Builders for Christ Campaign  
—Mr. A. H. Jeffress  
Report of the Mission Herald  
—The Rev. Jack R. Rountree  
5:30 Closing Prayers and Benediction

**Evening**

- 8:00 Service for the Convention and the Woman's Auxiliary  
St. James Church  
Sermon by the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D. D.,  
The Bishop of Pennsylvania  
9:30 Reception at the Diocesan House

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27**

**Morning**

- 7:30 Celebration of the Holy Communion  
St. James Church  
9:30 Second Business Session of the Convention  
St. James Church  
(Business Session of the Woman's Auxiliary in The First  
Presbyterian Church)  
Election of Delegates to the General Convention in Honolulu  
Report of the Chairman of the Camp Leach Committee  
—The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse  
Report of the Church Pension Fund Committee  
—The Rev. Kirk Cresap  
Report of the Good Shepherd Hospital  
—Mr. John G. Dunn, Chairman  
12:00 Joint Session of the Diocesan Convention and the Woman's  
Auxiliary  
St. James Church  
1:00 Luncheon

**Afternoon**

- 2:00 Final Business Session of the Convention  
(Business Session of the Woman's Auxiliary in the First  
Presbyterian Church)  
Elections:  
1. The Executive Council  
2. The Standing Committee  
3. Treasurer of the Diocese  
4. Editor of the Mission Herald  
5. Historiographer of the Diocese  
6. Trustees of St. Mary's School  
7. Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage  
8. Trustees of the University of the South  
9. Camp Leach Board of Managers  
10. Kanuga Board of Managers  
Appointment of Chairmen of the Departments of Executive  
Council.  
4:00 Closing Prayer and Adjournment



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

**Bishop Wright** has been traveling in High Society of late. In the News and Observer of March 6th, his picture appeared on the first page showing him as head of a delegation from North Carolina inviting the President to attend the Lost Colony during the summer. We understand that another paper published the picture and omitted to include the North Carolina congressmen . . . **Mrs. Nettie Whitfield** (Mrs. Claudius) is convalescing from a severe illness, after spending some time in a Kinston hospital . . . **James H. Darden, Jr.**, of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, is convalescing nicely at home following a severe operation he underwent in a Kinston hospital in March . . . **W. H. R. Jackson**, chaplain of the state penitentiary, attended the clergy retreat February 22nd, in Farmville. "**Harry**" was at one time rector of St. James, Ayden, and St. Barnabas, Snow Hill . . . When **Grace Moseley** noticed that **Jack Rountree's** purple stole was frayed and worn, she secured some material and made him a very beautiful and handsome new stole. It was a very gracious act, which was deeply appreciated by **Jack** . . . **Mrs. Eula Williams** and **Mrs. Edna Faust Dixon** have made a couple of sets of exceptionally handsome Altar Hangings, burses and veils and other liturgical markers and hangings for Emmanuel church, Farmville. They were exquisitely done and were first used at the communion service for the clergy retreat . . . "The Whole Town's talking about "**Bragaw Day**" was lustily sung February 12th in Washington. The Mayor had proclaimed the day in honor of **John G. Bragaw's** 76th birthday. **John** is one of the beloved men of both Diocese and State . . . **Mrs. William Ray**, of St. Mark's, Grifton, is convalescing from a badly broken collarbone, which she suffered when the automobile in which she was riding with friends, Sunday, March 6th, was struck by another car as they drove across the road at a stop light in Grifton. **Mrs. Ray** was the only one seriously injured . . . **Mrs. J. E. F. Hicks**, of St. Stephens, Goldsboro, has retired as a member of the board of the Department of Church Women of the North Carolina Council of Churches. She reported on projects for maintaining migrant work in

North Carolina. She was succeeded on the council by **Mrs. Heman Clark**, of St. John's, Fayetteville . . . **A. C. D. Noe** reports that St. Andrews-by-the-Sea celebrated Shrove Tuesday, March 22nd . . . **Ed Spruill** has been elected president of the Plymouth Ministerial association for the year 1955. **Ed** is associate editor of the Mission Herald . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dawson**, of Fayetteville, have presented a silver baptismal bowl to be used in the Font, of St. John's Church," to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Chatham Lyon Dawson". . . **Dan W. Allen** has informed the Editor that he hasn't done anything since last report, except visit all the churches in the diocese to present the Crusade for Christ campaign . . . **James Barwick**, Lenoir county, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia, and is back from a Kinston Hospital . . . **Jack Ormond**, who has done such a great job as priest-in-charge of the St. Phillips, Fayetteville district, has resigned and on the first of June will move to St. James, Baton Rouge, La. . . A write-up of **Jack** in the May issue of the Mission Herald . . . **Guthrie Brown**, rector St. Andrew's, Morehead, has arranged for Bishop Wright to dedicate the St. Christopher's parish hall, May 15th, in Havelock. The **Rev. Robert Plumb**, executive director of the Armed Forces division of the National Council . . . **Daniel Ray Brown** is teacher of a large Bible class that meets Sundays in St. Andrew's, Morehead . . . **Dot Anderson**, St. John's, Fayetteville, visited relatives in Florida during March, while husband **Henry** stayed home and worked on the Builders for Christ campaign . . . Officers for the new Junior Altar Guild, St. John's, Fayetteville, are **Barbara Hauser**, Pres., **Elizabeth Dawson**, Sec., **Lucy Lynn Wooten**, Treas. . . the **Rev. Georgé Stokes**, St. Paul's, Clinton, had a critical illness in his "family" . . . his prized canine was not expected to survive . . . the **Rev. Guthrie Brown**, St. Andrew's, Morehead City, and his people like films . . . the Laymen saw one provided by the USMC during March, and the whole parish saw "Window In the Sky," the Church's story of our work among the Navajo Indians . . . The **Rev. Charlie Penick**, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, and all of the

parish are happy over the new organ . . . **Bonner Thomason, Jr.**, St. John's, Fayetteville, is the parish's Institutional Representative for Scouting . . . **E. O. Rhem** of the same parish served as an instructor for several sessions of the county-wide training program for Boy Scout leaders . . . **The Rev. Robert Snell**, Trinity, Lumberton, and Diocesan Secretary, is still crying and calling for the Annual Parochial Reports, which were due on January 31 . . . **Gladys Taylor**, Good Shepherd, Wilmington, is chairman of the Auxiliary committee, working on gowns for the Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern . . . the **Rev. Charles Williams**, Christ Church, New Bern, "showed" at the Clergy Retreat in Farmville, and then "blowed" when a telephone call came in . . . those Farmville ladies and the **Rev. Hume Cox** served a mighty excellent Shrove Tuesday luncheon . . . **Heber Ray Taylor**, son of **Ray** and **Odell Taylor**, of Holy Innocents community, has been a member of the Moss Hill soil and water demonstration teams operating in Lenoir county this year . . . **Heber Ray** has been doing excellent work both at school and on the farm . . . **Jack Rountree** has been deeply affected by the death of **W. Norment Windes**, of Long Beach, Calif., who died February 12, following a serious operation. **Jack** and **Norment** have been intimate friends since 1914. **Norment** has subscribed for the Mission Herald ever since we took it over . . . Little **Nelson Levine**, two-year-old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Levine**, formerly of Grifton, quietly passed away Sunday, March 13th, after a long and patient struggle by his parents, friends and surgeons, Sunday morning in Duke Hospital. His death was the result of a tumor on the brain, which was removed some months ago. Services were held in Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh, on Monday, March 14th.—J.R.R.

## Cousin Fred Is Grandpa

Cousin Fred Drane is a Grandpapa, and that makes Cousin Rebecca a Graandmama too. David and Rebecca Warren of St. Paul's, Edenton have a daughter, Brabble, (named for David's Mother) who was born in January. Even though the Dranes have lived in Monroe in a foreign Diocese for a number of years, they still belong to East Carolina.



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## TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF BISHOP

Ten years ago Bishop Wright was consecrated as Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina on October 5th in St. James' Church, Wilmington. Participating in the consecration was the Rt. Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, whom Bishop Wright succeeded as diocesan. Because of ill health, Bishop Darst had been compelled to retire and Bishop Wright was his particular choice as a successor. At that time Bishop Darst wrote his farewell letter to the Diocese in the Mission Herald and said, "I desire to thank my beloved people for their loving and loyal co-operation through the past thirty years, and to assure them of my affectionate interest as they go forward under the able leadership of him who, in the kind providence of God, has been chosen as our Bishop. May you give him the same loyal and helpful cooperation that you have so generously given me, so that he may have the blessed consciousness of your oneness with him in heart and spirit as he enters upon his labors for Christ and His Church in Eastern Carolina."

In the first letter of Bishop Wright to appear in the Mission Herald (October, 1945) he said: "I am sure that you know what the consecration service meant to me personally. It was for me a new dedication and a new consecration to the things of God. Many have said to me that it was for them a meaningful and soul stirring occasion, that they had made it a time of reconsecration of their lives to our Lord and Master, and to His work in East Carolina . . . May I live up in some measure to the noble tradition he (Bishop Darst) has set for East Carolina."

In that same issue of the Mission Herald the editor said "The consecration of the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright to become Bishop of East Carolina, was deeply inspiring and of far-reaching spiritual significance for the Church as a whole. It was indeed, as Bishop Wright states, not merely the consecration of a man to be Bishop, but of the entire Church of East Carolina to a new venture in spiritual growth, under the leadership of one whose call involved the response of cooperative effort and loyalty on the part of the Church that gave the Call."

These we republish because they were prophetic of the ten years that have passed; Bishop Wright has fulfilled the highest expectations of the people of East Carolina, when they exalted him to the leadership of the diocese. He has consistently and persistently led the diocese into ever enlarging forms of service and fields of activity, with a wide understanding and kindest of spirits.

Bishop Wright has won the love and affection of all the people in East Carolina. He has been untiring and kindly in all of his activities in East Carolina, and has proven to be the leader so sorely needed by the Church at this time. Ten years have proven him to be a Christian gentleman, born to lead. We wish for him and his family a long and happy association with the Church in East Carolina.—J.R.R.

## FULFILMENT

As we draw near to Holy Week what is the quality of the offering we bring of "ourselves, our souls and bodies"? And where will we stand on Good Friday among the crowd that crucified Him, or with the few loving ones who mourned at the foot of the Cross? No one can make this decision for us, but the whole world will see and know where we stand! Our position on that day will determine what Easter will mean to us, whether it will be just another Sunday, or a Glorious Experience—the fulfilment of a Promise, and our Resurrection to a New Life. This cannot just happen overnight, but at the end of a Lent well spent we may experience a radiance and joy that is unspeakable. As we follow His steps each day of Holy Week, remembering His suffering and loneliness, which was borne for us, let our prayer be that He may pour into our hearts such love toward Him that we may always love Him above all things.—A.R.O.

## LET GOD SHARE IT

We shouldn't neglect the need for self-discipline and religious thought and worship, just because the weather is hot and disagreeable. Temptations seem to be more subtle and alluring, when one relaxes during vacation time. We must not forget to continue our vital fellowship with God and to keep Him always in mind, even when we are away for a good time. There can be no truly good time, when God has no part in what one is doing. Relaxation is always intended to prepare one for more worthwhile living. Don't do anything on a vacation that you may later regret. Keep yourself from every appearance of evil. Let God share your good time.—J.R.R.

"Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save the stranger."—Luke 17:17.



## Lumberton Church Has Pancake Supper

On Shrove Tuesday Trinity Church, Lumberton, staged a pancake and waffle supper that was attended by almost a hundred of our members and the staff turning out the pancakes and waffles gave every single person a more than ample supply. This was strictly a fellowship gathering and everyone came with their entire family and had a good time together—the oldest member present was around eighty and the youngest about five months. Our Lenten program consists of a short service on Wednesday night followed by a discussion group on some phase of the Faith and Practice of the Episcopal Church. It does us all good to review our faith from time to time.

On Thursday mornings we have a service of Holy Communion without sermon.

Both the Wednesday night and the Thursday morning service have been well attended so far.

We are looking forward to Bishop Wright's visit on Wednesday, April 6th for our midweek Lenten service.

## In Memoriam

In Wilmington on February 14, 1955, Katie Grainger McKoy passed into Eternal Life. The Parish of St. James lost one of its most consecrated members, whose life and character was an inspiration to many people.

She was truly a follower of Christ with her abiding faith. Her sweet and gentle grace, her goodness and strength of character, her steadfastness of purpose was a joy to all with whom she came in contact. Well she knew that triumphant faith which Jesus offers to all of us that "nothing, not even Death itself can separate us from the love of God."

## In Memoriam

We pause here to pay tribute to the memory of Mrs. Amelia Harriss Harlow, the oldest member of our Woman's Auxiliary, who at the age of ninety-eight, entered into life eternal on January 25, 1955. She was a loyal member of her Church and of the Woman's Auxiliary.

In her early life she served as a devoted United Thank Offering Custodian at St. John's, Wilmington.

Later she became a faithful member of St. James Auxiliary.

Her brightness and keen enjoyment of life brought to her side many friends in the years when she could no longer

## Harriott P. Burgess

On Thursday, March 3, 1955, Harriott Pinckney Burgess entered Life Eternal.

Some years ago Harriott accepted a position in Wilmington as secretary to Bishop Thomas H. Wright. During her stay of seven years in the city she endeared herself to all who knew her, not only here but throughout the Diocese. She visited all of the Episcopal Churches in the city making a contribution to the life of each Parish in one way or another. She gave generously of her time and means to the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

Due to Harriott's kindliness and modesty few knew that she came from a long line of distinguished ancestry. She was a descendant of Charles Pinckney, who was four times Governor of South Carolina; and he it was who framed the Constitution of the United States.

Harriott's outstanding asset was her ability to make friends and hold them. With her it was "once a friend; always a friend" and there was nothing she would not do for a friend. Those who knew her in the Diocese will ever hold her memory dear.

Due to ill health Harriott was forced to give up her work and return to her home in South Carolina. News of her untimely death at the home of her mother, Mrs. Francis Parker Burgess, in Charleston, South Carolina, came as a great shock. The love and sympathy of all who knew her goes out to her loved ones in this time of sorrow.

## Kanuga Conference on Christian Education

The Diocesan Department of Christian Education, the Rev. Wilfred Waterhouse, St. Peter's, Washington Chairman, calls the attention of the Diocese to the Conference on Christian Education that will be held at Kanuga July 16-27th. Mrs. Dexter Stephens, Consultant in Curriculum Development with the National Department of Christian Education will be the Director. It is particularly important for those who will teach the first, fourth or seventh grades using the new material to attend. It will be an intensive conference with morning, afternoon and night sessions.

be active, and she will be sorely missed.  
*"Now the laborer's task is o'er;  
Now the battle day is past;  
Now upon the farther shore  
Lands the voyager at last,  
Father, in thy gracious keeping,  
Leave we now thy servant sleeping."*

## NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

THE MISSION HERALD announces with regret the passing of the following members of our diocesan family.

*Benjamin Sutton Barwick*, Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, March 6th.

*Mrs. May S. Thomas*, St. Peter's, Washington, February 11th.

*Sam M. Britt*, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, February 13th.

*I. Bonner Dixon*, Holy Cross, Aurora, February 14th.

*Mrs. Katie G. McKoy*, St. James, Wilmington, February 14th.

*Mrs. Myra L. Brinkley*, St. Paul's, Edenton, February 19th.

*The Rev. Claudius F. Smith*, who had served Elizabeth City and Hertford in his 50 years an active Episcopal clergyman, February 19th.

*W. Douglas Starr*, Christ Church, Creswell, February 19th.

*William J. Grimes*, St. Thomas, Ahoskie, February 22nd.

*Miss Nancy L. White*, St. Paul's, Greenville, February 22nd.

*Clyde Vernon Etheridge*, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, February 27th.

*George P. Folk*, St. Paul's, Edenton, March 1st.

*William H. Harcastle*, Holy Trinity, Hertford, March 7th.

*Mrs. Katharine Harriss Latimer*, St. James, Wilmington, March 9th.

*Edgar W. Ayers*, father of Grace Church, Plymouth's, Junior Warden, C. E. Ayers, March 9th.

*Mrs. Amoret C. Price*, aunt of The Rev. John C. Grainger, formerly of this diocese, St. James, Wilmington, February 15th.

*Mrs. Lula Hudson Bishop*, Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, February 18th.

*R. R. Stone*, St. James, Wilmington, February 21st.

### HARVEY HILL CARROW IV

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Carrow of St. Mary's, Kinston, announce the adoption of a seven weeks old son, Harvey Hill IV, on February 24th. Mrs. Carrow is the former Miss Signora Lindsey of Tarboro.



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
ANICE B. HARDING

## Want to Earn Money

Need money for your building fund, to assist with the organ fund, repair the parish house kitchen? Whatever your particular parish's most urgent need may be, the EPISCOPAL CHURCHNEWS is offering a plan by which your Auxiliary may earn real money. The generous commission of \$1.00 (\$1.50 and \$2.00 for longer periods) offered by the EPISCOPAL CHURCHNEWS on each new subscription or renewal sold by your Auxiliary can mean actual money in your Auxiliary treasury with which to accomplish one of your many projects.

East Carolina made a good start in the beginning of this campaign, ranking only second after one month's time. Since that time only a few subscriptions have been forwarded from this diocese and we have dropped to sixth place. The sale of this magazine not only means "cold cash" in your treasury and that of the Diocesan Auxiliary, but is an opportunity to encourage the reading of this church periodical. The timely articles are informative, newsy, and of interest to any Churchwoman or Churchman.

While the benefits from this plan to the local Auxiliary are continuous, the bonus offer to the Diocese ends June 30—only three months in which we can reap the double benefit. One parish in our diocese has sold 27 subscriptions to EPISCOPAL CHURCHNEWS. With more than 60 active Auxiliaries, East Carolina as a whole should be able to double the accomplishment of this one parish in the next month. How about your Auxiliary?

## St. John's, Wilmington

The young women of St. John's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, have formed a Young Women's Auxiliary, which they feel may give an idea to other churches in the Diocese.

This group was first started in October, 1953, with a counselor. Every other month the group met with the Evening Chapter, as they were under their guidance. In October of the following year they decided to stand alone and accept their own apportionment, which was assigned by Mrs. Murchison, Auxiliary President at St. John's.

Their projects consisted of painting the Sunday School nursery furniture. They were in charge of the Feast of

Lights service in January, 1954, have helped serve at the Men's Suppers and other socials. On Mother's Day they recognize the elderly mothers in the church with a small gift. At St. John's Bazaar they had their own table and the proceeds from this was turned over to the organ fund, which is the responsibility of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's. At Thanksgiving they carried a basket to an elderly lady, who is a shut-in. At Christmas, aside from providing an orphan with a Christmas gift, they provided food, clothing and toys for a family of six children and their mother. They are now planning to undertake to make choir boxes from cardboard donated by their rector, in which to keep the church music.

This group started with seven members. They now have a membership of 15 girls, including several college girls.

They report that they are hoping to increase their membership and the projects on which they are working after they have moved into their new church building.

## Important!

The annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary has been changed from Fayetteville to St. James', Wilmington, April 26-27. Plan to have your delegates attend the opening Communion Service at 11 a.m. Details will be sent to each Auxiliary.

## St. Matthews, Yeatesville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthews, Yeatesville, met with Mrs. D. B. Brooks at her home on March 2. Mrs. Phillip Bowen, president, presided. The devotions were led by Miss Bessie Bishop.

The lesson for the evening was prepared by Mrs. John Winfield, St. Matthews, Chapters 15-21.

During the business session, it was announced that the presentation of the United Thank Offering would be made March 27. Also discussed were the raising of money during Lent for Good Shepherd Hospital, installation of a new floor in the parish kitchen, and selling ironing board pads.

As there was no other business the meeting adjourned with prayer.

## Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of East Carolina met on February 24 in the Parish House of Christ Church, New Bern.

Mrs. Walker Taylor, Diocesan Auxiliary President, announced that \$362 has been given to Kanuga to renovate one cottage. A letter of appreciation was read from Bishop Henry.

It was announced that the dates of the Retreat at Camp Leach are June 7 through June 10.

Mrs. Taylor stated that the Annual Meeting had been changed from Fayetteville to St. James, Wilmington on April 26 and 27, as this is the date of the Convention and is in honor of Bishop Wright's tenth year as Diocesan. The meeting will open with a joint service at 11 o'clock. There will be some joint sessions.

It was voted to make the Chairman of Devotions a permanent office in the Diocese. Mrs. Sidney Ward, Sr., is the present Chairman.

Mrs. Herman Clark has been appointed as East Carolina's representative to the N. C. Council of Churches.

The Budget Committee was instructed to prepare the budget for 1956, to be presented at the next Board meeting.

The various Chairmen gave their reports.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

The February luncheon meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House with Mrs. L. A. Patterson, president, presiding.

After opening prayers, Mrs. R. E. Parrish, Treasurer, presented the 1955 budget which was approved by the members.

In answer to an appeal from St. Thomas' Auxiliary, Ahoskie, for financial aid toward their new Parish House, the auxiliary voted a \$25.00 donation.

Mrs. R. P. Baer, eustodian, reminded members of the spring Presentation of the U. T. O. stressing the importance of each woman in the church using her Blue Box.

The president announced the appointment of Mrs. Roland Vaughan as 1955 Bazaar Chairman.

It was decided to use 1954 Bazaar proceeds (\$950.00) as follows:

1. New sink for Parish House kitchen
2. Lawn mower for church grounds
3. Contribution to church building debt
4. A substantial sum for projects outside the parish.

Our rector, Rev. Gordon Bennett, closed the meeting with prayer.



## St. John's, Fayetteville

A colored film on India was presented to the Woman's Auxiliary meeting, which was held in the Parish house on February 21st at 3:30 p.m. The film showed how Christianity affected the lives of three natives. The scenery, clothes and customs were especially interesting.

Mrs. Alton Murchison, devotional chairman, especially mentioned the book of Glen Cobb's, "God's Plan" to be used for Lenten reading.

Miss Margaret Broadfoot, reporting for the Church periodical club reminds us of magazine subscriptions.

The Rev. John Ormond was the leader for the series of Lenten Study held each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., during Lent. The study was based on the book "Jesus and His Ministry" by Dr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Rollins.

Mrs. R. B. Hubbard requests recipes for the cook-book which will be published at a later date.

A Junior Altar Guild has been organized. Mrs. Alan Campbell is the advisor and instructor for the guild. Officers elected at the last meeting were: President, Barbara Hauser; Secretary, Elizabeth Dawson and Treasurer, Lucy Lynn Wooten.

The World Day of Prayer was held at the First Presbyterian Church on Friday, February 25th.

## St. Paul's, Clinton

At their February meeting the women of St. Paul's, Clinton, had the pleasure of having Mrs. John Stewman of Trinity Church, Lumberton, as guest speaker.

Mrs. Randolph C. Matthews, Devotional Chairman presented the Rev. George E. Stokes, rector of St. Paul's, who conducted a most appropriate devotional and meditation. Miss Eva Joe Butler rendered a lovely sacred solo at this point which added greatly to the program.

Mrs. Clement C. Bell, President of the Mary Graham Chapter, graciously introduced Mrs. Stewman, who spoke most interestingly on her work as Chairman of the Department of Christian Social Relations in the Diocese. She explained the many advantages this department had to offer and urged that these be incorporated in St. Paul's program for 1955. Her talk was enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Ellis E. Page, formerly of St. Paul's, Clinton, accompanied Mrs. Stewman from Lumberton. Mrs. Page, now serving on the vestry as secretary, is a former president of the Women's Auxiliary in Lumberton.

The Mary Anna Partrick Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary met on March 7. Mrs. L. C. Kerr, Sr., President, opened the meeting with appropriate prayers.

It was announced that two lovely new long white table cloths were recently given to the Parish House by the two chapters of the Auxiliary. It was moved that a check be sent to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Mrs. H. I. Morris, Supply Secretary, was authorized to write the N. C. Cancer Hospital as to their greatest need. It was voted to assist this institution. It was also decided that a box of used clothing be prepared and sent to Thompson Orphanage. Mrs. Birch offered to take this box during the coming week.

Mrs. Kerr reported on a meeting at which St. Paul's Women were asked to join the United Council of Church Women soon to be organized in Clinton. Mrs. Kerr announced that all denominations interested will be asked to attend an organizational meeting at a later date.

Members were reminded that our United Thank Offering Custodian has been able to report 100 percent participation for several years. It is hoped that this record can be maintained at the next presentation on March 25.

## St. Thomas, Bath

We are to have a new Rector at St. Thomas' Parish, and his name is Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins. He will come to this section the first of May; but Mr. Jenkins will live at Zion, not at "Glebe House" in Bath. So, "Glebe House," that lovely old mansion which has enjoyed a "heap of living," will be vacant; or perhaps used as a Sunday School for St. Thomas. We will miss the happy, regular meetings there and the annual Christmas celebrations of the Auxiliary over the years. It is interesting to look back and think what "Glebe" has stood for. St. Thomas Church has owned it (with its farm of 300 acres) ever since 1762 when the minister's home was built. It was the only one in the whole province. The word "Glebe" means land belonging to a parish church, or assigned to a minister as part of his salary. He worked the land as a farmer along with his ministerial duties. Rev. Alexander Stewart was the first minister to live in it. It has lovely hand carved mantels and doors. Naturally, "Glebe House" means a great deal to the residents of Bath and especially to St. Thomas Parish.

At our Auxiliary meeting on February 15, we were very glad to see Rev. Alex and Mrs. Noe back for a few days before returning to Nag's Head. They

are having great success at their little "Mission by the Sea." At that meeting, the Auxiliary voted to send \$5.00 to St. Thomas Church, Ohoskie, for its building project; and it was unanimously voted to pay our Auxiliary yearly apportionment immediately.

It was decided to have at each Lenten meeting a short meditation given by Mrs. Guy Small from "Seeds of Contemplation," written by Thomas Merton. The Auxiliary is very grateful to Mrs. Caleb Bell of St. Peter's, Washington, for lending the very worthwhile little book.

## Holy Innocents

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents', Lenoir County, held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Whitfield on the 19th. Miss Julia Davis, president, led the devotions and presided over a short business session. At this time letters were read from Good Shepherd Hospital concerning the Lenten work, and from Thompson Orphanage asking for used clothing. The following Nominating committee was appointed by the President: Mrs. Dick Stroud, Mrs. Della Whitfield and Mrs. Max Hardy.

The program was taken from the Mission Herald; "Light" was read by Mrs. William Whitfield and "Appeal of Lent" was read by Mrs. Lehman Barwick. The second part in a series of the Study of The Prayer Book was given by Mrs. Lott West. The meeting was closed with prayer.

## St. Andrews, Nags Head

During the past three months, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, 19 people have been confirmed, 5 baptized and many have transferred from other Parishes.

The Woman's Auxiliary has 20 members and a Laymen's League is being organized. Mr. John H. Earle and Mr. Charles Marshall have been licensed as Lay-Readers. An electric organ has been given by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Frank of Henderson in memory of his father and brother, Nathan Frank and Marry Claye Frank. Mr. Patterson Bayne gave the Eucharistic Candlesticks in memory of Ernest Sherman.

The memorials were dedicated by the Bishop when he visited the Parish on March 7th. After the service, a coffee hour was held by the Woman's Auxiliary at the Arlington Hotel.



## Holy Cross, Aurora

Holy Cross Auxiliary met with Mrs. L. D. Midyette on the night of February 14, with Mrs. James T. Paul, presiding, and Miss Louise Ticknor leading the devotional period. Following the devotional, the Rev. Mr. Hewett gave a very interesting program on Christian Education.

During the business session it was voted to send sheets to the orphanage; bring coupons with which to buy dishes for the Parish House; to have a turkey supper; and to carry on as usual with the weekly Bake Sale during Lent. Mrs. D. N. Windley agreed to accept the correspondence job for the yearly Palm Project, and it was voted to give the Youth Fellowship \$10 on their project of making altar hangings for the Parish House.

Mrs. L. H. Redditt gave a very inspiring devotion at the meeting of the Auxiliary on February 28, on Dynamic Prayer. Mrs. Bill Hewett gave a reading on "Discipline for our Soul's Health."

The Auxiliary voted to send Mike, our boy at Thompson Orphanage, a birthday present. It was also moved that the Auxiliary make new vestments for the choir. Approximately \$15 was turned in from the Bake Sale held the previous Saturday. The sum of \$4.34 was collected for the seeds in the oranges eaten for refreshments, a custom that is observed and enjoyed by all each Lent. These "special oranges" which Mrs. Paul had gone to great trouble to save for this occasion were really tasty as well as scedy.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

At their last meetings all chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary at Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, announced the addition of new members.

During Lent, the two day chapters are meeting together weekly to study "The Christian Gospel and the Parish Church," ably presented by Mrs. Henry T. Egger; the night chapter, St. Hilda's meets each first Tuesday night and is continuing the study of "Renewal of Faith" by Bishop Emrich.

St. Hilda's chapter served the March supper of the Men's Club. St. Michael's Chapter has very fine wooden chopping blocks for sale. They report they have already sold 20. Mrs. F. B. Gault is acting chairman. St. Lydia's chapter is conducting a drive for magazine subscriptions and renewals. Miss Jeanette Biggs is in charge but members have

been urged to bring in subscriptions and renewals as a chapter project.

Announcement was made of the Diocesan plan to sell subscriptions for EPISCOPAL CHURCHNEWS.

Mrs. Gault urged 100 percent participation in the United Thank Offering presentation.

As the rectory is nearing completion, the Auxiliary voted to furnish venetian blinds for it, and a committee has been appointed with Mrs. Egger as a member of the committee.

The regular Bake Sale for March added \$40 to the general treasury. The next sale will be April 2, and all members are urged to take part, baking, selling and buying.

Mrs. I. M. Richardson, Supply Chairman, announced boxes were being packed, and asked for clothes. Letters received from Miss Jocelyn Gordon and the Rev. Robert Smith were read.

The church grounds are looking lovelier than ever as one member has had the trees trimmed, treated, and the dead ones cut down. This was very necessary, especially after the ravages of Hurricane Hazel.

The camellias and other shrubs, now in full bloom, were gifts of various members and of the plant committee.

## St. Thomas, Ahoskie

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas held its regular meeting Tuesday, March 1st in the home of Mrs. Frank Guttu.

After the meeting was opened with prayer the minutes were read. Mrs. Edward Blanchard presented the first chapter in our Lenten study course entitled "Man's Need—God's Action." The chapter presented was entitled "Good News or Bad." During Lent the Auxiliary shall meet each Monday night at which time the study course will be given.

A report was made on the net proceeds of our recent Chow Mein supper. The net amount is \$131.67 and this exceeded the profit made at any of our previous suppers.

A motion was made and carried that an order be placed immediately for tables and chairs for our new Parish house. It is our hope that the new building will be ready for the ordination of our rector Mr. John C. Owens on March 28th.

Mrs. J. B. Beaman, Jr., presented to the Auxiliary 500 printed cards with envelopes which are to be used when sending altar flowers to the sick. These cards were given in memory of Mr. W. J. Grimes, whose recent death brought sadness to the entire congregation of St. Thomas'.

Gardening books which are being sponsored by the Auxiliary were distributed to the members. These are to be sold at \$1.00 each.

Ways and means were discussed by which we hope to be able to obtain equipment for the Parish house.

After the meeting was closed with prayer refreshments were served by the hostess.

## St. Andrews, Morehead

On February 11th, St. Andrews' Auxiliary had its annual Valentine Day benefit bridge party; General Chairman was Mrs. J. R. Morrill. Among the many gifts donated was a 1947 car complete with new paint, recapped tires and new seat covers. Net proceeds from the party was \$734.50—of this amount \$600 made the final payment on the church furniture; \$84.50 to extend the brick walk of the church; \$10 to the Mission Herald.

In December the Christmas Bazaar was held—Mrs. Phillip Ball, chairman. Of the \$371 net profit, \$300 was paid on the church note, additional vestments bought and a small contribution was given to the Good Shepherd Hospital.

\$25.00 for clothes, a Christmas package, birthday present of a wallet containing \$5.00 was sent to Mike Grissard at Thompson Orphanage.

Mrs. Gus Davis is the president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. O. H. Johnson the Devotional Chairman and Mrs. Elizabeth Howland is the U.T.O. Custodian. The membership has increased to 50. At present the Auxiliary is studying *Under Three Flags* and observing Lent with visual education films dealing with the mission field.

## St. Mary's, Kinston

On February 7 at 11 a.m., the members of the Woman's Auxiliary met in St. Mary's Episcopal Church with 40 members and guests present. Devotions were given by Mrs. R. F. Barnwell. The President, Mrs. Kersey Smith, presented Dean James S. Moudy of A. C. C., Wilson, who was the guest speaker. Dr. Moudy chose for his talk that part of the Old Testament which relates to the program being used by this Group in their Bible Study Class. He gave a most graphic account of the historical background of the Hebrews showing how they preceded the Jewish race in Bible history. His address was very much enjoyed.

A short business session followed. The Chairman of Promotion reported much interest being evidenced in the series of Book Reviews, sponsored by the Ida



Jeffries Guild, and being given by Mrs. John J. Rowland. The attendance has been splendid. The books, "The Fall of a Titian" and "My Brother's Keeper" have been reviewed. On February 22, the book "Many a Good Crusade," by Virginia Gildersheen, concluded the series. From all who have had the pleasure of hearing these reviews, come enthusiastic praise for the excellent and interesting manner in which Mrs. Rowland has interpreted and reviewed these volumes.

The nominating committee presented the following slate: President: Mrs. S. C. Sitterson, Sr.; Secretary: Mrs. Allan Nelms; Vice-President: Mrs. J. B. Long; and Treasurer: Mrs. Wm. H. Cobb. The meeting adjourned to the Parish House, where a delicious luncheon was enjoyed.

## Trinity, Lumberton

Every Monday night during Lent the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Lumberton, meets for a study of "The Gospel and The Parish Church" led by Miss Evelina Beckwith.

A short business meeting was held on Monday, March 7th prior to the study. Mrs. J. C. Jackson gave the devotional. Mrs. Kenneth Harley, the President, presided. Mrs. John Stewman read the minutes of the previous meeting. On recommendation of the Executive Board it was decided to send \$10.00 to the Rev. Robert Smith, East Carolina's missionary in Japan, to be used at his discretion. It was urged that suitable clothing be brought to be sent to Thompson Orphanage and also to the Inland Waterway Mission as Mrs. H. G. Smith, the Supply Chairman, is anxious to get the boxes sent off.

Plans for the baked sale to be held on March 11th were made and Mrs. William Alston was appointed as Chairman. During Lent all members of the Auxiliary are urged to sew on Thursdays after the Communion service on clothes that are badly needed for the Cancer Home—several gowns and sheets have been made already.

## Mrs. Walker Taylor Is a Busy Lady

Mrs. Walker Taylor is a busy lady right about now, getting things lined up for the Annual Auxiliary Meeting. She would be pretty busy anyway but this year with the shift from St. John's, Fayetteville, to St. James, Wilmington, has really got her on the go. She will preside at the meeting in her usual charming manner.

## Zion, Washington

Mrs. Beulah Cutler was hostess to the woman's auxiliary of Zion Episcopal church when the group met for March.

The meeting was opened by singing an appropriate Lenten hymn, after which the Creed and prayers were led by Mrs. Emily Padgett.

Mrs. Edgar Douglas then read the scripture and Forward Message.

The secretary called the roll and read minutes and the treasurer gave her report.

Several items were reported to the supply chairman, Mrs. C. A. Cutler.

During the business session the following matters were discussed: Raising funds for the rectory repairs; plans for the ordination of L. W. Hewitt this month; draperies for the parish house; United Thank Offering envelopes were distributed. A gift of linen from Mrs. Alton W. Perry was gratefully accepted.

Mrs. Ollie Clark read an inspiring article from the book, "Good Housekeeping in the Church," and gave the prayer of benediction.

Mrs. Emily Padgett will be hostess at the March 22 meeting.

## Selling Plans for Seabury Series

The Seabury Series, the new curriculum materials of the Department of Christian Education of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will be distributed through only the Seabury Bookstore, Seabury Series Department, Greenwich, Connecticut. The materials will not be sold in secular or religious bookstores, including the Seabury Bookstore in New York. (The Seabury Press, official publishing house of the Protestant Episcopal Church, operates both the Seabury Bookstore in New York and that in Greenwich, as retail outlets.)

In addition, since the Church's own organization is handling all sales, it will be able to pass on to churches two other savings: one, a five percent discount for cash with orders; and two, a five percent discount for orders received prior to publication date (to be announced). Thus, the plan of handling all distribution directly from the Church's own publishing organization will result in a material saving to each parish.

Jesse Lance Newman was baptized on March 4th, in St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, Nags Head, by the Rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe. Witnesses were Mrs. R. E. Jordan, Aycock Brown and Carr Thompson.

## "Builders" Fund Succeeding

The beautiful, new and modern parish building of St. Christopher's, Havelock, furnished a happy setting for a most encouraging progress report on the Builders for Christ Campaign, Sunday morning, March 13th, according to A. H. Jeffress, Diocesan Chairman.

After Holy Communion, at which confirmation was conducted by Bishop Wright and Sermon delivered by Reverend Dan Allen, Diocesan Secretary, the ladies of St. Christopher's served a delicious buffet luncheon to the Builders for Christ District and parish Chairmen and local communicants. Immediately following the luncheon, the District Chairman submitted reports on the progress of Builders for Christ in their Districts. District Chairmen present were: Messrs. John Graham, Edenton; Ray Phillips, Washington; John Dunn, New Bern; Stewart Ficklin, Greenville; J. T. Sutton, Jr., Kinston; Charles Kistler, Fayetteville, and Frank Saunders, Lumberton. Messrs. James Smith, Goldsboro; Allan Strange, Wilmington; J. H. Black, Williamston, and W. G. Gaither, Elizabeth City, were unavoidably detained at home, but mailed their reports which were presented at the meeting.

The Bishop and the Builders for Christ Committee were pleased to learn that the campaign is doing fine, and that its success is assured. It was announced that practically all of the parishes and missions had either raised their quotas or arranged to meet them within the pledge period previously set up. Final reports will be made by the District Chairmen at a luncheon in Wilmington on April 26th, at the Diocesan Convention.

All cash and pledges should be forwarded to the Diocesan Office in Wilmington when received. Checks should be made payable to "Robert S. Strange, Treasurer" and marked "Builders for Christ." Our Diocese's share of the Builders for Christ goal for the National Church in the amount of \$15,575.00 will be the first disbursement from the Diocesan Fund. Other disbursements to beneficiaries of the campaign will be made from time to time in the discretion of the Bishop and the Finance Committee.

GARY WATKINS THOMAS

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Thomas of Trenton, announce the birth of a son, Gary Watkins on February 24th.



# Keep Up The Good League Work!

## Youth Director's Letter

Goldsboro, N. C.  
March 14, 1955

My dear Young People of the Diocese,

By the time that you receive your Mission Herald this month we will all be well into the Lenten Season. Now I think that we can look at our lives during this particular season of the Christian Year and compare them with two hills and one valley. We begin on a mountain of enthusiasm on Ash Wednesday and lose such a spirit gradually until we hit a low point. Then as Easter draws nearer we begin to ascend once again until forty days later we find that we have climbed to a summit in our attitude to complete a faithful Lent. Sunday, March 20 is mid-Lent. It is that time when perhaps many of us are finding that we have fallen into that low spot.

And so I write to you at this time to try to encourage you with the Lenten obligations that you have assumed and which you are still trying to carry out.

Perhaps one question that should have been included on the study course that we are now undertaking is, "Why do you deny yourselves of certain luxuries during these forty days before Easter?"

If the answer has no more depth than, "I do it simply because it is Lent and my family and I have always done it," then I feel that the true spirit of denial has been lost. Such an attitude as this spoils any good that you may be seeking to find and becomes just about as meaningless as wearing a cockle-burr in your sock for forty days, "and why?" "Well because it is Lent."

Let us allow each thing that we give up to inspire us to accept constructive features in our Lenten lives. In other words, "Don't give up a party and spend all of the time that you would have spent at the party sitting home sulking because you have given up the party." Let the time that you gained in your denial go into efforts to draw nearer unto our God.

I wonder if we have ever thought of how we are guided to draw nearer unto God through service for him. And Lent is a wonderful time of the year for it is a constant reminder to set aside some of our busy hours to serve him. Such a list of service could use up all of our Mission Herald, but may I suggest just one plan for you this month. Take a



## DIOCESAN Y. P. S. L. NEWS

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PHAEDRA KEFFER  
President

904 Dewey Street  
Kinston, North Carolina

Hi Everybody!

I hope you noticed the "streamer" across the top of the page. It says: keep up the good league work! I hope you will.

I have been paying particular attention to your *Mission Herald* reports. They have been excellent. Congratulations!

### DISTRICT MEETINGS

Several people in the Y.P.S.L.'s of the Diocese have asked if we could have another district meeting before the Y. P. Convention at Camp Leach. I would appreciate it if you all would help the Youth Commission to decide what to do. Send me your suggestions and whether or not you would like to have this meeting as soon as possible—thank you.

If you have not yet sent in your \$5.00 for "Hazel Struck" Camp Leach, do so today. We want to get it all fixed up by vacation time. Finally, don't forget the lenten study course.

I hope to see all of you again real soon.

Sincerely,

PHAEDRA KEFFER

few minutes of your day or night to pay a call on the older members of your Parish. Such people in our Church live through many lonely hours. They enjoy so much having some one to visit them. They expect the rector to come and some of their older friends, but I believe that a call from our Young People would be more appreciated than any call that any other person in our communities might make. Keep this thought in mind and see if this Lent might not mean a little more to you as you give up some "party time" to try to bring a little happiness and comfort to some of the older members of our Christian family.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES I. PENICK

## St. Thomas', Windsor

We are very sorry to lose our Youth Director, Mrs. James Hoffer, but we are more than delighted with Miss Mary Perry and Mrs. Martha Gillam as our new directors. We feel that under their expert guidance the remaining portion of this year will be as successful as the past months.

At the beginning of February we welcomed into our league five new members. We all hope that they will enjoy and learn as much from the league as we do.

The members of our league who attended the Youth Rally in Washington would like to thank everyone for their wonderful hospitality. We are all looking forward to next year's meeting in Wilmington.

The league is very pleased to have Mrs. Billy Smith deliver a Lenten course each Sunday night during Lent. She has already presented one talk and we are looking forward to the remaining ones.

The reporters would like to express their regrets at not getting in last month's news, but were both sick.

Katherine Sawyer  
Tippy Sutton  
Reporters

## Christ Church YPSL Elizabeth City

### Monthly Supper Meeting

On February 27, the members of Christ Church Y.P.S.L. had their monthly supper meeting in the Parish House. As usual everyone enjoyed the supper as well as the fellowship. We are fortunate to have the Woman's Auxiliary to furnish such delicious suppers.

### Lenten Study

Following our supper meeting we held a business session, and then took up the first in the series of Lenten Study questions sent to us by Mr. Conway Thornburg. These weekly "buzz" sessions are very popular, and we believe they will arouse an interest in our work as confirmed members of the church. We also take a small part of the national booklet, "Youth and the City," as part of our program.

### Members in Junior Choir

Each year a junior choir is organized to sing during the Lenten services. A large part of the members are from the grades, but we are proud to report that



we still have ten members of the league who are faithful to this part of their service to the church. The older members of the choir are really a big help to the younger members.

Charles Hotchkiss, one of our active members, is serving this year as organist for the junior choir. Charles is quite talented in music and is doing an excellent job with his first assignment.

#### *Rally Memories!*

We are still talking about the wonderful Rally. The Washington league and St. Peter's deserve a rousing vote of thanks for the excellent planning for the Rally. It will long be remembered as the very best we have ever had.

We are delighted with our new director, the Rev. Charles Penick, whom we already love. How fortunate we are in having such an understanding leader.

#### *Personalities*

The league is proud to have two of its members in the annual Senior Play to be presented on March 4. They are Conrad Bailey, president of our league, and Annie Lawrie Gard, first vice-president. All of us are looking forward to seeing the play.

We'd like to congratulate Mike Malone, diocesan treasurer, on the fine financial statement which is sent to all the leagues. This report gives all of the leagues the information needed about the standing of the leagues, as well as the amount in the treasury.

We are having no dances during Lent.

### It Might Be

Among the church folks in a certain state a story is making the rounds of an ardent young churchgoer calling on an old lady on Monday morning. "Good morning," he said; "and how are you today?"

"Quite well, sir," she said.

"You were at church yesterday, no doubt?"

"Oh, yes, I was—morning and evening."

"Unfortunately, I was unavoidably prevented from going," confessed the young man. "What did the minister preach about in the morning?"

"Lad, I can't remember," admitted the old lady.

"Well, what was his text?"

"I remember, it was a very good sermon, but I can't just remember what it was about."

"Well, can you tell me what the sermon was about at the evening service?" queried the young man.

"Well—No, I can't say that I can. It seems to have slipped my mind."

The young man smiled. "That's queer," he said; "what's the use of go-

ing to church if you can't bring a word home with you?"

The old lady looked at the young man severely. "Lad," she said, her voice quivering, "will you do me a favor?"

"Certainly," replied the young man, eagerly.

"Will you take this old clothesbasket to the well and bring it back full of water?"

"Come, come," said the young man, "I'm not quite such a simpleton as that. You know there wouldn't be a drop of water in the basket when I got back."

It was now the old lady's turn to smile. "Perhaps you are right," she said; "I dare say there wouldn't be; but the basket might be a little cleaner."

from *The Uplift*,  
Concord, North Carolina

### St. Mary's, Kinston

Our many pains and worries over our Shrove Tuesday Supper were finally rewarded! Our supper was a bang of a success and our profit gave us a lift as we counted the nice green dollars. We enjoyed the planning and decorating of the tables with candles and greenery. Serving our guests with a heaping plate of delicious spaghetti made us think of our 'Thank Offering'. Sunday it would overflow with pennies! If it were not for our beloved mothers and advisors all this could not have been possible. Many thanks goes to them!

We are beginning our Lenten Study of YOUTH AND THE CITY. The story "Unfair to Teen-agers" was given in play form. This made it more interesting since many joined in to make it a success.

Sincerely,  
FRANCES BROWN

### Christ Church, New Bern

On Sunday, February 6, our league attended the Interdenominational Youth meeting at the Presbyterian Church. This was a meeting of all the youth groups in New Bern and is held every six weeks.

On Sunday, February 20, we discussed what we considered juvenile delinquency. Notes were taken about our suggestions and were to be discussed further at the next meeting.

On the 27th of February, we had a speaker who works with delinquent cases to talk to us. She told us of some cases which she had and what had been done to the people involved. We hope that we can do something to prevent some of the crimes.

### St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

Goldsboro, N. C.  
March 14, 1955

Miss Susan McCotter  
202 Johnson Street  
New Bern, N. C.  
Hi Susan,

The main event for St. Stephen's this past month was the Youth Rally in Washington. We all had a wonderful time.

We have been selling Church calendars to the members of the Parish and hope to make enough profit to pay our apportionment dues.

Around the last of February we took some clothes, food, and a few other items to the welfare department for a needy family.

Our president read to us at one of our recent meetings a proposed constitution. We hope that this constitution will help us to become a little more organized in our work here at St. Stephens.

Sincerely,

FRANCES SMITH, *Correspondent*

### BAPTISMS

BRABBLE NORMAN WARREN

Brabble Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Warren of St. Paul's, Edenton, was baptized on January 26th by her Grandfather, the Rev. Frederick B. Drane of Monroe. Brabble was born on January 12th.

ALLYN FRANK HANKS

Allyn Frank was baptized on February 27th in St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, Nags Head, by the Rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe. The witnesses were, Dewey Hayman and Edward L. Brown.

EDWARD LEE BROWN, JR. AND GAYLE

IRENE BROWN

Edward Lee and Gayle Irene, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Brown were baptized in St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, Nags Head, by the Rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, on January 27. The sponsors were the parents and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Zevely.

BAPTIZED IN WASHINGTON

On Sunday, February 20th, at St. Paul's Church, Washington, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse baptized the following: Raymond Cobb, Gloria Ann Cobb, Martha Langley, Patricia Wiggins, Luther Pope, Beverly Boyd, Hilda Evon Williams, Willie Jane Williams, Theodore Guilford. Sponsors for this class were Mrs. J. B. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Miss Nancy Pettus, Mr. Alroy Murrell and Mr. W. F. Bonner.



## Fayetteville Cooperates In Holy Week Services

The Clergy of the Fayetteville area will come together for Holy Week Services in St. John's Church. In addition to the special Services in each of the churches, a united, noon-day service will be held from 12:10 to 12:35 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

The Rev. Roscoe Hauser, Jr., of St. John's will be the preacher on Monday; the Rev. Henry Egger of Holy Trinity will preach on Tuesday, and the Rev. John J. Ormond of St. Philip's, Good Shepherd, and Christ Church, Hope Mills, preaching on Wednesday. The three clergymen will also be in charge of the three hour Good Friday Service in St. John's Church.

During the Lenten Season an excellent series of preachers have visited St. John's and Holy Trinity Churches. The Rev. Gray Temple, St. Peter's Church, Charlotte; the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina; the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of North Carolina; the Rev. Dr. Edward A. West, Canon Sacrist of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City; and the Rev. Deyton R. Williams, Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, Virginia, were the visitors.

The Laymen's League had the pleasure of hearing Bishop Penick at its March meeting. The Woman's Auxiliary has been making a study of "Jesus and His Ministry" by Dr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Rollins. This study has been led by the Rev. Mr. Ormond. The Young People's Service League followed a course of study on the faith of the Church, led by Mr. Howard Alligood.

The Junior Altar Guild of St. John's Church, recently organized, was instituted by the Rector at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, March 27th. Mrs. Alan Campbell serves as the Advisor of this Guild.

### BAPTISM'S AT ST. MARY'S

January 2—Leigh Hines Bovinet, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bovinet. (Mrs. Bovinet is the former Miss Martha Hardy Dixon) and is living with her mother while her husband is in Japan.

February 6—Waitman Douglas Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Dixon.

February 13—Albert Sidney Johnson III, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Jr. (Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Janice Cobb). The Johnson's now live in Goldsboro.

## Stanleigh Jenkins Goes To St. Thomas', Bath

The Rev. Stanleigh E. Jenkins, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, for the past five years, will become Priest-in-charge of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, Zion Church, R.F.D., Washington, and Business Manager of Camp Leach. He will assume his new duties on May 1.

Mr. Jenkins came to Good Shepherd and the Diocese of East Carolina in 1950 from the Diocese of Alabama. His native state is Maryland, where he attended schools and the University of that state. Before entering the ministry



of the Church, he taught and coached in a Washington High School. Later he served as the Director of the Boys' Club of Washington, D. C., and was a Field Director for the American Red Cross during the World War II years.

He has done an outstanding work in Wilmington. Good Shepherd was raised from a Mission to a Parish during his tenure. He is a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and is the Diocesan Representative for the Army and Navy Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins have two sons, and the family will live in Bath.

## Little Nelson Levine Dies

Little Nelson Levine, two-year-old son of Robert and Kay Levine, of Grifton, passed away Sunday, March 13th, in Duke Hospital. He had undergone an operation for the removal of a brain tumor in the early fall, but grew consistently worse, despite the devoted and heroic efforts of his parents and surgeons. Funeral services were held for him, Monday, March 14th, in Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh.

## CONFIRMATIONS

On March 7th, in St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, Nags Head, the Rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe presented, and the Bishop confirmed the following:

Mrs. May Louise Brinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Jordan, Allyn Frank Hanks, Mrs. Glenn F. Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Frederick Trew, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Brown, Mrs. Nelson Powel Cheers, Mrs. Mary Mabel Sneed, Mrs. Russell Briggs, Patterson J. M. Bayne, Mrs. Russell Perry, Miss Carmen Lee Pridgen, Dewey Michael Hayman, John Dorset Earle, Mary Elizabeth Earle, Jesse Lance Newman, Jr.

### CARMEN LEE PRIDGEN

Carmen Lee Pridgen was baptized on March 4th in St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, Nags Head, by the Rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe. Witnesses were Mrs. R. E. Jordan, Aycock Brown and Carr Thompson.

For the Best in

**CHURCH PEWS**  
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St. Peter's, Sunbury -----	87.63
St. Philip's, Elizabeth City -----	61.88

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St. Paul's, Edenton	\$ 2,763.98
St. John's, Edenton	219.70
Grace Church, Plymouth	800.00
St. Anne's, Roper	153.03
St. Luke's, Roper	277.25
Christ Church, Creswell	213.00
St. Andrew's, Columbia	173.17
Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps	53.31

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Church of the Advent, Williamston .....	\$ 1,867.58
St. Thomas', Windsor .....	1,067.93
St. Martin's, Hamilton .....	85.49
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St. Thomas', Ahoskie .....	467.32
St. John's, Winton .....	96.74
St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro .....	65.35
Holy Innocents', Avoca .....	48.90
Grace Church, Woodville .....	301.82

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St. Peter's, Washington	\$ 5,022.65
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St. Matthew's, Yeatesville	158.00
St. Mary's, Belhaven	22.00
All Saints', Fairfield	30.52
St. George's, Lake Landing	238.17
St. John's, Sladesville	33.75
St. Thomas', Sladesville	29.98
Calvary, Swan Quarter	71.86

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St. Clement's, Beaufort	31.12
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St. Jude's, Aurora	13.72

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St. Paul's, Greenville .....	\$ 3,196.14
St. Andrew's, Greenville .....	16.51
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St. James', Ayden .....	189.53
St. Barnabas', Snow Hill .....	188.96
St. Luke's, Winterville .....	18.39

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St. Augustine's, Kinston	199.91
Holy Innocents', Lenoir County	478.85

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Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart	249.55
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St. Andrew's, Calabash	14.04
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.21

... and most particularly when they get together as they did this month with subscriptions and contributions for the Mission Herald as a group.

For example: The Auxiliaries of St. Andrews, Morehead City; St. Catherine's, Hertford; Trinity, Chocowinity; Holy Cross, Aurora; St. Augustine's, Kinston.

... And it's a pleasure to see this time of the year because we can look forward to hearing from some of our standbys that pay as a parish: This month we have St. John's, Wilmington; St. Paul's, Wilmington; St. Peter's, Washington, and to top it off Grace, Woodville, was *One Hundred Per Cent*.

SIMON PATTERSON VICK

Mr. and Mrs. George Vick announce the birth of a son, Simon Patterson, on March 8th.

### AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS SINCE JAN, 8, 1955 FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK

TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 3-9-55	TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 3-9-55
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	\$	510.78	\$	Kinston, St. Augustine's	\$	218.50	\$
Atkinson, St. Thomas		68.77		Kinston, St. Mary's		5,223.61	870.61
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross		797.89		Kinston, Christ Chapel		176.90	
Aurora, St. Jude's		19.99		Lake Landing, St. George's		272.23	
Avoca, Holy Innocents'		56.66		Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		64.40	
Ayden, St. James		237.94		Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'		624.72	
Bath, St. Thomas		364.27	166.64	Lumberton, Trinity		1,234.00	187.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's		52.00		Morehead City, St. Andrew's		830.91	210.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,375.67		Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		65.35	
Belhaven, St. James'		541.56		New Bern, St. Cyprian's		550.00	
Belhaven, St. Mary's		77.40		New Bern, Christ Church		4,587.69	940.15
Bonnerton, St. John's		79.29	19.83	Northwest, All Soul's		100.00	20.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's		111.05		Pikeville, St. George's		122.86	
Calabash, St. Andrew's		17.20		Plymouth, Grace Church		874.40	199.99
Chocowinity, Trinity		645.02		Red Springs, St. Stephen's		117.80	50.00
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,511.47	377.89	Roper, St. Anne's		69.27	
Columbia, St. Andrew's		204.55		Roper, St. Luke's		303.03	50.00
Creswell, Christ Church		247.40		Roxobel, St. Mark's		174.65	15.00
Edenton, St. John's		224.10		Sladesville, St. John's		35.49	
Edenton, St. Paul's		3,012.62		Sladesville, St. Thomas'		50.81	
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		3,192.18	532.03	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'		207.53	
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's		46.22		Southport, St. Philip's		453.73	
Fairfield, All Saint's		51.56	12.89	Sunbury, St. Peter's		95.72	
Faison, St. Gabriel's		104.84		Swan Quarter, Calvary		105.89	105.89
Farmville, Emmanuel		718.52	180.00	Trenton, Grace Church		131.21	25.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's		52.68		Tar Landing, St. Philip's		122.93	
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,904.62	1,000.00	Vanceboro, St. Paul's		550.10	
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	550.00	Washington, St. Paul's		101.96	
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		550.00		Washington, St. Peter's		6,122.12	1,122.12
Fayetteville, St. Philip's		292.51		Washington R-2, Zion		422.19	
Golar-Hart, Good Shepherd		262.09		Whiteville, Grace Church		949.53	
Gause' Landing Mission		5.00		Williamston, Church of Advent		2,056.46	342.74
Gatesville, St. Mary's		375.01		Wilmington, Good Shepherd		1,589.43	137.95
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's		151.58		Wilmington, St. John's		4,199.27	567.20
Greenville, St. Andrew's		49.69		Wilmington, St. James		9,292.52	3,924.81
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's		3,933.01	654.00	Wilmington, St. Mark's		900.00	
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,659.90	610.00	Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,359.69	859.69
Grifton, St. John's		397.07	200.00	Windsor, St. Thomas'		800.00	
Haddocks' X Rds., St. Stephen's		69.58		Winton, St. John's		96.74	
Hamilton, St. Martin's		98.72		Woodville, Grace Church		300.00	75.00
Hope Mills, Christ Church		369.19		Wrightsville, St. Andrew's		1,006.71	251.70
Hertford, Holy Trinity		800.00	210.00	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		180.77	
Havelock, St. Christopher's		100.00					
Jacksonville, St. Ann's		993.14				\$82,821.76	\$14,748.81

We, the members of the Bible Class of Zion Episcopal Church, submit the following resolution in memory of William Edward Cox, whom God called from this life on January 29, 1955.

Although he had been a member for only a few years, he was a diligent and devoted worker in Sunday School and all Church and community activities. His enthusiasm was an inspiration to all who knew him.

We wish to pay a tribute of love and respect to the memory of our departed friend and co-worker. His presence will be greatly missed.

Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family, one to the Mission Herald, and one to be spread upon the minutes of the Women's Auxiliary of Zion Church.

Signed:

Robert A. Braddy  
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Total Contributions	580.80
February Printing Costs	363.41
Balance 3-10-55	\$217.39
March Printing Costs to Date	384.24
Deficit	\$166.85

## Bishop Darst Fund

The following are contributors to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund (through March 9, 1955): Mrs. Helen Jones, Columbus, Georgia; Dr. J. A. Gill, Elizabeth City; Dr. David Murchison, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tyler, and St. Mark's Church of Roxobel.

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## Ormond Will Go To Louisiana

The Rev. John J. Ormond, in charge of St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville, Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart, and Christ Church, Hope Mills for the last two years, will become the assistant rector of St. James' Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on June 1st.

The young clergyman, who went into the ministry from St. James Church, Wilmington, attended the University of North Carolina and the Virginia Seminary, graduating from the latter institution in June of 1953.

He has assisted with the Camp Leach camps for several summers. While in the Seminary he supplied at St. Philip's Church, Southport during the summer of 1952. Before going to his present charges, he supplied services in St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City in the summer of 1953.

The Rev. Mr. Ormond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fisher Ormond of Wilmington.

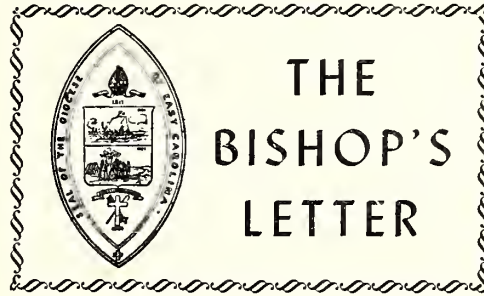
## Annual Easter Service At Sloop Point

Sloop Point, plantation home of Miss Joanna and Miss Eleanor MacMillan, was this year as in the past, the setting for the annual Easter Sunrise Service. Sloop Point in the lower end of Pender County is one of the few places left in Southeastern North Carolina that is still run as a plantation. The Misses MacMillans are members of St. James, Wilmington.

### A Good Habit

We have a number of subscribers who send in contributions several times a year, and at least one who does so nearly every month. We've got plenty of room for more contributions on the list appearing as a part of the financial statement each month. There's a postage paid envelope in this issue.

Ned McEachern, Business Mgr.  
P. O. Box 902  
Wilmington, N. C.



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

May, 1955

One of the encouraging signs in our Diocese is the increasing number of young men who are going into the Ministry of the Church. Last September, four young men entered the Seminary and began their preparation for the Sacred Ministry. For this coming September, three have already been accepted and another is thinking seriously of going, and this is most encouraging. And yet I feel that "The Ministry" is still not being adequately presented in most of our Churches. Let me urge all of our Clergy to have at least one Sunday each year when "The Call to the Sacred Ministry" is the focal point of the service and when the Sermon is delivered on that subject. As the Epistle to the Romans says to us—"How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a Preacher? and how shall they preach except they be sent?"

### Diocesan Visitations

On the second Sunday in March, I was present in St. Christopher's Church, Havelock, where a special service was held for our Builders for Christ Campaign. A splendid address was given by the Rev. Mr. Allen and the service was in charge of the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown. Following the service, a lunch was served by the women of St. Christopher's, and in the afternoon, a business meeting was held, at which were present the Builders for Christ District Chairmen. These Chairmen came from all sections of the Diocese and most enthusiastic and encouraging reports were given of the progress of our Builders for Christ Campaign.

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## Bishop Darst Memorial Fund; Final Report

The Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina expressed it unanimous vote of appreciation to Mr. Peter B. Ruffin for the completion of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund Campaign. This Campaign began five years ago to raise a sum of \$125,000 as a Memorial to the late Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst. The goal was to raise \$25,000 annually and use the proceeds to strengthen the missionary work within the Diocese. This goal has been reached and in the meantime the financial structure of the Diocese has been strengthened to maintain all gains made through the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund.

## Valle Crucis Place to Relax in Mountains

Up in the mountains of North Carolina near Boone, is a perfectly beautiful place that most of us know—Valle Crucis. However many of us don't know that the inn there is opened to visitors during a guest period. This year from July 15th to August 28th you should take a trip up that way and relax in the cool and eat the marvelous food. Special rates are arranged for the Clergy and their families. Each year the Southern Town and Country Institute have Seminary students doing their field work here and the many and varied people who gather together are most interesting.

## Stanleigh Jenkins Resigns as Rector

The Rev. Stanleigh E. Jenkins has resigned as rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington, effective April 30, and accepted a position as Director and Business Manager of Camp Leach, Washington, North Carolina, and will also serve as Priest in Charge of Zion Church, RFD Washington and St. Thomas Church, Bath. His address will be The Rectory, Zion Church, RFD, Washington, N. C.



## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

May 1—  
11:00 a.m.—Waterside Theatre, Manteo  
7:30 p.m.—St. Andrew's-by-Sea, Nag's Head

May 8—  
11:00 a.m.—Christ Church, New Bern  
7:30 p.m.—St. Cyprian's, New Bern

May 15—  
11:00 a.m.—St. Andrew's, Morehead  
4:00 p.m.—Dedication of St. Christopher's Church, Havelock

May 22—  
11:00 a.m.—Holy Innocents', Lenoir County  
4:30 p.m.—Grace Church, Trenton  
7:30 p.m.—St. John's, Grifton

May 29—  
Laymen's Conference, Bogue Banks

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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On March 15, a meeting of the Executive Council and Finance Department of the Diocese was held at the Diocesan House in Wilmington. This meeting was well attended and for lunch we were the guests of Mrs. Walker Taylor.

### Norfolk Preaching

On March 16, I flew to Norfolk, Virginia, and was the Lenten guest preacher in our neighboring Diocese. I spoke at an evening service in old St. Paul's Church, and later at a large Congregational meeting, which was one of the finest gatherings that I have attended in years. I also preached in Grace Church, Norfolk. While in Norfolk, I was the guest of my good friends, the Rev. and Mrs. Moultrie Guerry.

### Goldsboro Visitation

The week-end of March 20, I was in Goldsboro and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee. This was the first Visitation that I have made to St. Stephen's since the Rev. Charles I. Penick became Rector and it was an inspiring day that I will long remember. After a Celebration of the Holy Communion on Sunday morning, I attended a breakfast of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which was cooked and served by the men of the Brotherhood. At the 11 o'clock service, I preached and Confirmed an excellent class presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Penick and also dedicated the new organ, which has recently been installed.

At four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, I preached in St. Andrew's Church and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Banks, Priest-in-Charge. Later that evening, I traveled to Greenville, where I preached again in St. Andrew's Church, Greenville, and Confirmed another class presented by the Rev. Mr. Banks. While in Greenville, I stay-

ed over night with Dr. and Mrs. Wolverton.

### Lenten Preaching

On March 23, I traveled to Raleigh where, at four o'clock, Mrs. Wright and I met with our East Carolina girls who are now attending St. Mary's School. A lovely reception was given to us in the home of the Rev. I. Harding Hughes, Chaplain of the School. Later that afternoon, I preached to the student body of St. Mary's and in the evening I preached in the Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh, where I saw many of my old friends again.

On March 25, I gave a brief history of St. James Church, Wilmington, at the wonderful Loyalty Night held in connection with their Church Canvass. Approximately 500 persons were present for dinner at the Cape Fear Hotel and the success of this canvass, I am sure, will be reported elsewhere in this copy of the Mission Herald.

The week-end of March 27, I was in Edenton and stayed with my good friends, Colonel and Mrs. W. B. Rosevear. On Sunday morning, I preached in St. Paul's Church and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Gordon Bennett, the Rector of St. Paul's. In the evening, I preached in St. John-the-Evangelist, which is being served at the present time by the Rev. Charles M. Johnson, Priest-in-Charge.

### Four Ordinations

During the past month, I have Ordained three men to the Priesthood and one to the Diaconate. Ordinations are always high moments in the life of the Diocese. On March 28, in St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie, I Ordained to the Priesthood John C. Owens. Following the Ordination, the cornerstone of the new Parish House was laid and after lunch was served to the Congregation, we returned to the Church for a service of Holy Confirmation. That same evening, I Ordained to the Diaconate Leslie Wilsdon Hewett, in Zion Church. The Ordination was followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. The morning of March 29, at 11 o'clock, I Ordained to the Priesthood Fred I. E. Ferris in Trinity Church, Chocowinity. Following the service, all of those present in the Church were invited to lunch in the Parish House. In the evening, I was in St. Peter's Church, Washington, where I Confirmed an excellent class presented to me by the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, Rector of St. Peter's. While in Washington, I stayed in the home of our Chancellor, Mr. Junius D. Grimes.

### Holy Week Services

On the first Sunday in April, at nine o'clock in the morning, I preached in

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR MAY

St. Philip and St. James	Sunday, May 1	Red
Fourth after Easter	Sunday, May 8	White
Rogation Sunday	Sunday, May 15	White
Rogation Days	Monday-Wednesday, May 16-18	White
Ascension Day	Thursday, May 19	White
Sunday after Ascension	Sunday, May 22	White
Whitsunday	Sunday, May 29	Red
Whitsun	Monday, Tuesday, May 30, 31	Red

the High School Auditorium in Wilmington for the Azalea Festival Religious Service. Approximately 1000 persons were present and a large group of Clergymen of all denominations participated in this Community-wide service. At 11 o'clock, I preached in St. James Church, Wilmington, and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Mortimer Glover. At 7:30 in the evening, I preached in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton.

On Monday of Holy Week, I preached in St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville and Confirmed a class presented by the Rev. A. Webster Hortsman. On Tuesday, I traveled to Southport where I ordained the Rev. William L. Hicks in St. Philip's Church and attended a luncheon served by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Philip's. On Wednesday night, I preached in Trinity Church, Lumberton, and Confirmed a class presented by the Rev. Robert J. Snell, Rector of the Church. On Thursday, I was present in the evening with the Rev. Mr. Glover in St. James Church, Wilmington, for the Maundy Thursday Celebration of the Holy Communion. On Easter Day, I was present in St. James Church, Wilmington, for the eight o'clock Celebration of the Holy Communion and then journeyed to Beaufort, where I took the Easter Service at 11 o'clock, as my custom is to have Easter service in some vacant church in the Diocese. It was, indeed, a great joy to be present in St. Paul's, Beaufort, on Easter Day with my dear friends there.

Let us keep in mind constantly our Builders for Christ program that we may, indeed, build for Him materially and spiritually in the Diocese of East Carolina.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

THOMAS H. WRIGHT

"Loyalty to Christ is not a little thing even if we are most frequently called upon to show it in little things."



## St. James, Wilmington, Busy—Past, Present, And Future

St. James', Wilmington, has just completed a most successful Builders for Christ Campaign in which it exceeded its goal by \$50,000. Practically all of the 350 families represented in the congregation of St. James have made sacrificial pledges. The goal was \$120,000 and the last report gave the pledges for the two year period as \$170,000. Hargrove Bellamy was the general chairman with Fred Willets, Sr., Peter Brown Ruffin, Thomas H. Wright, Jr., and Hugh MacRae, II, on his committee. St. James has just bought the MacRae home which will be connected with the Parish House by a cloister, the kindergarten space will be enlarged, the house on the Walker property next the Church will be removed and necessary repairs to the church buildings will be made. St. James share of the Diocesan apportionment of the Builders for Christ fund is \$9,300.

On Palm Sunday the Rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover, presented the following to the Bishop for Confirmation; Mary Catherine Arthur, Elizabeth S. Bellamy, Herbert Lee Davis, III, Jean Victor Grainger, Frank W. Gwathmey, Richard G. Hamilton, Peggy Anne Harriss, Francis Rivers Lawther, Astrid Parmele, Ingrid Parmele, Karen D. Prins, Sarah Post Symmes, Alice Wadsworth, Celia Walton, Frances S. Wood and Jane Y. Woodbury.

St. James is now in the final stage of planning for the Convention and Annual Meeting which will have been held by the time this is published.

## Kinston Board Presented Cash

KINSTON, March 25—Members of the City Council, accustomed to regular requests for money from one group or another, were pleasantly surprised this week when a group from the Kinston Housing Authority walked in with a check for \$10,000.

The Rev. Jack Rountree explained that, as in the past three years, the agency was contributing a percentage of its net profits in lieu of taxes. This week's check brought the total contributed to nearly \$70,000.

Approximately half of this year's check will go to the county. The money is divided on the basis of the tax rates of the city and county.

## From the Files of The Mission Herald

Twenty Years Ago  
May, 1935

"With a feeling of profound gratitude to God for having graciously permitted me to serve you for twenty years, I welcome you to the fifty-second Annual Convention of our Diocese." (From the opening words of the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst's Council address, meeting in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort.)

"Forward . . . ! Be our Watchword." "Whereas, this year the Diocese of East Carolina is celebrating with its Bishop, Thomas Campbell Darst, the twentieth Anniversary of his Consecration . . . be it resolved that in grateful commemoration . . . (we) . . . establish a fund, to be known as the "Bishop's Memorial Anniversary Fund" . . . to be used for the liquidation of at least \$20,000 of the present debt . . . ."

At the meeting of the Annual Convention, a change was made in Canon 14, Section 1, which will make it possible for one-third of the members of the vestry to be women.

Delegates to the Provincial Synod: the Rev. Messrs. Stephen Gardner, W. R. Noe, Lawrence M. Fenwick, B. F. Huske, Alexander Miller, J. L. Malone and the following Laymen, Messrs. Dal Wooten, George C. Royall, Judge George Rountree, Edmund Harding, W. R. Gibbs, and J. Q. Beckwith.

Ten Years Ago  
May, 1945

"This number of The Mission Herald is Presented as a Tribute of Affection to the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., third Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, from his people, on the occasion of the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of his consecration" (Front-piece).

(During his Thirty Years Episcopate, Bishop Darst Ordained Seventy men, beginning with The Rev. Fred B. Drane and the final one being the Rev. Wallace I. Woolverton. The list includes the Rev. Messrs. George F. Hill, Alexander Miller, Charles E. Williams, Arthur J. Mackie, Sidney E. Matthews, Worth Wicker, William H. R. Jackson, Edwin F. Moseley, and the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, all of whom are still in the Diocese.)

## Goldsboro Native to Be Ordained at Southport

SOUTHPORT, April 1—The Rev. William L. Hicks, native of Goldsboro, was ordained to the Priesthood of the Episcopal Church on Tuesday, April 5, at St. Philip's Church, Southport, by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina.

He was presented for ordination by the Rev. Charles I. Penick, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Goldsboro.

Hicks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. F. Hicks of Goldsboro and a grandson of the late Rev. Walter J. Smith of Charlotte and Scotland Neck.

He attended the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., and the Virginia Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va.

He began his duties as minister in charge of St. Philip's Church on August 1, 1954. He also serves churches in Northwest, Atkinson, Burgaw and Tar Landing.

## Offer Taped Service For Radio Programs

New York, N. Y.—Noon-hour prayer services at Old Trinity Church on Lower Broadway, which are offered daily to busy Wall Streeters and to thousands of other New Yorkers each Friday afternoon by radio, are now available on tape for wider use. The Radio and Television Division of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in cooperation with WQXR, the New York station carrying the service, will prepare a series of fifty-two recordings to fill the needs of clergymen and local radio program directors.

The half-hour services of prayer, music and short message are conducted in the church by clergy of Trinity Parish, oldest on Manhattan Island. Dr. George Mead, organist and choir director, leads the Trinity Church Radio Choir during the broadcasts.

The first thirteen programs in the series are now available at a cost of \$5.00 each. Further questions should be addressed to the Division of Radio and Television, 231 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

A sunset in one land is a sunrise in another. Death, which seems to end all, is only life's beginning in another realm.—Sel.



## John G. Bragaw Tar Heel of Week

The News & Observer for Sunday, April 10, had as the Tar Heel of the Week John Goldsmith Bragaw outstanding layman of St. Peter's Church, Washington.

John Bragaw has lived in Washington all of his life. During this time he has come to be known as the most beloved man in Beaufort County. His father, a native of Long Island, moved to Washington in 1855. His mother's family, the Hoyts had been in that section for generations. John Bragaw grew up in Washington, got his early schooling there later going to Trinity School at Chocowinity. In January 1895 he went to work for the Beaufort County Bank where he remained for seven years. In 1888 his brother William had founded the William Bragaw & Company, a local agency handling all types of insurance. By 1902 the business had grown to the point where William needed help. So he asked John to come with him. The agency is still going strong. In it now with Mr. Bragaw are Edmund Harding and Julian Davenport. Mr. Bragaw still works full time in the business. His brothers are all dead. His sister, Mrs. M. W. Melick lives in Elizabeth City.

It was in the 1920's while Mr. Bragaw was ill with tuberculosis in Asheville that he received an invitation from Carl Goerch, then operating a newspaper in Washington, to try his hand at writing a newspaper column from Asheville. He named his column "Now and Then." That was 31 years ago and the column has been regular as clockwork during that time. In 1933 he began writing a column for The State Magazine, "Random Shots." It is still going strong. He writes his column at home. He regards his writing as a hobby. Mr. Bragaw has been extremely active in the civic life of his community. He helped found the public library in Washington and was one of its directors. He was on the Washington Board of Aldermen for several years. He has been active in Red Cross work, is a charter member of the Rotary Club and a past president. He is a Mason.

Mr. Bragaw has been a member of St. Peter's Church all his life and is known all over Eastern Carolina for his work as a layman of the Church. Bishop Darst once referred to him as the "Bishop of the Laity of Eastern Carolina. He was a member of the Vestry for 35 years, until the church adopted the rotating



ETHEL TULLOCH BANKS  
taken in 1954 at REDBANKS C.F.O. CALIFORNIA with John Gayner's dog THAMES

Mrs. Banks is Secretary of the Order of St. Luke, and Managing Editor of "Sharing."

## WEDDINGS

### Boyd-Swindell

The marriage of Miss Ellen Lorraine Swindell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swindell, and Charles Fuller Boyd, son of Henry A. Boyd, Jr., was solemnized on March 12th in Trinity Church, Chocowinity. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fred I. Ferris. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will make their home in Greenville.

### Eudy-Lively

The marriage of Miss Lively, daughter of Mrs. Celia Lively, and Joseph Daniel Eudy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eudy, was solemnized in Christ Church, New Bern, on April 2nd. The Rev. Charles E. Williams officiated.

vestry system. He was Secretary of the Vestry for 25 years.

For more than 50 years he has been a layreader of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Bragaw was married October 6, 1909 to Miss Willie Ruth Hargrove, and they have one daughter, Lalla Clark Bragaw of Washington. Mrs. Bragaw died in 1950.

Last fall he was guest of honor at a church dinner honoring him as the outstanding layman of North Carolina. The dinner was given, not by his own church, but by the First Christian Church of Washington.

## Celebrate Rountree's Seventy-Fifth Birthday

A series of sermons on the Beatitudes proved of interest to the peoples of both St. John's parish and Holy Innocents, Lenoir County. Rev. Jack R. Rountree, rector, spoke on Wednesday nights at Holy Innocent's and on Thursday evenings in St. Mark's, Grifton. On Wednesday night, March 30, after the service, as the rector left the church, he was greeted by the entire congregation gathered outside and singing "Happy Birthday"; they had filled the back of his car with all kinds of good farm food. On the following night, Thursday, in St. Mark's, he was led out to the parish house and received birthday greetings, and cake and punch were served to the large congregation. It was in honor of Jack Rountree's seventy-fifth birthday. Many gifts were also presented him. The special services close Holy Week. These have been among the best services that the rector has held.

## Mike Vaughn Wins Again

Mike Vaughn, St. James, Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vaughn, is one of the three North Carolina high school seniors selected for honors in the first "Science Talent Search" sponsored by the North Carolina Academy of Science. Mike had previously won an award in the national "Talent Search" as one of the top 40 contestants. He was awarded a \$100 scholarship to any college of his choice. This marks the first time that a North Carolina student has won national honors in the science contest.

## CONFIRMATIONS

On March 29 Bishop Wright was at St. Peter's Parish, Washington, to administer the Apostolic rite of Confirmation, when the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse presented the following persons to be confirmed: Lois Ann Cutler, Claude Dudley, Judith Carole Dudley, Richard McPhail Leach, June Swain Lineawcaver, Melville H. Linaweaver, Phillip Ray Moore, William Edward McCotter, Samuel Timothy Nicholson, Thomas Westray Nicholson, William Tetterton Paramore, Eleanor Mededith Rodman, Patricia McMullan Rumley, Annie Saliba Saleeby, Dorothy Eliot Saleeby, Eli Uasef Saleeby, Nick Nasef Saleeby, Nickie Ann Saleeby, Robert Lewis Smith, Dorothy Elizabeth Warren, Lucy Skiles Wynne.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Miss **Hannah** is enjoying a visit from her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. James Knowlton**, of Charlotte. During the Easter weekend, the Bishop's house was the center of southern hospitality. Not only did the headmaster of Groton school come down from the North with his wife and some of the boys, but every member of the diocesan family showed up with a guest or two. So there were some few less than half a hundred guests. . . . The people of Zion church, who have been busy making every possible preparation for the **Stanleigh Jenkins** to be happily housed in their rectory, want it known that **Stanleigh** and family will live there instead of in Bath. . . . **Mrs. W. A. Blount**, of St. Peter's, Washington, celebrated her 93rd birthday with daughter and son-in-law, **Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lupton**, Easter Sunday, in Vandermere. . . . Over one thousand persons attended services in St. Peter's, Washington, Easter Sunday. The Rev. Father **Lee Stevens**, O. H. C. had the three-hour service on Good Friday, and preached the easter sermon. **Wil Waterhouse** was suffering from an attack of flu. . . . **Bill Hicks** calls our attention to the fact that the diocesan seal appeared in the April Mission Herald upside down. Correction is made in this issue. . . . **Wallace Wolvertson**, rector of St. Paul's, Greenville, **Ed Sharpe**, college worker at East Carolina college, and **Guthrie Brown**, of St. Andrews, Morehead City, showed up for the clergy-fellowship meeting, Tuesday in St. Mary's, Kinston. They forgot that the clergy had voted to discontinue the conferences until next fall. . . . **Bishop Wright** was the preacher at the community-wide worship service, the Sunday of the Azalea festival in Wilmington. . . . **Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Crumpton**, of Roanoke, were visitors to St. Mary's rectory in Kinston, the week after Easter. **Mrs. Crumpton** is the daughter of **Ed and Grace Moseley**. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mewborn**, of Portsmouth, spent Easter Sunday visiting Walter's mother, **Mrs. Frances Mewborn** in Grifton. . . . **Jack Rountree's** granddaughter and husband, **Mr. and Mrs. Gene Petersen**, who are studying for their doctorate degrees at Columbia University, returned home to their apartment one day in March and found that thieves

had literally stripped their apartment of clothes, radio and record player and everything else of value, leaving them strapped. . . . **Phadra Keffer**, president of the diocesan YPSL, has done good work as a member of the debating team of **Grainger High School**, Kinston. . . . **Martha Brooks**, of Kinston, has been made the editor of St. Mary's school paper, the **Bulletin**, for the year 1955-56. . . . **Lou Raye Mewborn**, of St. Mark's, Grifton won second place in the world peace contest, in Grifton high school. She is a daughter of **Robert and Janey Maye Mewborn**. . . . **Sgt. and Mrs. R. W. Brown** have returned to the States, after 15 months with the special forces of the U. S. A. in Germany. They are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents in Washington. She is the former **Mary Frances Elsen**. . . . **Lyn K. Jordan, Jr.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. **L. K. Jordan**, of Mt. Olive, has been elected president of the Canterbury Club in Duke University. He is taking pre-med there. . . . **Mrs. Eleanor Gower**, of St. John's Church, Grifton, is recovering from a serious operation that she recently underwent in a Kinston hospital. . . . **Johnny Sams, Jr.**, of Denver, Colorado, spent his spring holidays visiting his grand parents, **Prof. and Mrs. Emmet Sams**, of Kinston. Young Sams is a student at Amherst college. . . . The student choir of East Carolina College, sang Faure's Requiem, Easter Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Washington. . . . **Dr. Moultrie Guerrey**, rector of St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, held a mission the last week in March at St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro.

The Episcopal Churches of the Fayetteville area combined several Holy Week Services including the three hour Good Friday meditations. **The Rev. Henry and Anne Egger**, and **Beth, Martha, and Mary Lou** are excited and happy about their move into the brand new **Holy Trinity Rectory**. . . . **Richard L. Player**, Senior Warden of St. John's, Fayetteville, the **Rev. Roscoe Hauser**, and a lot of other baseball fans are anxiously awaiting the opening of the Carolina League. . . . and so is **Bonner Thomason, Sr.**, who really loves the game. . . . All of that new hardwood flooring in the Parish House of Christ Church, Hope Mills, has been laid by **Cicero Deaver, Thurman Kelley,**

**Lloyd Edwards, Colin Koonce** and **Charlie Russell**. . . . A new floor-leveling job in the Fayetteville area is being done by **Arthur Atkins** in the Parish House of Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart. . . . and **Bill Crowell, Junior** Warden of St. John's, has a crew working on the under-pinning of the historic church. . . . It must be some of the Ft. Bragg training that is "helping" the foundations to "settle". . . . **Doris Hauser** is floating in the air with the birds she watches, since having an article printed in the Golden Anniversary issue of the **Audubon Magazine**. . . . the **Rev. Alexander** and "**Ma**" **Miller** are relaxing nicely in front of the new TV set, which the St. Paul's Auxiliaries presented to them. . . . The Azalea Festival might well have transferred the flower part of the fete to Kinston, since Marie Rountree had hers blooming gloriously about the middle of April. . . . and she doesn't give Jack any credit for it. . . . Radio Station WFMC of Goldsboro, broadcast the services from St. Stephen's Church during the month of April. . . . Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered Palm Sunday by the Rev. Charles I. Penick, of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, upon **Elizabeth Hines Smith, John Dortch Lewis, Jr., and Katherine Dunlap Stackhouse**. . . . **Mrs. Mary Anne Jewel** has presented a silver lavabo in loving memory of her mother to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington. . . . The **Archbishop** of Canterbury, **Dr. Geoffrey Fisher**, has recently stated that probably the abolition of the typewriter would improve our thinking and lessen the threat of war. He seems to think that there has been too doggone much peddling of hot air for the good of the world. Amen, sez we! . . . For the sixth consecutive year the **Rev. Ed Spruill** had the three hour Good Friday service in Grace Church, Plymouth, this Holy Week. The other ministers in Plymouth assisted in the service, which proved very popular. . . . **A. H. (Bootsie) Jeffress** has been elected to head the local Kinston bar association for the ensuing twelve months. . . . **Craven B. Brooks**, of Kinston, has become interested in St. Andrews, Morehead City, and has had the property of the church landscaped by an expert and arranged to have the close taken care of during the summer. This he has done in memory of his mother, the late **Ada Barwick Brooks**. . . .



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## LORD AND GIVER OF LIFE

Following the forty days of Lent, and the burst of Glory and Promise of Easter and the resurrection, we experience the period of another forty days when our Lord gave to His faithful followers the privilege of His presence and companionship as a prelude to His Ascension. This same blessed privilege is ours—not just for forty days—but for each day of our lives if our Faith in Him and our Love of Him lead us to Obedience to Him. At Ascensiontide we commemorate His entrance into His Kingdom, and for us, the responsibility He has placed upon us to work for His Kingdom on earth. Always conscious of His gifts to us, the direction of our lives must be ever upward—Godward—with love as its motivating force. And whence comes this Force? By following the example of the company of early believers, and observing the period of quiet preparation between Ascension and Whitsunday, making ourselves ready through waiting and prayer that our minds and bodies may be temples for the Holy Spirit. We must open our hearts in love and faith that the Holy Spirit may work through us to the Glory of God. The good we are enabled to do and the good works of others are in reality the activity, or power, of God's Spirit and our newness of life. He is "the Lord and Giver of life" and the spirit of truth who will guide us into all truth.

"Without the Way, there is no going  
Without the Truth, there is no knowing  
Without the Life, there is no living."

—A.R.O.

## THE HEALING MINISTRY

On another page we are presenting an informal picture of one of the truly saintly spirits in the Christian Church today. Mrs. Ethel Tulloch Banks is the secretary of the Fellowship of St. Luke and manager of St. Luke's Press, San Diego, California, and is continuing, as managing editor, to publish the healing magazine. *Sharing*, which was founded by her husband, the late John Gaynor Banks. They have had wide contacts with all of the healing movements throughout the churches of this country, Canada and England. Out of this experience in teaching healing as a definite function of the Church they started the publication of the paper to carry the message everywhere. In order the better to implement the work of healing, Dr. Banks organized the Order of St. Luke, which is reaching into an increasingly larger number of Christians, who are concerned about the practice of spiritual healing, and seek its restoration to the place in the Church which it formerly held. Dr. Banks lectured throughout the country and in England, and was affiliated with the movement, under Dr. Maillard and others in the Church of England. The Order of St. Luke, while originated in the Protestant Episcopal Church, has included large groups of members from all churches. Close affiliation is had with the leadership of the "Church Farthest Out," of which Dr. Glenn Clark is prominent leader. Mrs. Ethel Tulloch Banks has been one of the inspiring and helpful leaders and teachers in these growing movements, and has carried on since the passing of Dr. Banks. The work of the Fellowship is sponsored by a number of the Bishops of our Church and is being recognized for what it is, the organized ministry of Healing according to the teachings and practices of the Early Church. Strong emphasis is placed upon the use of Sacraments of Healing—that of Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil, and the opportunities afforded by an intelligent use of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. It is growing in influence and power through this country, Canada and England and other countries. It realizes the need to meet with sanity and sincerity the increasingly popular emotional movements throughout the country that are attracting so much attention. The Episcopal Church should enter into the movement with a new determination to meet the full spiritual needs of our people. The editor is himself a member of the Order of St. Luke and has for several years been seeking to acquire a deeper grasp and appreciation of the work of Spiritual Healing, and practice its teachings with humility and confident faith in the power of God to "heal today" as in the days of yore. May we suggest that you write the Fellowship of St. Luke, 2243 Front Street, San Diego, California, for further information.—J.R.R.

## Renew Publishing Donations

The Mission Herald has decided to renew publication of names of donors to the support of the paper. We feel that those who are helping to send the paper into the homes of the people of the Diocese should be recognized and appreciated. We are grateful for every donation made and thank our donors most heartily.—J.R.R.

The world turns aside to let any man pass who knows where he is going.—David Starr Jordan



# NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

**Mrs. Claudia Owens Read**, 85, Grace Church, Plymouth, March 14th. She was the daughter of the late Benjamin F. Owens and Annie Latham Owens and the widow of Jack W. Read. She was the oldest member of Grace Church. Surviving are four sons, Jack W., David Tayloe and Lou of Plymouth and Brooke F. Read of Lakeland, Florida.

**Mrs. Laura L. Moore**, Trinity Church, Chocowinity, March 17th. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Sarah F. Godley and the widow of Matthew Moore. Surviving are one son, J. L. (Peachy) Moore of the home and a daughter, Mrs. A. W. Bailey of Washington, one sister, Mrs. Maggie Taylor of Ayden.

**Mrs. Mary E. Jones**, 66, St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville, March 20th. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Louise Pauls, Fayetteville and Mrs. Luky Boisky of Frankfort, Germany; two sons, M-Sgt. A. J. Jones, Washington, D. C., John P. Jones, Fayetteville, one brother, Raymond A. Powell of Spring Lake; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Powell and Mrs. Elizabeth T. Barbour of Bonnie Doone and Mrs. Gladys C. Harrison of Spring Lake.

**Oscar A. Kafer**, 82, Christ Church, New Bern, March 23. He is survived by his wife, the former Lucy Gibbs.

**Edmund Macon Fuller**, Trinity Church, Chocowinity, March 25th. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Toler Fuller; two daughters, Frances and Margaret of the home and three sisters, Mrs. Otha Taylor, Mrs. O. B. McKee and Helen Fuller of Chocowinity; two brothers, Charles N. Full of Chocowinity and Clarence B. Full of Philadelphia.

**Mrs. Bessie L. Johnson**, 62, Christ Church, New Bern, March 28th. She was the widow of James Riley Johnson. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Roger Wilson of Wilson, Mrs. Ray Griffin, Denton, Texas; four sons, Junious, Carl, and James, New Bern and Samuel of Swansboro.

**Mrs. Grace G. Lane**, 72, Good Shepherd, Wilmington, April 6th. Survivors include six sons, three daughters, one sister and twenty grandchildren.

**J. Max Gregg**, 38, St. James, Wilmington, April 1st. Surviving are his parents.

**Montrose M. Hinnant**, St. John's, Wilmington, April 2nd. Survivors include a brother and three sisters.

**William A. Capehart, Jr.**, 11, St. Thomas, Windsor, March 12. Son of William A. Capehart and Sarah White Capehart. Surviving in addition to the parents are one brother, Bobby of the home; his paternal grandfather, Cadmus Capehart of Greenville and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Carrie White of Windsor.

**Daniel W. Hurtt**, 73, Christ Church, New Bern, April 7th. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Etta Gautier Hurtt; two daughters, Mrs. Nathan Franks, Henderson, Mrs. Ida Morris, Bridgeton; two sons, Stepeh and William Hurtt, Atlantic City, N. J.; one sister, Mrs. Charles Nelson, Savannah, Ga.; two brothers, Will Hurtt, Pittsburgh, Pa., and John Hurtt, Englewood, California.

**Leslie Beecher Homan**, Good Shepherd, Wilmington, April 9th. Survivors include six daughters, two sisters and two grandchildren.

**Peter Rascoe Gilliam**, 68, son of the late Thomas and Cora Rascoe Gilliam, March 29th. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Dail Gilliam; two daughters, Mrs. Leland Wilcox, Tyler, Texas, Mrs. Lewis Whitehead, Windsor; one son, P. R. Gilliam, Jr., Windsor and one brother, T. Gilliam of Windsor.

**Mrs. Alice Mallet Hale**, one of the oldest natives of Cumberland County, April 1st. She would have been 98 years of age, April 9th. She was the daughter of Charles Beatty Mallet and Margaret Winslow Wright Mallet, and the widow of Thomas Hill Hale. She leaves no immediate survivors.

**Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton Bynum**, Christ Church, Hope Mills, April 2nd. She was the daughter of the late Turrentine and Julia Townsend Hamilton and the wife of James A. Bynum. Surviving besides her husband are seven daughters: Mrs. D. W. McFayden, Florence, S. C., Mrs. J. T. Crawley, Fayetteville, Mrs. Paul S. Sheehan, Janesville, Wisconsin, Mrs. Delton McCall, St. Paul's, Misses Pearl, Eunice, Aileen Bynum of the home and one son, James A. Bynum, Jr., two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Stone and Mrs. J. P. Eagles.

**Judith Howard Stevens**, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, 10 year old daughter of H. Shelton and Florence

## BIRTHS

### Fenner Graham Jordan, III

Mr. and Mrs. Fenner Graham Jordan, Jr., of Richmond, Va., announce the birth of a son, Fenner Graham, III, on March 2. Mrs. Jordan is the former Janice Herring, and they are former members of Zion Church, Washington, R. F. D.

### Robert Preston MacKenzie, III

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston MacKenzie, Jr., of Washington, announce the birth of a son, Robert Preston, III, on April 8. Mrs. MacKenzie is the former Mary Todd Smith of Bethel.

### Vick Son

Mr. and Mrs. George Vick announce the birth of a son, March 10, 1955, in a Kinston hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Vick are members of St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

### JOHN THOMAS CATHCART

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cathcart of St. Marks and St. John's, Grifton, announce the birth of a son, John Thomas, on February 27th.

### FENNER GRAHAM JORDAN III

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jordan, Jr., of Richmond, Va., announce the birth of a son, Fenner Graham III, on March 2nd. Mrs. Jordan is the former Miss Janice Herring of Zion Church, Washington.

*Jane McInnis Woodley*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Woodley was baptized in Christ Church, Creswell, December 19th, by the Rev. Daniel W. Allen. Sponsors are Mrs. Sam S. Woodley, Miss Mary McInnis and Sam S. Woodley. Mrs. Woodley is the former Janie Hamer McInnis of Red Springs.

Woodley Stevens, April 4th. Surviving besides her parents are one brother, Artie Stevens, her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Woodley of Elizabeth City and her paternal grandfather, M. D. Stevens of Camden.

**William Guerard Simkins**, St. James, Wilmington, March 17th. He is survived by his wife, the former Ellen Hines; one daughter, Mrs. William L. Carpenter, Greenville, S. C.; one son, William G. Simkins, Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas A. Bryson and Mrs. Gordon Minard, one brother, Arthur B. Simkins, all of Savannah, Ga.



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
ANICE B. HARDING

## Woman's Auxiliary

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at St. James Church, Wilmington, April 26 and 27. The change in time and place was made in order to meet with the Diocesan Convention and share in the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the Bishop's Consecration. The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania preached at the joint Service on the evening of April 26. Among the speakers at the Auxiliary Meeting were Deaconess Amelia Brereton of Sycamore, Ill.; Mrs. Caroline Rakestraw of Atlanta, Ga.; and the Rev. Inayat Masih of Pakistan, India. Mr. Masih is now studying at Union Theological Seminary for his Master's Degree in Theology. He is the recipient of a scholarship given by our Church, and is one of the leading young priests of the Church in India. A full report of the Meeting will be in the next issue of the Mission Herald.

## St. Thomas, Bath

It was a keen pleasure to have Mrs. Fred Outland of Washington with us on March 6 at St. Thomas Church. She spoke, primarily, to the Auxiliary women about the Church work generally, and the United Thank Offering, especially. She said it was such a privilege to work for God; and the benefits and comfort derived from so doing cannot be estimated in value received by us. Our United Thank Offering is for God's holy work among missionaries in our Church. What a wonderful privilege (never just a "duty") when we put our pennies in our little Blue Box to offer up a prayer for the special blessings we have received that day, thus acknowledging our gratitude to Him. This is a holy offering used for necessary work among the peoples of the far-away countries to make them better Christians.

Mrs. Outland told of a parishioner who, in her latter years, had no pennies for her Blue Box. So she would write a little prayer—a "Thank you" note on a piece of paper, fold it, and put it in her Blue Box, for it was her only way of showing her gratitude to God.

We were very happy to meet the Rev. and Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins from Wilmington. They met the St. Thomas

Church members informally one Lenten afternoon. They will not be able to take charge of our parish until May. In the meantime, we have Mr. Gaylord of Belhaven, a lay reader, and the Rev. D. W. Allen of Wilmington to administer Holy Communion.

On March 15, at the home of Mrs. Braxton Brooks, we had a series of Kodachrome slides, giving beautiful colored pictures of Brazil and the Philippines. It was all educational and worthwhile.

## St. Matthews, Yeatesville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthews, Yeatesville, met in the parish house with Mrs. Lloyd Cooper and Miss Ethel Ebner as hostesses.

Mrs. Phillip Bowen, president opened the meeting, and Mrs. Wade Ebner led the devotional period. Following the devotional Mrs. Harry Adams read an interesting story "Sermon on the Mount."

During the business session \$20 was collected for Good Shepherd Hospital, which has been our project during Lent. It was decided to give a check to the Red Cross. This money was first allocated to Colonial Bath, and in order to give the full benefit of it to every one, it was voted to donate it to the Red Cross.

At this meeting a new member, Mrs. R. L. Robbins, a bride, was welcomed.

It was announced that the new white altar hangings made by the Auxiliary, will be used for the first time on Easter Day.

## St. Thomas, Windsor

During Lent the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, met weekly in the Parish House for the study class. The book studied was "Seeking After Perfection," by William L. Phillips. This is a wonderful book on Christian living and was beautifully taught by Mrs. Holley M. Bell, II.

On April 4 the regular quarterly meeting of the Auxiliary was held in the Parish House with Mrs. E. S. Pugh, the president, presiding. The procedure for the care and use of the Parish House was one of the important matters on the agenda.

Beginning with February the Auxiliary has served supper to the Junior Chamber of Commerce twice a month.

It was voted to continue to serve these suppers as long as it was agreeable to both parties.

Mrs. Clara Gatling, Chairman of the committee on furnishing the Parish House gave a report on the work done. She also announced the gift of a valuable oil painting of the Madonna by Mr. Sam Worthington who has given also a beautiful antique mirror.

Mrs. George Spoolman, U. T. O. Custodian reported a 100 per cent participation and that the offering this Spring was more than ever before.

Both Guilds gave to the Parish House Altar Fund in memory of Mr. Peter R. Gillam who passed away recently.

The members of the Auxiliary are still serving, in pairs, a light supper to the YPSL each Sunday night.

After Lent is over the Guilds will hold their individual meetings either in the Parish House or in the homes as the hostess may choose.

## Holy Cross, Aurora

Holy Cross Auxiliary, Aurora, met with Mrs. Hewett and Mrs. L. H. Redditt led the devotions with prayers and a reading on "prayer." Mrs. Hewett gave a very interesting program, "Reading the Bible."

Mrs. J. T. Paul presided over the meeting and during the business session \$5 was voted to the Red Cross Drive, \$5 to the Blind, and \$25 toward the replacement of the shrubbery around the church building.

After closing prayer, oranges were served by the hostess and much enjoyment was had counting the seeds, for which each person paid one cent per seed, as is the custom during Lent.

## St. Paul's, Wilmington

The study classes which have been conducted by members of St. Agnes during the Lenten Season have been greatly enjoyed. Especially appreciated was the session conducted by Mr. Miller, at which time he discussed the proposed changes in the Communion Service, as well as others in the Prayer Book.

At this time Mr. and Mrs. Miller both thanked the members of the two Auxiliaries for presenting them with a television set for the Rectory.

The women of the Auxiliary served a luncheon for the members of the Junior League Service in February and are to serve another this month.

St. Agnes' Auxiliary is sorry to report that both Miss Hope Carson and Miss Ann Barnwell continue on the sick list.



## Christ Church Elizabeth City

In the absence of Mrs. Hotehkiss, Mrs. A. E. Wood presided at the auxiliary meeting held on April 4, 1955. The devotionals were led by Mr. Hill, and Mrs. Hill read an enlightening article on "The True Meaning of Easter."

The April Men's Supper was served by St. Agnes and the YPSL Supper by Christ Church Guild.

Mrs. Finck told that 12 cassocks, 8 cottas, and a few caps were made for the Junior Choir.

A report was given by Mrs. Goodwin and of the 125 UTO envelopes sent out, 77 have been returned.

Mrs. Hall reported that a total of 214 articles of clothing have been distributed and \$75 has been sent to the Good Shepherd Hospital. One hundred and eighty-three and a half hours were devoted to the Lenten Sewing and 8 children's hospital gowns and numerous sterile pads were made for the Albemarle Hospital. A box of used clothing was sent to a child that has leukemia and 3 articles were sent to the Salvation Army. A letter from Mrs. Whisnant was read thanking the auxiliary for the check for Wayne Boyd's clothing.

After the meeting Mr. Hill showed an excellent movie picturing the lives and the marvelous work the missionaries are doing in India.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

At the March meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Greenville, Mrs. W. S. Bost led the devotional. Miss Hennie Long made an announcement of the joint meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Diocesan Convention at St. James Church, Wilmington, April 26, and 27.

Mrs. C. C. Hilton urged participation in the Auxiliary's project of obtaining subscriptions to the *Episcopal Church-news*, a bi-monthly magazine. Mrs. R. C. Stokes requested clothes for the box for Thompson Orphanage and reminded the members that the annual gift to the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern was due.

Mrs. J. E. Poindexter gave a most enlightening talk on the phases of work done through the U. T. O. With the cooperation of Mr. Charles Horne, slides were shown on the presentation of the offering at the 57th General Convention in Boston.

The April meeting of the Auxiliary was held in the Parish House at which time Mrs. T. J. Cheatham, Chairman, Christian Social Relations, gave a read-

ing on the extensive activities of this department, and pointed out the participation of St. Paul's Auxiliary in the work.

Reports were given by the chapter chairman and chairmen of standing committees. Mrs. T. W. Rouse, reporting for the Altar Guild, informed the members that a new red chasuble has been ordered and that new Altar hangings will be purchased in the near future.

Miss Venetia Cox reported for the Guild of the Christ Child, and requested a gift of eight dozen colored eggs for St. Andrew's mission for an Easter egg hunt. The eggs were volunteered. Mrs. J. T. Little, chairman of Projects, announced that a Bake Sale would be held late in April, or early in May, to assist in the talent sale.

A beautiful Easter message was read by Mrs. J. F. Bowen, president, and then the meeting was adjourned with a prayer.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

During Lent the activities of the Woman's Auxiliary at Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, have been somewhat limited. Their study course was finished during Passion Week and all agreed that Mrs. Egger had given an excellent Lenten study class.

The Auxiliary's apportionment to the Diocese has been paid and \$25 was sent to Good Shepherd for the regular box work.

The United Thank Offering amounted to \$158.87 but the U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Gault, reported that additional blue envelopes were coming in and that this is not a final report.

The regular March Men's Supper was served by St. Hilda's Chapter, Holy Trinity's night chapter.

The April Bake Sale amounted to \$28.10 which is the smallest amount made to date, and members are reminded to remember the next Bake Sale and try to make it the best ever. Mrs. J. R. Tolar is in charge and has done a wonderful job with these sales. Many of the new younger members also helped with these sales.

## St. Mary's, Kinston

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, met March 7 at 11 o'clock in the Parish House, with the president, Mrs. Smith, presiding. The devotions were given by Mrs. John Harvey, after which the president presented Mrs. S. C. Sitterson, Promotion Chairman, who conducted a short work shop

for officers. Mrs. Sitterson spoke on the "History, Purpose and Objectives" of the Auxiliary, and then called on the officers and chairmen of the various departments for a brief discussion of the duties of their offices. A short business discussion followed, and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. S. C. Sitterson, Sr., president, Mrs. Alan Nelms, secretary, and Mrs. W. H. Cobb, treasurer.

The president announced that St. Mary's Auxiliary would cooperate with other Kinston Churches in sponsoring Foreign Student Weekend on March 12, and members were asked to take some of these students into their homes during this weekend. All of the students are enrolled at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Foreign cadets at Stallings Air Base in Kinston, have been invited to participate in all phases of the "Foreign" weekend activities. Many of these are members of the Episcopal Church and attend services at St. Mary's.

Thirty-five members of the Auxiliary were present.

## St. Thomas, Ahoskie

A regular meeting of St. Thomas' Auxiliary was held April 4 in the home of Mrs. E. V. Blanchard of Aulander.

After the meeting was opened with prayer, Mrs. Maude Newsome presented a continuation of the study course entitled "Man's Need—God's Action." She reviewed the chapters entitled "The Language of the New Relationship" and "God's Love and Ours." These chapters emphasize the crucial role parents play in the early life of children.

The Lenten study course has been most interesting and inspiring. Since the course cannot be completed before Easter, the study sessions will be continued until the course is completed.

Mrs. Maude Newsome announced that the church organ is now being rebuilt and an electric motor is being installed. This has been made possible by Mrs. Newsome's brother, Mr. Floyd G. Rogers of Clearwater, Florida. Mr. Rogers is contributing this in memory of his brother, Mr. W. W. Rogers.

Reports were made on the progress of the sale of gardening books. It was announced that the vanilla which we are to sell has been received and will be distributed within the next few days to members, and the tables and chairs which were ordered for the Parish House have been delivered.

The meeting was closed with prayer.



## St. Cyprian's, New Bern

St. Cyprian's Auxiliary has been active during Lent with special activities. Lenten teas have been held each Monday night during Lent at which time each chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary has served tea after the service. We had a guest speaker each Monday night who spoke on the Lord's Prayer. The services were interesting and informative. The Altar Guild has been working on kneeling pads for the acolytes, which will be ready for Easter, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Allen, president of the Guild.

The United Thank Offering was presented on March 27 at the 9 a. m. service, at which time the U. T. O. play was given instead of the sermon. The play was under the direction of Miss C. M. Roach, U. T. O. custodian. Financial contributions have been made to Good Shepherd Hospital.

On Easter Day the church choir presented an Easter Cantata which was accompanied by a film strip showing the Resurrection Story. It is entitled "The Triumphant Hour."

The coffee hour that follows our fourth Sunday 9 a. m. service is very popular and is served by the three chapters of the Auxiliary and the Men's Club, each month in turn.

St. Cyprian's lost an Auxiliary member in the death of Mrs. Claretta Saunders whose funeral was held Friday, April 1, from St. Cyprian's church.

## St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, Women Observe Lent

The three groups of women that make up the Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, have taken part in many activities in an effort to fully observe the period of penitence. Mrs. R. H. Beatty, Chairman of Promotion, is pleased to announce that a greater number of the women have taken part in the Lenten activities as a group this year.

On Sunday afternoon, February 20, group one, of which Miss Theresa Payne is chairman, sponsored the first Lenten Tea. Rev. L. J. Shipman, Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, was guest speaker. There was music for the occasion by a choral group from E. E. Smith High School, under the direction of Mrs. Primm.

Following the eleven o'clock service on Sunday, March 20, group three, of which Mrs. C. M. Quick is chairman, presented to the General Auxiliary, a

four piece silver coffee service and a tea service for twenty of Anchor Glass. This presentation, a Lenten Denial Offering on the part of this group, was made in the parish house.

Group two, whose chairman is Miss Sara Chestnut, presented a program of music and a talk by Rev. E. R. McRae, Pastor of Wesley Memorial Chapel, at their tea on the afternoon of March 20. Music was rendered by the Wesley Memorial Chapel Junior Choir. Group two has carried on a weekly Lenten study which has been interesting and inspiring to all who have attended.

The Children of the Sunday School, under the direction of their superintendent, Mr. LaHuffman, sponsored a Lenten Tea on Sunday afternoon, March 27. The children presented a delightful program of music and readings, after which they served refreshments.

Miss Beatrice Evans, chairman of the United Thank Offering, presented a playlet on Wednesday evening, March 23, following the Prayer Service. This playlet was to serve as an incentive to give to the UTO, and as a reminder of the spring presentation of the UTO on Friday morning at a Corporate Communion. Miss Evans has worked diligently toward bringing the true value and universal good of the UTO to the women of St. Joseph's. The women of the Auxiliary are now working in sectional groups, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Marian Gunnels.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

Rev. John J. Ormand has presented an excellent and interesting course of study to the Woman's Auxiliary each Tuesday morning during Lent. The final session of this study was Tuesday, March 29. The course has been well attended by members of the Auxiliary and their friends. We are grateful to the Rev. Mr. Ormand for this interesting course of study.

St. Agnes chapter served the Laymen's League supper in March. Bishop Penick was the speaker both at the supper meeting and at the Church Service following the meeting.

Mrs. Alton Campbell has been instructing the Junior Altar Guild and this group of young women were installed following the Sunday morning service March 27th.

A reminder to give your subscription to the Episcopal Churchnews to your C. P. C. chairman, Miss Margaret Broadfoot, is urged by the Diocesan Auxiliary Promotion Chairman, Miss Anice B. Harding. Miss Broadfoot is anxious to get subscriptions to this and other magazines.

## Holy Trinity, Hertford

Mrs. Paul E. Shultz, the wife of our new Rector, conducted the devotions at the April meeting of St. Catherine's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity, Hertford, held at the home of Miss Mae Wood Winslow and Mrs. W. H. Hudson. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Frank Skinner.

Mrs. Skinner was re-elected to serve a third term as president, as were the other officers: Mrs. H. A. Whitley, vice-president; Mrs. Walter G. Edwards, Secretary and Mrs. J. H. Newbold, treasurer. Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. Clyde McCallum were appointed on the Altar Guild.

Mrs. S. M. Whedbee, U. T. O. Custodian, reported that every active member of Holy Trinity contributed to the Thank Offering. Voluntary contributions were made by various members of the group to cover the expense of purchasing a dozen sheets for Thompson Orphanage. Reports of the amounts raised by the weekly food sales during Lent were very gratifying. Plans were discussed for the regular monthly men's dinner meeting, which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Edwards. It was announced that the May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clyde McCallum.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary was held March 8 in the Parish House with the president, Mrs. L. A. Patterson, presiding.

After routine Auxiliary reports a very interesting program on the "Alice Hoffman Episcopal Conference Center" on Bogue Sound was presented by Colonel W. B. Rosevear. He told of how the property was acquired through the generosity of the Theodore Roosevelt heirs, the purpose of the camp and future plans of the Laymen of our Diocese for its development. In connection with his talk he exhibited pictures of the *Central Lodge* recently completed, and the property on which other buildings will be erected when funds are available. He urged the Women of the Church to cooperate with the Men in this wonderful project.

Mrs. Rosevear, Diocesan U. T. O. Chairman, reminded members that the March offering will be the last before General Convention at Honolulu in the fall and emphasized its importance.

Miss Margaret Pruden, newly appointed Custodian of the Leper Bank, reminded each member to make a contribution at the close of the meeting.



## Notices of Ordinations

April 5, 1955

The Living Church  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Gentlemen:

Herewith notices of Ordinations for publication in The Living Church.

### Priests

*East Carolina—by Bishop Wright.*

The Rev. John Crisp Owens, on March 28, 1955, at St. Thomas' Church, Ahsokie, N. C.; presenter, the Rev. Daniel W. Allen; preacher, the Rev. Thomas L. Hastings; Litany for Ordinations, the Rev. E. M. Spruill; the Rev. Gardner D. Underhill read the Epistle and the Rev. Gordon D. Bennett read the Gospel. The Rev. Mr. Owens will continue to serve as Priest in Charge of St. Thomas, Ahsokie, St. John's, Winton, and St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro.

The Rev. Fred I. E. Ferris, on March 29 at Trinity Church, Chocowinity, N. C.; presenter, the Rev. Daniel W. Allen; preacher, the Rev. Rufus J. Womble; Litany for Ordinations, the Rev. Henry T. Egger; the Rev. John R. Wooley read the Epistle and Bishop Thomas H. Wright read the Gospel. The Rev. Mr. Ferris will continue as Priest in Charge of Trinity Church, Chocowinity and St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro.

The Rev. William L. Hicks, on April 5, 1955 at St. Philip's Church, Southport, N. C.; presenter, the Rev. Charles I. Penick; preacher, the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins; Litanist, the Rev. John C. Owens; the Rev. Ralph Smith read the Epistle and the Rev. C. Edward Sharp read the Gospel. The Rev. Mr. Hicks will continue to serve as Priest in Charge of St. Philip's, Southport, All Soul's, Northwest, St. Thomas, Atkinson, St. Mary's, Burgaw, and St. Philip's, Tar Landing.

### Deacon

Leslie Wilsdon Hewett, Sr., on March 28, 1955, at Zion Church, RFD, Washington, N. C. Preface to the Ordinal read by the Rev. Gardner D. Underhill; presenter, the Rev. Daniel W. Allen; preacher, the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse; Litanist, the Rev. Charles F. Wulf; the Rev. Eric D. Collie read the Epistle. The Rev. Mr. Hewett will serve as Minister in Charge of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, and St. Paul's Church, Bonnerton.

Sincerely,

CORRESPONDENT

## Baptisms at St. John's

There were three baptisms Palm Sunday morning in St. Mark's Church, Grifton, when the rector, Jack R. Rountree, administered the sacrament of baptism to the following:

William Harrison, born October 8, 1954, in Greenville, son of William Ray and Mary Harrison Ray. Sponsors were Mrs. Theodore Harrison, William Pentross and R. B. Mewborn.

Thomas Hunter Shackelford, born April 23, 1944, in San Diego, California, and Kathlcn Shackelford, born June 23, 1941, in San Diego, California. Parents were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter Shackelford. Sponsors for both were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shackelford, Mrs. Frances Mewborn, and L. L. Mewborn.

Easter Sunday morning baptismal services were had by the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, in St. John's Church, Grifton, when Peggy Brown Pittman, born October 1, 1940, in Kinston, N. C. Parents were Walter Dawson Pittman and Geneva Brown Pittman. Sponsors were the parents and Mrs. Ned McGlohon and E. W. Fleming.

## Contributors

The following are contributors to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund (through April 13, 1955):

Mrs. James G. Staton, Williamston; Sam Marsh, Washington; Miss Annie Louise Robertson, Wilmington; Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Edenton; John T. Stevenson, Elizabeth City; McDonald Dixon, Elizabeth City; and Mrs. A. C. D. Noe, of Manteo.

## In Memoriam

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom, has taken our Beloved friend, Miss Celeste Riddick, to the Great Beyond, we as members of St. Mary's Auxiliary want to pay this tribute to her. While she was handicapped through her whole life by a heart condition, she accepted her affliction with a Christ-like spirit. She was a member of the Auxiliary and was interested in Church work, but her invalidism kept her from active service. In our hearts and the hearts of her immediate family, there is a vacancy which will be hard to fill and which has saddened the lives of those who loved her.

May Joy and Peace Abide with her and  
May Light perpetual shine upon her.

Hurried results are worse than none. We must force nothing, but be partakers of the Divine patience. If there is one thing evident in the world's history, it is that God hasteth not. All haste implies weakness. Time is as cheap as space and matter."

## Bishop at St. Mark's

With the blessing of the Bishop, the rector of St. Mark's, Wilmington, conducted House Celebrations every Wednesday morning at 7 a. m. during Lent at the homes of shut-ins. It was most encouraging to note that twice as many persons received Holy Communion in Lent, 1954, as compared to Lent, 1953, and there was a notable increase of religious fervor in the Parish.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright administered the Sacrament of Confirmation on Palm Sunday to the following persons: Wade Chestnut, Jr., Robert Chestnut, Jr., Julius Johnson, Jr., Mabel Chestnut, Mrs. Maggie Fulton, Mrs. Marie Byrd and Mr. Hugh ones, Jr. The Bishop delivered a most inspiring Sermon and the Senior and Junior Choirs rendered Special Music under the direction of Mrs. W. M. Cotton, organist. The Rev. Edwin E. Kirton, Rector.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church honored Mesdames Rebecca Hall and Ollie Telfair with a baby shower on April 11 in Jackson Hall. A decorment of blue and white was used and two wagons pulled by bunnies overflowed with gifts. Mrs. Martha Smith, shower chairman, presided, and Mrs. Edwin E. Kirton, president, made the presentation. The mothers accepted graciously. Serving the guests were: Mesdames Ethel Telfair, Emma Wood, Hattie Bellamy and Jeffrie Swain. Others present were: Mesdames Montrose W. Graham, local society editor, Sarah Williams, Evelyn Allen, Pearl Stevenson, Ethel Bernard, Willie Jervay, Harriett Colt, also Mr. John Hall, Jr., and the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton.

## Bishops Get Records Of Anglican Congress

New York, N. Y.—Sample copies of the long-playing record, "Anglican Congress—1954," have been sent to each Protestant Episcopal bishop in the U. S., most of whom were delegates to the world-wide Anglican Congress held in Minneapolis, Minn., last August.

The record, with excerpts of speeches, music and discussion, supplements the official report of the Congress, also released this month.

"If every soul would know and fully believe that just what they sow they must reap, many would cease to cause others trouble and heartaches."



# Circus is Selected to be Theme

## Youth Director's Letter

April 13, 1955

My dear Young People of East Carolina:

Well, big things are on the planning board for all of us very shortly. I met on Palm Sunday afternoon in Kinston with the Youth Commission mainly to discuss plans for the coming Young People's Convention at Camp Leach. The actual day dates are still in the process of being juggled around but you can count on the weekend of the 12th of June as being the time set aside for our Convention.

We hope to come up with a program and schedule before long that will meet with everyone's approval and I hope that we can count on a record attendance at the Convention this year.

Mark your calendar for the second weekend in June as Young People's weekend at Camp Leach and start planning NOW to attend.

The Youth Commission also voted to use the left-over registration money from the mid-winter Youth Rally for two purposes. \$50.00 is to be sent to the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern, and \$50.00 is to be sent to Camp Leach to help patch up the "Hazel Bruises." Speaking of Camp Leach and her tussle with Hazel, don't forget that in Washington at the mid-winter Youth Rally, we all voted that each League should contribute \$5.00 to help with damage repairs. This money has been coming in mighty slowly *and it is needed now*. Please take this matter up at your League meeting immediately and get your check in to Mike Malone, 319 West Queen Street, Edenton, North Carolina. Try to do this the Sunday night after you receive this copy of the Mission Herald.

We congratulate our Assistant Youth Director, The Reverend Mr. Hieks, who was ordained to the Priesthood this month at a beautiful service at St. Philip's at Southport.

Now use this opportunity to suggest that the Wilmington Leagues take this opportunity to attend some of the Diocesan Convention at St. James' Church. And let's get some new league reports into the Mission Herald. We always want to hear what everyone is doing and there are some leagues that we never hear from. These brief reports are a



## DIOCESAN Y. P. S. I. NEWS

PHAEDRA KEFFER  
President

904 Dewey Street  
Kinston, N. C.

Hi Everybody!

How do you like the theme for the Young People's Convention? Well, we thought it would be fun you know, that's what a circus reminds me of—fun. Are you coming? What are you going to dress as? A clown? An elephant? The fat lady? The strong man? The headless creature visiting us from outer space? That's a good question! However, no matter how you plan to dress for this gala banquet—come one, come all! We are especially counting on all the people who attended the mid-winter youth rally. We've got to see our old friends again; you hear me? The dates are: June 10-12. Keep those in mind when making out your summer schedule. O.K.?

Speaking of a schedule or calendar of events, here are some important things to be taken care of as soon as possible.

May 10—*Annual Election of Parish League Officers*. Every league will elect officers who will take over in September. Send the names of the new officers to Susan McCotter, our Diocesan Publicity Chairman.

June 1—Annual report must be sent in to me.

June 12—YPTO secretaries will present

way to keep up with everyone, not just eight or nine leagues, so for the month of May, I would certainly like to find many more letters about individual league work being sent to Susan McCotter, 202 Johnson Street, New Bern, North Carolina, to go into the Mission Herald.

I hope all of you in the various parishes had a happy and glorious Easter and now that Lent is over, let us all start concentrating on plans to attend our Convention in June.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES I. PENICK  
Youth Director

their offering at the Sunday morning service.

Also, don't forget to urge your rectors, vestries, woman's auxiliary, etc., to sponsor scholarships to Senior Camp and YP Convention (See pages 16-17 in the manual).

Well, that's about it. Keep up the good work and remember our year's slogan—"make this year's league the best!"

Until we meet again—may God's blessings be upon you.

Sincerely,

PHAEDRA KEFFER, *President*  
Diocese of East Carolina  
Y. P. S. I.

## Resolutions:

If any league has a suggestion or resolution for our Y. P. Convention at Camp Leach *please* send it to our 2nd vice-president, Jane Duke, 127 East Second St., Washington, N. C., right away. Thank you.

## Operation Peanut

Vehicles of the 74th Regimental Combat Team were recently transported to Virginia from Boston in one of the largest troop movements out of Boston since World War II.

In England, most Britishers are talking about Prime Minister Churchill's resignation; from the Nevada Proving Grounds comes news of the latest A-Bomb explosion, but from down in New Bern, North Carolina, comes the latest headline as "Operation Peanut" moves into full swing with members of Christ Church YPSL at their various posts.

"Operation Peanut," begun as a means of raising a little extra money with which to purchase some necessary article or supplies for Good Shepherd Hospital, has all of the earmarks of developing into the project of the year.

YPSL hopefuls (a little warily at first), dipped deep into their treasury . . . almost drained it, to be exact . . . in order to make the initial investment. Writing that *first* check gave Treasurer Jo Kafer and President Bob Clement a chill or two (and who can blame them, for who ever knows exactly which way the wind might blow).



# of Our Young People's Convention

Then came that first night of peeling peanuts.

If you've never seen 50 lbs. of peanuts spread out on tables at one time, you just haven't seen anything yet! Especially, when you know that *you* have to peel them! So, it was with mixed emotions . . . astonishment . . . dismay . . . and even horror that YPSL members first got a look at what they had bought. After the first shock wore off a little . . . they knuckled down to their job with a sort of grim determination.

In the beginning, Operation Peanut moved into action a bit clumsily. For awhile everyone seemed to be in everyone else's way; the peanuts were either too hot or too cold for working; the salt wouldn't pour or poured too fast, not to mention the burnt peanuts AND burnt fingers. But all of this happened when the YPSLers were only novices. Since then, running true to form, the Christ Church young people have ironed out all the wrinkles and have perfected a production line that would put even Henry Ford to shame.

Under the expert leadership of President Bob Clement, the main operation has been split up into several smaller closely coordinated operations. Each one seems to have picked a certain job and is sticking to it. While peanuts are being drained, salted, bagged, labeled and stapled, Joe Clement (who has turned out to be chief cook), stands perpetual guard over each batch of peanuts, giving each peanut, no matter how lowly or small, the benefit of his loving care . . . making certain that each one comes out of the fryer, a delicious, crisp golden brown.

Since Operation Peanut first began, less than a month ago, the YPSL has turned out every Thursday night to meet in the kitchen of Christ Church Parish House where they have to date, bagged and sold close to 1000 bags of their product.

Operation Peanut is work.

It requires diligence, patience and most of all . . . the sacrificing of one whole evening a week on the part of the young people.

Operation Peanut is profitable. And not in dollars and cents alone.

The writer doubts if one of these young people would trade the experience of Operation Peanut for anything. Now that they have developed their own technique of getting the peanuts ready for market . . . they have learned to

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## Camp Leach JUNE, 1955

work, plan and play at the same time. They can discuss the price of a sterilizer (that's one of the things they will buy for Good Shepherd) or the amount of flannel it takes to make a receiving blanket with equal aplomb. A record player has also found its way to Christ Church Parish Kitchen. When it isn't playing the air is filled with other music . . . the music of the young people singing as they work . . . which reminds me again . . . if you've never heard Eddie Stallings, Aubrey Smith, Jimmy Jarrell, Bob and Joe Clement give their rendition of "How Firm A Foundation" or "David's Lamentations" . . . you simply haven't lived yet!

Now do you wonder what the writer is doing during all of these hours of Operation Peanut? Time was (in the beginning) when she worked too. Now all she does is find a comfortable stool, settle back and watch, realizing something that these young people have probably not realized themselves . . . that through Operation Peanut and all that it entails, they have attained to perfection the Ideal of Service . . . in working together definitely in the giving of themselves and substance, which is one of the Four Ideals of The Young People's Service League.

### Contributions

In behalf of the young people of the Diocese of East Carolina, the Youth Commission authorized the treasurer to pay a sum of \$50.00 to Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern, North Carolina, and \$50.00 for Camp Leach repairs. This money, a total of \$100, was a profit from the Mid-Winter Youth Rally. We hope that these small contributions will be of some help.

### Camp Leach Notices

#### Important

The College Conference at Camp Leach, scheduled for June 4-5, has been cancelled due to the fact that it will be impossible to get help and have provisions delivered by that date.

#### Registration Blanks

Registrations Blanks for Camp Leach have been sent to all of the Churches in the Diocese. Please send in your Registration early, as each Camp is to be limited to 75 persons this year. An early Registration will insure your attendance at the Camp of your choice. Let's have a big turn out this year.

### Secretary's Note

Secretary of the Diocese's note: All parochial reports are in but one and therefore it is hoped to reach Convention with all mathematical gyrations completed and ready to leap into production of the 1955 Journal.

"If Christ is kept outside, something must be wrong inside."



## Almost 10,000 Enter Church Photo Contest

New York, N. Y.—Within a month of its announcement of a Church Photograph Contest, the Public Relations Division of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church has answered requests for almost 10,000 entry forms. The contest, which will close midnight, April 30, has attracted Episcopalians of every kind: seminarians, church school students, Woman's Auxiliary members, vestrymen, chaplains, missionaries, teachers, lay readers, and others.

Black and white, glossy, unmounted photos of no less than four-by-five, but preferably eight-by-ten size, are desired. Subject matter may be anything within the realm of religious life and work still scenes of religious significance or action shots portraying any aspect of the Church's work. Entries will be judged on the effectiveness of subject material as well as photographic excellence.

Any photo taken between January 15, 1954, and the closing date of the contest is eligible. Two sets of prizes, for professional and non-professional cameramen, will be awarded in amounts of \$100, \$75, and \$25. Ten sets of the five-volume Church Teaching Series, published by Seabury Press, will also be awarded in each category.

Entries are limited to four per person. On the back of each must be pasted an entry form, which may be obtained by sending a postcard to: Church Photograph Contest, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, New York.

## St. Thomas, Ahoskie

Members of St. Thomas Auxiliary are very enthused over the fact that work has begun on the Parish House. The regular meeting was held December 1 at the home of Mrs. Helene White and the main topic for discussion was means and ways for raising funds which shall be needed to help in this project. Christmas cards have already been sold but a report was not made due to the fact that all proceeds from the sales of these cards had not been turned in to the Chairman of this Committee.

A report was made on the profit on the recent bake sale and bazaar. A profit of \$90 was made at this sale. Our second bake sale and bazaar will be held December 11 at which time we hope to exceed our previous profit. With the continued enthusiasm and most industrious effort of our members we are confident

it shall be done. Everyone is busy sewing, crocheting and baking.

Mrs. W. J. Grimes presented to the members a Gardening booklet which is being made up and ads are to be sold which will pay for the printing of these. These booklets will be sold at \$1. They are very informative and all housewives and even husbands who possess a green thumb will certainly want to purchase one of them: It is our hope that this project will add a nice sum to our treasury. The members of St. Thomas' Auxiliary are open for any money making ideas and any suggestions from anyone will be appreciated.

A very good report was made by the U.T.O. custodian. Our contribution at the last presentation exceeded any we have ever presented, the total amount being \$50. This was a 100 percent participation from the members. A note of thanks was read from the Diocesan UTO Custodian commending the Auxiliary on such a good report.

After the meeting was closed with prayers, a social hour was enjoyed.

## WA Accepts Offer Of 'Churchnews'

The Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese has accepted an offer from the editors of EPISCOPAL CHURCHNEWS with which it expects to defray expenses of delegates to the Triennial Meeting in Hawaii. Attendance at this Triennial will provide many of our women with an opportunity to visit one of the most vital mission fields in the Church, and to share in an experience which will be unique in our lifetime.

As there will be considerable additional expense in connection with sending delegates, the Woman's Auxiliaries throughout our diocese have been asked to participate in securing subscriptions to EPISCOPAL CHURCHNEWS. For every subscription received the parish submitting the order will receive a generous commission; in addition, the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary treasury will receive an extra commission. The Diocesan Treasury will receive a bonus of one-third its commission for each sub-

scription in excess of 500 received from this diocese. While the commissions to the parishes are paid year after year, the offer of the additional commission to the Diocese expires Jan. 1, 1955. This plan has been officially approved on the national and diocesan level.

Anyone wishing to secure renewals or new subscriptions, please contact the president of your local Woman's Auxiliary. A subscription to this dynamic and timely publication is an ideal gift for newly confirmed persons, or for birthday gifts.

*Leigh Hines Bovinet*, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Bovinet, was baptized January 2nd by the Rev. E. Moseley in St. Mary's, Kinston.

*Teresa Elizabeth Massner*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley Massner; *Donna Day Bissett* and *Charles Brantley Bissett, Jr.*, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brantley Bissett; *Carolyn Rowlett Bowen*, daughter of Lt. J. G. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen, and *Patricia Carroll Northrop*, daughter of Ens. and Mrs. Sam Northrup of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, were baptized in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, by the Rector, The Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton.

*Henry Andrew Brown, III*, son of Henry and Patricia Tankard Brown was baptized in St. Peter's Church, Washington, Sunday, December 26th by the Rector, The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. Sponsors are Lt. Col. Laurance D. Gay, William Lowndes, III, and Mrs. William H. Wallace, Jr.

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# BAPTISMS

## Thomas Meares Green

On Easter Eve Thomas Meares, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Green, Jr., was baptised in St. James, Wilmington, by the rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover. His sponsors are Mears Harris, C. F. Smith, Mrs. William Kennan and Mrs. Fred Fuchs.

## John Edward Preston, Jr.

On Easter Eve, John Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Preston, was baptised in St. James, Wilmington by the rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover. His sponsors are William Dunn, Mrs. Aliee S. Cart and L. W. Preston, Jr.

## Randall Thornton Broadfoot

On Easter Eve, Randall Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Broadfoot was baptised in St. James, Wilmington, by the rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover. His sponsors are W. H. Thornton, Mrs. M. M. Dunn and Winston Broadfoot.

## Anne Elizabeth Bear

On Easter Eve Anne Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Bear, was baptised in St. James, Wilmington, by the rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover. Her sponsors are Dr. and Mrs. William Doshier.

## Elizabeth Brewer Gaylord

Elizabeth Brewer Gaylord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beekwith Gaylord, February 22, 1955, St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, by the Rev. Alexander Miller. Sponsors were Addie Lee Gaylord, James F. Tyre, Jr., and Mrs. Gladys Gainey.

## At Grace Church, Plymouth

William Bray Owens, son of Louis Latham Owens and Kathryn Holder Owens, and Robert Sheldon Saunders, son of Francis Stewart Saunders and Meredith Johnston Saunders were baptised in Grace Church, Plymouth, Easter Even, April 9th, by the rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill.

## At St. Peter's, Washington

The following were baptized by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse: Garland Richard Homes, Jr., son of Garland R. and Isabel Daniel Homes, on March 13th. Sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. MacKenzie, Jr., and Lee Knott, Jr.

June Swain Linaweaver, Melville H. Linaweaver and Lucy Mae Wynne, Wittenesses Mary Bridgers, Claude Dudley, Max Chestnut, Mrs. M. H. Linaweaver, March 22.

Dorothy Elizabeth Warren, daughter of Jack and Helen Kramer Warren. Wittenesses Harry Kramer, Sonja Warren, Mrs. Dorothy Branch.

## By Rev. Charles Wulf

The following were baptised by the Rev. Charles Wulf on April 9th.

Gwen Ann Steuert and Lee Carol Steuert, children of John Alyisous and Betty North Steuert. Sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Glenn and Mrs. Charles F. Cowell.

Charles Mann Phillips, son of James Winfield and Marjorie Mann Phillips. Sponsors, Mrs. Isabel Daniel, Ralph Hodges, Jr., and the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.

Bradford Swain Linaweaver, son of Melville H. and June Swain Linaweaver. Sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. William Sweel and Melville H. Linaweaver.

Meredith Louise Moore, daughter of William Worsham and Mary Cruse Moore. Sponsors, N. Henry Moore, Mrs. Frances Salle and Mrs. Mary Beckwith Moore.

Elizabeth Scott McMullan, daughter of James Baugham and Bettie Hill McMullan. Sponsors, Elizabeth Grimes of Jacksonville, Fla., and F. Ray Moore.

Jane Shannon Nunnelee and Ellen Ingalls Nunnelee, children of James Stone and Tillie Ingalls Nunnelee. Sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tune Nunnelee and Mrs. Bryan Grimes.

I know the Lord is always on the side of right. It is my constant prayer that I and the Nation be on the Lord's side.  
—Abraham Lincoln.

"There is nothing that conduces more to the happiness of the home than to find a bright, sunny face looking into ours as we enter the door. If the light of love shines, it lightens the load, and brightens up the outlook. The bright, sunny face, in the home is a power for good that cannot be estimated."

## PALMS FOR SALE

The Church of the Cross, Bluffton, S. C., will take orders for Palms to be used in your Church on Palm Sunday. They will be shipped March 28 or 29, express charges collect. Prices:

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## AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS SINCE JAN, 8, 1955 FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK

TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 4-11-55	TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 4-11-55
Ahoskie, St. Thomas		\$ 510.78	\$ 127.70	Kinston, St. Augustine's		\$ 218.50	
Atkinson, St. Thomas		68.77	68.77	Kinston, St. Mary's		5,223.61	1,305.91
Aurora, Church of the Holy Cross		797.89	199.47	Kinston, Christ Chapel		176.90	
Aurora, St. Jude's		19.99		Lake Landing, St. George's		272.23	
Avoca, Holy Innocents'		56.66		Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		64.40	
Ayden, St. James		237.94		Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'		624.72	156.18
Bath, St. Thomas		364.27	166.64	Lumberton, Trinity		1,234.00	309.50
Beaufort, St. Clement's		52.00		Morehead City, St. Andrew's		830.91	280.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,375.67		Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		65.35	32.68
Belhaven, St. James'		541.56		New Bern, St. Cyprian's		550.00	
Belhaven, St. Mary's		77.40		New Bern, Christ Church		4,587.69	940.15
Bonnerton, St. John's		79.29	19.83	Northwest, All Soul's		100.00	40.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's		111.05		Pikeville, St. George's		122.86	
Calabash, St. Andrew's		17.20		Plymouth, Grace Church		847.40	291.60
Chocowinity, Trinity		645.02	100.00	Red Springs, St. Stephen's		117.80	50.00
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,511.47	377.89	Roper, St. Anne's		69.27	10.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's		204.55		Roper, St. Luke's		303.03	153.03
Creswell, Christ Church		247.40		Roxobel, St. Mark's		174.65	58.66
Edenton, St. John's		224.10		Sladesville, St. John's		35.49	8.87
Edenton, St. Paul's		3,012.62		Sladesville, St. Thomas'		50.81	12.70
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		3,192.18	798.04	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'		207.53	84.16
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's		46.22		Southport, St. Philip's		453.73	
Fairfield, All Saint's		51.56	51.56	Sunbury, St. Peter's		95.72	
Faison, St. Gabriel's		104.84	26.21	Swan Quarter, Calvary		105.89	105.89
Farmville, Emmanuel		718.52	240.00	Trenton, Grace Church		131.21	65.60
Farmville, St. Timothy's		52.68		Tar Landing, St. Philip's		122.93	
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,904.62	1,500.00	Vanceboro, St. Paul's		550.10	
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	700.00	Washington, St. Paul's		101.96	
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		550.00		Washington, St. Peter's		6,122.12	1,622.12
Fayetteville, St. Philip's		292.51		Washington, R-2, Zion		422.19	105.55
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd		262.09	65.52	Whiteville, Grace Church		949.53	
Gaul's Landing Mission		5.00		Williamston, Church of Advent		2,056.46	614.11
Gatesville, St. Mary's		375.01	93.75	Wilmington, Good Shepherd		1,589.43	230.65
Goldboro, St. Andrew's		151.58		Wilmington, St. John's		4,199.27	799.75
Greenville, St. Andrew's		49.69		Wilmington, St. James		9,292.52	4,437.35
Goldboro, St. Stephen's		3,933.01	981.00	Wilmington, St. Mark's		900.00	75.00
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,659.90	915.00	Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,359.69	1,159.69
Grifton, St. John's		397.07	200.00	Windsor, St. Thomas'		800.00	200.00
Haddocks' X Rds., St. Stephen's		69.58		Winton, St. John's		96.74	
Hamilton, St. Martin's		98.72		Woodville, Grace Church		300.00	75.00
Hope Mills, Christ Church		369.19		Wrightsville, St. Andrew's		1,006.71	335.59
Hertford, Holy Trinity		800.00	280.00	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		180.77	
Havelock, St. Christopher's		100.00	25.00				
Jacksonville, St. Anne's		993.14	248.29				
						\$82,821.76	\$20,744.41



# Financial Statement

April 10, 1955

Balance March 10 Statement .....	\$217.39
Item included in last month's statement, but excluded in addition shown .....	31.07
Corrected balance April 10, 1955 .....	\$248.46

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April Printer's Bill is now due and will no doubt run about \$325 to \$350. Receipts for the month totaled \$203. So it is obvious that we dropped behind over \$100 for the month. Envelopes are being sent out this month and we hope will make this up.

NOTE: We haven't changed Business Managers, and the one we have hasn't changed his name. Friends of many years standing have known him familiarly as Ned but don't recognize the E. M. The reason for the change is that many folks who know both names pay subscriptions in person. We're just giving you a little better service to make it easy for you to pay your subscription.

## Builders for Christ

The Diocesan goal of the Builders for Christ is \$75,000, of which \$15,575 goes to the National Council for the Diocese of East Carolina's share in the Church-wide program. The National Council's share is due on May 1, 1955.

The Diocesan treasurer announced that \$10,051.38 had been received in his office up to April 13th.

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On Wednesday of Holy Week Bishop Wright visited Trinity Church, Lumberton, and confirmed nine people and preached to a full church. Those confirmed were Bobbie Jean Green, Frank S. Love, Jr., Ellis E. Page, III, Richard Fargo Snell, Toula Yeapanis, Frank S. Love, Sr., Mrs. Virginia Love, Mrs. Gwendolyn Morgan and Mr. Elmer Simkins. We were glad to have the Rev. Dan Allen present with us too for this service.

### Burial

Mrs. Katherine Simkins died on March 30 and was buried from the Church on Friday, April 1—service conducted by the Rev. Roscoe Prince of the Presbyterian Church of Pinehurst, assisted by the Rev. Robert J. Snell.

### Baptism

Rebeckah Ann McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian McKenzie was baptized at the 11 a. m. service on Sunday, March 21.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Lumberton, studied the book "The Gospel and the Parish Church" during Lent the discussions being ably presented by Miss Evelina Beckwith.

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## 77th Annual Convention was Held in April

A decade of sustained effort and dedicated planning in the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina has brought about an impressive yield of spiritual and tangible accomplishments. The accounting of these gains highlighted the 77th Annual Convention in April and appears to have marked another phase of constructive Episcopal growth in East Carolina.

The annual convention, held in historic St. James' Church, Wilmington, marked the tenth anniversary of the Consecration of The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D. It was through reports of lay groups and addresses of distinguished clerical visitors that the gains of the decade were inventoried. These were some of the sheaves of the ten-year harvest:

1. Eleven candidates for the ministry from East Carolina Churches, most of whom, at the present time, are preparing for the ministry either at the University of the South or the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, whereas there were no candidates from the Diocese in 1945.

2. More than 4,000 confirmations throughout the Diocese, reflecting a rate of growth far in excess of the area's growth in population.

3. Construction of five churches, eight parish houses and eleven rectories, and the modernization and repair and expansion of a score or more smaller churches.

As a highlighted example of physical growth, St. James' Church had over-subscribed a \$90,000.00 Builders for Christ Campaign for a total of \$200,000 within a month's time just prior to the Annual Convention.

4. Giving by all organizations within the Diocese and for all phases of endeavor was shown to have increased many fold, and contributions to programs within and beyond the Diocese had climbed as much as 150%. In 1945 East Carolina was an aided Diocese, receiving from the National Council vir-

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### THE LAYMEN OF EAST CAROLINA

*If I should be asked what single organization in the Diocese we should be the most proud of at the present time, it would without doubt be the Laymen's organization of the Diocese, under the able leadership of Mr. Iverson Skinner, President of the Laymen of East Carolina. Although I realize that a successful financial picture does not always indicate the religious state of an organization, in this particular case I believe that it does. In the year before the one that has just ended, our Laymen work. In the year that has just passed, the amount given by our Laymen was \$25,000. This shows the stewardship potential of our Laymen in East Carolina. And even more important this ten-fold increase has been reflected not only financially but in new interest and enthusiasm, in attendance at Laymen's Conferences and study courses, and in many other significant ways. Our "Laymen of East Carolina" have come into their own and are moving forward to strengthen the work of the Diocese and to take their place in the forefront of Laymen's organizations of the Church, (even as our "Women of East Carolina" have long been in the Church's leadership in the Woman's Auxiliary of the General Church.)—Bishop Wright.*

### Memorial Trust Fund Established

Mr. Robert R. Roper and his daughter, Mrs. Tom White Weeks, both of Elizabeth City, with several relatives, recently established a memorial trust fund in memory of Mrs. Neva Cahoon Roper. This fund, invested with the Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina, will be a perpetual endowment and will take the form of a scholarship to Camp Leach for some worthy young persons each year from St. Luke's Church, Roper.

### Bishop Wright Calls for Each One to Sponsor One

#### Confirmations During the Past Year

I am glad to report that the Confirmations during the past year represent the largest number ever to be Confirmed in the Diocese of East Carolina in any one year. For the past three years, the number reported has been the largest in the history of the Diocese, and each year we have exceeded the previous year's total. During the past nine and one-half years, it might be of interest to this Convention to know that we have Confirmed 4,109 persons.—But this number, my Brethren, as I have said to you each year, is not large enough. Let me again lay upon your hearts and consciences the statement that I have made several times before—that unless each Church in the Diocese sets as its goal Confirming eight percent of its Communicant strength each year (with at least half of these adults) we will not be showing what I consider a normal and a reasonable growth for the Episcopal Church in this part of the country.

Now, at this time, I would like to emphasize what is perhaps the most important section of this Convention address to you today. I feel that the low Confirmations in many of our Churches, and the lack of evangelism in many of our Churches is due, in no small measure, to the non-participation of our Lay people in this part of our Church's life, and the feeling of many of them that they have no responsibility in this matter at all. A Church in a neighboring Diocese has just come to my attention which, in the years past, has been accustomed to Confirming an average of about 15 persons a year and suddenly, for the past few years, this Church has started Confirming an average of 80 persons a year. The Rector of this Church tells me that this increase is due entirely to the fact that each Communicant in his Church now feels it to be his solemn

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tually as much as it contributed. But at the end of the ten-year period, in spite of the fact that the Diocese is located in a comparatively low income section, it receives no financial aid and meets its full quota of over \$20,000 annually to the National Council.

5. It was reported, also, that the active clergy roll within the Diocese had been increased from 28 to 42, and that salaries had been increased and travel expenses furnished for all missionary clergy.

6. During the past five years the Diocese has raised \$125,000 in memory of the late Bishop Thomas C. Darst. This money has been used to strengthen the missionary work of the Diocese, as well as to assist the Diocese in reaching independent status.

It remained for The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D.D., S.T.D., in his Convention sermon, to evaluate the work of the Diocese of East Carolina and to analyze the motivation for the progress that had been made. Bishop Hart, who read the Gospel in the service at which Bishop Wright was consecrated here ten years ago, returned as the Convention's principal speaker, which was a joint session here in St. James' Parish for both the Convention and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese. Bishop Hart said "Church sentiment or its sustained cultivation and encouragement has been largely responsible for the attainment of the Diocesan accomplishments in East Carolina.

"This 'sentiment' is reflected" he added, "in the pride and enthusiasm with which the Diocese has undertaken to purchase a wing to the Good Shepherd Hospital at New Bern; to establish and develop a new Adult Conference Center at Bogue Banks near Morehead City; to repair and expand the Youth Center at Camp Leach, North Carolina, and to underwrite larger programs in student and other activities."

Bishop Hart recalled that Bishop Wright, when elected, had been elected unanimously on the first ballot for his office in the area and in the church where he had been born and brought up, and described it as "evidence of the good fortune and good sense of the membership of the Diocese."

As an expression of the appreciation of the people of the Diocese to Bishop Wright for his consecrated services during the past ten years, a check in the amount of \$5,000 was given to him. The presentation was made by Mrs. James

G. Staton of Williamston, long a prominent and active worker in the Diocese. In referring to this, Bishop Hart said: "This was a measure of the esteem in which Bishop Wright's services and leadership are held by his people."

For the first time in a decade, also, the Woman's Auxiliary, under the Presidency of Mrs. Walker Taylor of Wilmington, met annually with the General Convention. This organization, too, reported expanded activity in every department, as well as new ventures into the wider scope of the over-all local, national and world program of the Episcopal Church. Bishop Hart paid tribute to their progress, which marked an increase in membership of over eight hundred.

## *Bishop Wright's Annual Address*

Bishop Wright addressed the annual session as the best attended and most enthusiastic and most productive during his decade in office. Rather than pausing to glory in past accomplishments, he outlined for the People of the Diocese definite objectives for the years ahead. First he reiterated what he had been saying over and over again, that although we have increased the number of persons confirmed, we are still not winning enough people to Our Lord through His Church, and he gave to the Convention what he called a catch-phrase for the coming year: "Each one to sponsor one," and said "If you forget all else that I may say in this Convention address, remember that the emphasis for the coming years is upon evangelism, in the sense of lay participation and bringing others to the Rector, who will, in turn, prepare them and present them for confirmation." He announced that the Diocese had met its full quota to the National Church on its program "Builders for Christ," and was, at the present time, engaged in raising the capital fund account to meet pressing Diocesan needs in these areas. First, the development of a Student Center in Greenville; second, the repair and renovation of rural Negro churches; third, the repair and improvement of facilities at Camp Leach; fourth, the completion of the Bogue Banks Conference Center, and fifth, financial participation in the new St. Christopher's Church recently built at Havelock, North Carolina.

Note: Havelock is a small community near the Marine Air Station at Cherry Point, North Carolina.

The closing address of the Convention was given by The Rev. Inayat Masih. Mr. Masih spoke to a joint meeting of the Convention and Woman's Auxiliary upon the place Christianity is playing in the Far East and especially in India and Pakistan. He stressed the import-

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR JUNE

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, June 1, 3, 4	Red
Ember Days	
Sunday, June 5th	White
Trinity Sunday	
Saturday, June 11th	Red
St. Barnabas	
Sunday, June 12th	Green
First Trinity	
Sunday, June 19th	Green
Second Trinity	
Friday, June 24th	White
St. John, Baptist	
Sunday, June 26th	Green
Third Trinity	
Wednesday, June 29th	Red
St. Peter	

ance of missionary work and the problems of the church in Asia. His address closed the Convention on a high note of resolve to take seriously Our Lord's commission "Go, ye, therefore, into all the world."

## Bishop Wright Calls for Each One to Sponsor One

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duty to sponsor at least one adult person for Confirmation each year. It has become customary and expected in that Church for "each one to sponsor one." The Communicant in that Church not only brings another person to the Confirmation Class but stays with their candidate, attending the class with him or her throughout half of the number of sessions, until the Candidate for Confirmation feels integrated into the life and fellowship of that Church. This new thinking about Confirmation has revolutionized the whole outlook of this Parish that I am speaking of at this time. Today the Parish is effective whereas before it was only keeping the wheels of the machinery of the Parish well-oiled. Today it is a force for Christ in the community whereas before it was only nominally a Christian group. Let me ask this Diocese to use as its catch phrase this coming year—"Each one to sponsor one." If you forget all else that I may say in this Convention address, remember that the emphasis for this coming year is upon evangelism—in the sense of Lay participation in bringing others to the Rector, who will, in turn, prepare them and present them to the Bishop for Confirmation. Let our motto be for our Communicants this year—"Each One to Sponsor One."

The professional cheer of tired waiters is an eloquent tribute to the incentive system.—*Selected.*

Even in midsummer you get a chill if you drop in unexpectedly on a couple who have just had words.



## BISHOP WRIGHT AT LOST COLONY

Nags Head—The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., guest speaker at the Lost Colony Theatre, Manteo, Sunday morning, May 1, as a climax to the Spring Festival put on by the people of Dare County, again visited St. Andrews by-the-Sea, Nags Head, for an evening service, and confirmed the following persons, presented by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of the new parish.

Mrs. Margia Elsie Suthard, Mrs. Aycock Brown and son, William Kenneth Brown, Dr. J. C. Bardin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams.

While here the Bishop and Mrs. Wright were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hayman at the Arlington Hotel.

Following the service a coffee hour was held at the Arlington to give the congregation an opportunity for a period of fellowship with their beloved Bishop and his charming wife.

## The Rev. Edward Sharpe To St. Paul's, Beaufort

The Rev. Edward Sharpe, chaplain to the Episcopal students in East Carolina College, Greenville, and assistant in St. Paul's Church for the past year, becomes the rector of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, on June 1.

Before coming to Greenville, Mr. Sharpe was in charge of the Episcopal Churches in Hyde County where he served for two years.

Mr. Sharpe is unmarried.

## Lumberton Men's Club

The J. Q. Beckwith Men's Club of Trinity Church, Lumberton, met for supper and a fine program on April 20th—the second in a series on "What We Believe"—this program was led by Mr. Maurice Stuart on "Who Are the Church Ministers?" We are learning much by studying our Church and by conducting our own programs. This program impressed upon us our responsibility as lay ministers of the Church for recruiting new members and for making all members welcome.

We would recommend to any Men's Club or Laymen's League that they use this fine booklet edited by the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work and find out not only about their Church but what excellent leadership they have within their own membership.

## From the Files of The Mission Herald

Twenty Years Ago  
June, 1935

The Rev. A. J. Mackie, rector of St. Thomas', Windsor, and Grace Church, Woodville, and Minister-in-charge of Holy Innocents', Avoca and St. Mark's, Roxobel, has accepted a call to St. James', Belhaven; St. George's, Lake Landing; Calvary, Swan Quarter; All Saints', Fairfield; St. John's, Sladesville; and St. Matthew's, Yeatsville.

Mr. James D. Beckwith was Ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons by the Rt. Rev. T. C. Darst, Bishop of the East Carolina Diocese, in an impressive and beautiful Service at Trinity Episcopal Church here (Lumberton) Friday at 11 a.m. His brother, Rev. J. Q. Beckwith, preached the sermon.

The women of East Carolina in their Advance Work project for 1935 are lending a helping hand to Miss Helen Skiles at The House of Light in Japan. The House of Light is situated on the border of the city of Kyoto in the semi-rural district of Matsugasaki.

At the recent meeting of the Annual Convention, Examining Chaplains were elected for three years as follows: Rev. Alexander Miller, Wilmington; Rev. E. W. Hallack, Wilmington; Rev. Worth Wicker, Greenville; Rev. E. T. Jillson, Hertford, and Rev. C. A. Ashby, Eden-ton.

Ten Years Ago  
June, 1945

The Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., rector of St. Mark's, San Antonio, Texas, has accepted his election to the bishopric of East Carolina, and has resigned his rectorship of St. Mark's, effective September 15.

The Sixty-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina met in Christ Church, New Bern, N. C., the Rev. Charles E. Williams, Rector, May 23-24, 1945.

On Saturday and Sunday, April 28th and 29th, St. John's Church, Fayetteville, celebrated the closing of the career of the Rt. Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, by a reception and a "home-coming."

A greeting to Russia, Our friend we now say; From over the ocean, Your friend, U. S. A. This verse is being enclosed in each Russian relief kit being packed by St. John's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, North Carolina, U. S. A.

## St. James Church History Lauded by Bishop Wright

We are meeting today in a Church that is both historic and has also had a long record of usefulness in the City of Wilmington. The history of St. James begins in the year 1737, when a foreign missionary was sent from England by "The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel." He writes back home from America—"I am pursuing my duties as well as I can in these dark and distant regions of the earth." The building of St. James began in 1749, largely with money obtained from the salvage and sale of a notorious pirate ship captured in the lower Cape Fear river. It took 19 years to complete the first Church and it was used only ten years when the Revolutionary War came. Twice during its history, St. James has suffered severely from the scourge of war. In each case, it has been taken over by the enemy, made into a hospital, and its interior almost completely demolished. In 1840, the present Church building was Consecrated in that year by Bishop Ives. In 1892, the Parish House was built, under the Rectorship of the Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., who later became Bishop of the Diocese. Many improvements have been made in this old and notable Church, as it has grown and served the community. And again today, in the year 1955, under the Rectorship of the Rev. Mortimer Glover, St. James finds the need for growth and expansion. To take care of new Church School needs and other improvements, St. James has just completed an Every Member Canvass for capital outlay. The amount originally named to be sought was \$90,000 and I know that it will please this Convention to know that the amount finally raised in the Canvass conducted the past month was approximately \$200,000. May God bless this great Church, and may she go on to even higher usefulness in the Kingdom of God upon earth. I have a great devotion to St. James. It is the Church in which I was Baptized, Confirmed, Ordained into the Diaconate and also the Priesthood, and finally, ten years ago, the Church that I was Consecrated in as Bishop of this Diocese. In this Church, I feel very much at home and wish to express my gratitude to the Rev. Mr. Glover and his Congregation for their gracious hospitality to this 72nd Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina.



## Collie Ordained Priest At Lake Landing

The Rev. Eric D. Collie was advanced to the Priesthood of the Church in an inspiring service at St. George's Church, Lake Landing, on Monday, May 2nd. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese, ordained the clergyman.

Mr. Collie was presented by the Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The new clergyman was educated at Eton College, England, prior to World War II. During the war he served in the Grenadier Guards. He came to the United States in 1946 to work for the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N. Y., where he remained until 1951.

He entered the Virginia Seminary in 1951 and graduated in June, 1954.

Mr. Collie will continue as Priest-in-charge of the Episcopal Churches in Hyde County, the field he has been serving since August, 1954.

## Report on Builders for Christ

A. H. Jeffress, Chairman of Builders for Christ, reports that cash collections to date amount to \$20,555.02. In his report to the Diocesan Convention in April he reported that total pledges came to \$47,412.18, leaving the sum of \$8,298.90, at that time, to be raised. Mr. Jeffress further reports that there are two of the larger parishes which have not accepted their quotas. If they do so, most of the balance will be assured.

Mr. Jeffress urges all parishes and missions to pay their quotas as soon as they can, as the funds are so badly needed that they are being disbursed as received, on a pro rata basis among the beneficiaries of the \$75,000 Campaign. He points out that since all contributions are credited to the respective churches, those persons who do not desire their contributions credited to a particular church should request a receipt. Otherwise, all monies received will be credited to that particular church's quota.

Mr. Jeffress also states that in the near future a report will be mailed to all churches showing the condition of their pledges and cash payments to date.

“God meant it unto good”;

No second cause I see;

For 'tis my God appoints each day,

And plans my life for me.—*Selected*

## Convention Elections

**STANDING COMMITTEE:** The Rev. E. F. Moseley, Chairman; The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, The Rev. Joseph Banks, Mr. Stanley Woodland, Mr. A. H. Jeffress.

**CLERICAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION:** The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, The Rev. Mortimer Glover, The Rev. Gordon Bennett, The Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse.

**LAY DEPUTIES:** Mr. W. G. Gaither, Mr. C. McD. Davis, Mr. David Oates, Mr. Allen Strange.

**ON THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:** Mr. Robert Powell, Mr. L. S. Ficklen, The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, The Rev. Edward M. Spruill.

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ELECTIONS

Mrs. William Rosevear, President-elect.

Mrs. Dodd Bonner, President of the Convocation of Edenton.

Mrs. H. A. Whitley, Custodian United Thank Offering.

Miss Bessie Fay Hunt, Chairman of Christian Education.

## Clergy Changes In Diocese

Since the last meeting of our Convention, eight new Clergymen have been added to our Diocesan family. The Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, formerly of the Diocese of Florida, is now Rector of St. John's Church, Fayetteville. The Rev. John Prior, formerly of the Diocese of Lexington, is now Rector of Grace Church, Whiteville. The Rev. George B. D. Dayson, formerly of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, is now Rector of St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville. The Rev. George E. Stokes, formerly of the Diocese of Virginia, is now Rector of St. Paul's Church, Clinton. The Rev. Paul E. Shultz, formerly of the Diocese of Maryland, is now Priest-in-Charge of the Hertford field. The Rev. John C. Owens, who graduated last June from the Virginia Theological Seminary, is now Priest-in-Charge of the Ahoskie field. The Rev. William L. Hicks, who likewise graduated from the Virginia Seminary, is Priest-in-Charge of the Southport field, and the Rev. Eric Collie, another graduate of the Virginia Seminary, is now Priest-in-Charge of our Hyde County field. We welcome most heartily these eight new additions to our East Carolina fellowship of Clergy and later in this meeting I shall introduce them, individually, to this Convention.

During the past year, four Clergymen have left the Diocese. The Rev. Addison Hosea has transferred to the Diocese of Lexington. The Rev. George C.

## THE BISHOP DARST MEMORIAL FUND

Officially, with the last meeting of our Executive Council on March 15, 1955, the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund endeavor came to a close and Mr. Peter B. Ruffin made his final report to the Diocese at that time. Although the final outcome of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund is well known to many members of this Convention, I would like to announce officially at this time that the full amount of \$125,000 was raised, in loving memory of the beloved and Consecrated former Bishop of this Diocese. I can imagine no memorial that would be closer to the heart of Bishop Darst. I am sure that what we have done has been well pleasing in His sight. To Mr. Ruffin, and the others who have so ably assisted him, the Diocese expresses its appreciation and its sincere gratitude. The effects of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund will long be felt in the Diocese of East Carolina and in the lives of many Clergy and their families who have benefitted thereby.—Bishop Wright.

## Meetings of Diocesan Convention

Washington—8 times—1900, 1909, 1915, 1919, 1928, 1934, 1944, 1952.

Edenton—5 times—1901, 1912, 1921, 1936, 1951.

Elizabeth City—6 times—1902, 1908, 1917, 1927, 1941, 1950.

Fayetteville—7 times—1903, 1911, 1920, 1929, 1939, 1949, 1954.

Goldsboro—5 times—1904, 1913, 1922, 1937, 1948.

Wilmington, St. James—6 times—1905, 1914, 1923, 1932, 1940, 1955.

Wilmington, St. Paul's—2 times—1930, 1938.

Wilmington, St. John's—3 times—1910, 1918, 1926.

Wilmington, Good Shepherd—1 time—1946.

New Bern—4 times—1906, 1924, 1933, 1945.

Kinston—5 times—1907, 1916, 1925, 1942, 1953.

Greenville—2 times—1931, 1943.

Beaufort—2 times—1935, 1947.

Fields has transferred to the Diocese of Southern Virginia. The Rev. William E. Littlewood has transferred to the Diocese of Rhode Island. And the Rev. George Stierwald has transferred to the Diocese of New York. We wish them well in their new work.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

**Laurens Wright, Jr.** son of **Jane and Laurens Wright**, of Edgewater, Wrightsville, is out of the Army after having spent the past 18 months in England . . . **Jimmy Dees**, who is now rector of Trinity Church, Statesville, recently addressed the Rotarians and protested against the integration of the races as an unnatural and unadvisable action, and strenuously opposed its practice in North Carolina . . . **Billi McEachern** complains that **Ed and Florence Spruill**, who were entertained by them during the diocesan convention, were so stuck up over the acquisition of a new Chevrolet that they didn't show up till early morning . . . **Dan Allen** held a four day mission, May 1-4th, in St. Matrin's Church, Hamilton. He celebrated communion for them on the evening of the first—their first in two years, . . . **Dan Allen** celebrated Holy Communion, Sunday night, May 8th, in Christ Chapel, Kinston . . . **Henry Clark Smith, D.D.**, rector for 25 years of All Saints Church, Riverside, California, was recently appointed a lifetime Canon of the Ordinary, and honorary Canon of St. Paul's cathedral in Los Angeles, California. **Dr. Smith** is a native of North Carolina, and son of the Rev. **Walter Johnson Smith**, formerly superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage.

**Mrs. Madeline Rountree** has closed her house in St. Petersburg, Florida, and returned to Farmville, where she will spend the summer. She has been ill for several months . . . **Miss Ida Burney** of St. John's, Grifton, has been convalescing splendidly from a serious operation that she recently underwent in a Kinston Hospital . . . **Phaedra Keffer**, president of the diocesan Young People's organization, is graduating from the Kinston high school this year. She has done outstanding work in debating and literary work. She will enter Sullins College in the fall . . . **Rev. James F. Ferneyhough**, formerly of St. John's, Fayetteville, is now rector of Grace Church, Kilmarnock, Virginia, Diocese of Virginia. He was very active in this diocese for a number of years . . . **St. Stephen's**, Goldsboro, has organized a "Dollar a Week Club," and given envelopes, through which to make their weekly offerings. The idea is to secure as many friends of

the church as possible to make a special offering weekly to meet the special unpaid balance on certain obligations. In St. Stephens it is for the newly installed organ . . . **John W. Hardy** reports that about a thousand worshippers participated in the service April 24th in old Sheldon church. The Bishop of Georgia was the preacher. **John** has done a good work in reviving the annual service at Sheldon. He and **Sue** are very happy in their work at Beaufort, S. C., where they are dearly loved . . . The Young People's Service League, of St. John's Fayetteville, elected officers on April 24th. The following were chosen: **Barbara Houser**, president; **Margaret Ray**, vice-president; **Marcia Fentress**, secretary; **Frank Averitt**, treasurer; **Lucy Lynn Wooten**, diocesan representative and reporter . . . **Pvt. Craven B. Brooks**, of St. Mary's, Kinston, is in service with the 9th Infantry division, U. S. A. in Germany. Recently he visited Ulm and inspected the Cathedral there, which was erected in the 12th-14th Centuries . . . **St. John's**, Fayetteville, has installed six Episcopal Church signs and installed them at strategic points on the highways. They also placed a sign for St. Phillip's church . . . **St. Stephen's**, Goldsboro, has a good baseball team enrolled in the soft ball league in Goldsboro . . . **Guthrie Brown** has done a great work at St. Andrew's, Morehead City, and the Church is already in need for expansion by adding a parish house. It is hoped to get the work started before the end of the year . . . **Betty Hunt Proctor**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **John Proctor**, of Washington, was recently elected chairman of the Altar Guild at St. Mary's School, where she is a senior student . . . Two members of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, have made successful adventures in politics. **Charles Edwards**, secretary of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce, was elected Mayor of the city and **Horton Rountree**, a young attorney, was the highest man in the election to the City Council . . . The Mission Herald Staff missed **Ed M. Spruill** from the May meeting. He was prevented from attending by a funeral . . . **Jack R. Rountree** is closing his association with the Mission Herald with the July issue. He wishes to suggest that the failure of those

who know facts of interest, yet have not reported them to us, are responsible for the limited field of notes in this column. Repeatedly the writer has urged the clergy to send notes for publication . . . **Mrs. F. B. Johnson**, of St. Paul's, Clinton, advises that the Altar Guild has some old cottas and some different colored hangings, which they would be glad to give to any church that might use them. If interested write Mrs. F. B. Johnson, Clinton, N. C. . . . **Bob and Kay Levine** have gone to Canton to live. **Bob** is with the Champion Paper company there. They have been giving themselves generously to the work of helping the sick and suffering. **Kay** is becoming a devoted worker in Spiritual Healing . . . **Mary Hines Nicholson**, daughter of **Will and Mamie Hines Nicholson**, of St. Mary's, Kinston, has made an outstanding record in her four years at Grainger high school and was voted the "most intellectual" girl in the graduating class. She has been prominent in dramatics, journalistic work, debating and other activities. She was on the honor society every year, chief marshal, the Headliners. She was editor of Hi-Hi, the school's weekly paper. She was also a member of the Keyboard Club and of the Girls Glee Club. She will enter Duke in the fall . . . **Phaedra Keffer**, daughter of Dr. W. A. Keffer, St. Mary's, Kinston, has also made a great record at the Grainger high school, Kinston. In her senior year she made good record in inter high-school debating, and was also photographic editor of this year's K. H. S. Also a member of the staff of Ki-Hi. She will go to Sullins college in the fall . . . When **Supt. E. B. Bright**, of the Grifton schools, learned that the **Rt. Rev. T. H. Wright** was to make his official episcopal visit to St. Mark's, Grifton, on the night appointed for the baccalaureate, he courteously changed the time of service for the baccalaureate. **Jack Rountree**, rector of St. John's parish, deeply appreciated the courtesy . . . J.R.R.

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"Never dig a ditch for another or you will soon land therein yourself."—Sel.

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"There was many a wife, a true loyal one, worthy of the husband's admiration without her fully realizing the fact, yet she was not the worse for it."—Sel.



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## AT END OF THE WAY

There is something rather tragic to find oneself actually approach the end of the way, knowing that one is soon to be left with memories, as he must step aside and give way to some younger one to carry on. Memories bring many tender and precious recollections that far outweigh the heartaches and unkindnesses that one has been compelled to bear. It isn't easy to journey along the way of life facing responsibilities that require honesty and sincerity of effort. One must be true to his ideal of his work. With an intention of providing a fair interpretation of the life and actions of the people of a diocese or any group does bring one face to face with the necessity of self examination to test one's sincerity in being true to what one believes to be the nature of his peculiar task. Publication of a religious newspaper isn't an easy task. One cannot expect the appreciation, or cooperation of all of his constituents. Nine years ago, we began a paper which would present the news of the diocese and go into every home in the diocese, whether or not the homes would cooperate in its support. We have endeavored to publish facts as impartially and faithful as possible. Of course there has been an inclination to humorous expression at times, because one naturally was born with a sense of humor. As far as it has been possible to receive the cooperation of the clergy, and other interested members, we have covered the news as fully as possible. Omissions have been due to the fact that nobody told the editor. Our field has been limited by our restricted territory, and the neglect of those who know to inform us of many interesting happenings in the diocese. But we have day in and day out endeavored to make the Mission Herald an interesting paper. We have enjoyed it

and would continue were it not for certain physical limitations that make it impossible.

Editorially we have sought to present christianity as a living experience in which one lives in close relationship with the Person of God, who is so near that we do live and have our being in Him. The Church is a living organism created by the act of God and made alive by His Spirit abiding in it. The Church is the agency through which the Word of God is brought into contact with living persons, and through which mankind is saved. But in and through every experience one must realize and feel the Divine Presence—God in you the hope of glory. “God is a Spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in truth. It is with this living Person that we have to do and everything in religious practice that overlooks this fact is valueless. Only as we have helped you to appreciate the fact of God as friendly and lovingly kind and forgiving have we accomplished our editorial purpose.

In July we shall pay a special tribute to those who have helped us to make the Mission Herald what it is.—J. R. R.

## AFTERGLOW

Following Ascensiontide and Whitsunday we have a long period in our Church Year when the flame lit by the coming of the Holy Spirit casts its glow as a guiding light for our study through the Trinity Season. The mystery of the Holy Trinity fills us with a deep sense of awe, but the Spirit of Truth will lead us “into all truth” if our faith will accept Him as the Holy Comforter. So let us prayerfully take advantage of this opportunity to study the results of the activity of this great mystery in our lives. St. Paul, in the closing words of his letter to the Corinthians, gives us an outline for our study in the words of the familiar and often used Benediction: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.” Through the Fellowship, or communion, of the Holy Ghost, in complete surrender of our minds and hearts and wills, we are enabled to better comprehend the Love of God, and His great gift to us of the saving Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let this be our study throughout Trinity Season, that we may become more conscious of the power of the Holy Trinity working in and through us until we grow in grace and love toward the place where we may gain a clearer understanding of the Majesty, Power and Unity of the Godhead—Three persons yet One God.

A. R. O.

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“In Him was life, and the Life was the Light of men.”  
John 1:4.

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“I have come that they may have life, and may have it abundantly.” John 10:10.

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“I can do all things in Him that strengtheneth me.” Philippians 4:13.

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“The prayer of faith shall save him that is sick and the Lord shall raise him up.” James 5:15.

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“Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself except it abide in the vine; so neither can ye, except ye abide in me.” John 15:4.



# NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .

*Alfred Stuart Johnston*, 58, Grace Church, Plymouth, son of the late Stuart L. Johnston and Margaret Garrett Johnston, died May 11th. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. A. E. Davenport of Plymouth.

*Cory A. Campbell*, 54, St. Luke's, Roper, April 21st. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Hilliard Campbell.

*Dr. Richard N. Duffy*, 72, Christ Church, New Bern, died April 14. Services were held on the 16th by the Rector, the Rev. Charles Williams.

*Mrs. Lawrence C. Thornton*, 49, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, died April 21. She is survived by her husband, her brother, Fred B. Crowson, New York City; and her sister, Mrs. W. C. Mickle, New Orleans.

*James I. Johnson*, St. Phillips, Fayetteville, died April 25. He is survived by his son, James Archie Johnson and five grandchildren.

*Mrs. Annie G. Roper*, 82, St. Thomas, Bath, died on April 23. She is survived by her husband, Linwood W. Roper; her daughter, Mrs. Eunice Spencer, Bath; three sons, Harvey, Allen and Linwood Roper of Bath.

*Mrs. James W. Cox*, 65, Zion, Washington, died April 30. She is survived by her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Bright, Norfolk; four sons, James Bonner and Lewis Leroy Cox of Norfolk; Lloyd and Floyd Cox of Washington, RFD.

*Mrs. Lillian B. Hamilton*, 69, Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, died May 5. She was the widow of Samuel H. Hamilton and is survived by her son, Leon H. Hamilton of Lumberton.

*Mrs. Mary E. Ireland*, 83, Christ Church, New Bern, died May 9. She was the widow of W. W. Ireland and is survived by her son, Herbert Ireland and her sister, Mrs. Emma Casper, both of New Bern.

*R. J. Poulson*, 46, St. John's, Wilmington, died May 8th. He is survived by his widow, Annie Allen Poulson; three sons, Michael of Wilmington; Richard and John Charles of Nelsonia, Va.; a step-son, Devon McGirt, of Wilmington.

*Miss Marcie Albertson*, 98, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, died April 26. She was North Carolina's pioneer Home

Agent. She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. John Shipley and Miss Minnie Albertson of Elizabeth City and three nephews, Robert Brooke Albertson of Portsmouth, Va.; Robert Brooke Albertson of Seattle, Wash., and Edward Albertson.

*Mrs. Isabel Carpenter Jewett*, 79, died April 25 in Wilmington. She was a member of St. John's. Services were held by the Rev. Kirk Cresap. She is survived by her daughter, two grandsons, three nieces and one nephew.

## BIRTHS

NEAL STRAFFORD HOWARD

Neal Strafford, son of H. Neal Howard and Vivyan Scott Howard was born April 13, in Farmville, N. C.

CHARLES GREEN PAYNE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sparrow Payne, Jr., of Washington, announce the birth of a son, Charles Green Payne, on April 14th. Mrs. Payne is the former Evelyn Glenn of Greenville.

HEYWARD BALL GRAINGER

The Rev. and Mrs. John Grainger of Ruxton, Md., announce the birth of a son, Heyward Ball on April 21st. The Graingers are still part of the Diocese of East Carolina.

## BAPTISMS

Mrs. Margia Elsie Suthord was baptized at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, Nags Head, Sunday afternoon, April 24, 1955, by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of the parish.

Ellen Dawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Howard, was baptized on Sunday, May 1st in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, by the Rector, The Rev. Hume Cox.

John Hooper, son of Lt. and Mrs. John H. Tennent, Jr., 5th Air Force, was baptized March 7th in the Air Force Base Chapel, Nagoya, Japan, by the Rev. Paul Nagato. The Rev. Mr. Nagato is the only Episcopal Priest in Nagoya and had part of his training in the Virginia Seminary. Godparents were Lt. Martin Browne, U.S.M.C., who flew from Korea for the service and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Rodman of Chapel Hill who were represented by proxies. Mrs. Tennent is the former Priscilla Alden Ford, St. Peters, Washington.

Garland Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland R. Homes was baptized March 13 in St. Peters, Washington, by the Rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. R. P. MacKenzie, Jr., and Lee Knott, Jr.

On Easter Even in St. Paul's, Washington, the Rev. Lee Stevens, G.H.C., baptized Edward Earl Williams, whose sponsors are Rhoena Brown, J. Herman Eason and Jesse Parham; Quentin Williams whose sponsors are Rhoena Brown, Betty Tankard and William Bonner; Sherlie Louise Brown whose sponsors are Rhoena Brown, Willie Smith and Jesse Parham; Esther Mae Dibbles whose sponsors are Betty Tankard, Lucy Mae Wynne and J. Herman Eason; Jane Felice Dibbles and Daisy Mae Dibbles whose sponsors are the same as Esther Mae's; Mrs. Arabella Jennette Dibbles was conditionally baptized and Beatrice Eason and Lucy Mae Wynne witnessed her baptism.

Since the first of the year the following have been baptized in St. John's, Fayetteville, by the Rector, the Rev. Roscoe Hauser: Sallie Atkinson Vandusen, Marie Stuart Verday Kerr, Donna Lee Wooten, Robert Eric Hultgren, Margaret Rawlings Williams, Richard Carvel Mallonee, Betty Jane Eisele Riner, Clarence Riner, George Puffer Hiner, Charles Wesley Riner, John Judson Towns Mayfield III, Jonathan Hall Elliott, Joyce Ellen Robinson, Eugene Johnson Neal, Jr., and Stephen Eugene Neal.

On Easter Eve, the following were baptized in St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, by the Rector, the Rev. Charles Penick: John Dortch Lewis, Elizabeth Hines Smith, Katherine Dunlap Stackhouse and Katherine Kelly Eason. The preceding Sunday, the Rector baptized Nancy Lynn Slocumb and Elizabeth Victoria Belote. The second Sunday after Easter he baptized Cummins Aiken Mebane III.

## WEDDINGS

ELLIOTT-JEFFRIES

Miss Lucy Ann Jeffries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander Jeffries of Goldsboro, and William Henry Elliott III, son of William H. Elliott II, and the late Mrs. Elliott, were married in St. Stephen's Church on April 16th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles I. Penick.

SMITH-STENHOUSE

Miss Mary Cleaves Stenhouse, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Merritt Stenhouse of Goldsboro, and Lt. Comdr. Emory Parker Smith of Washington, D. C., son of C. Wallace Smith of Portsmouth, Va., and the late Mrs. Smith, were married in St. Stephen's Church on April 23rd. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles I. Penick.



## Holy Innocents'

The April meeting of Holy Innocents' Auxiliary, Lenoir County, met at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Newman with Mrs. Max Hardy as co-hostess. Miss Julia Davis, president, opened the meeting with a short devotional period.

Reports were given by the various committee chairmen. The president appointed Mrs. Horace Hardy as personnel chairman to succeed Mrs. Davis Whitfield and Mrs. Ralph Whitfield. The other chairmen are to serve another year.

Mrs. Lott West had charge of the program. Scripture reading by Mrs. William Whitfield.

A poem relating to the seasons of the year by Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Songs by group pertaining to the Catechism.

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer.

## Trinity, Lumberton

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Lumberton, had its monthly meeting on May 2nd. Mrs. J. C. Jackson, devotional chairman, led the singing of a hymn and the prayers and opening meditation. Mrs. Richard Taylor read the minutes of the last meeting in the absence of Mrs. John Stewman, Secretary, who was out of town. Also Mrs. Taylor as Treasurer, gave her report. Mrs. William Alston, chairman for the March Bake Sale, stated that \$72.00 had been realized on this. It was voted to send the dues of \$2.00 to the Lumberton Council of Church Women. Scholarships were voted for the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat and the Young People Service League Annual Diocesan meeting both to be held at Camp Leach in June.

The President, Mrs. Kenneth Harley, asked the rector, the Rev. Mr. Snell, to explain about setting up a Book of Remembrance for the gifts to the Church and it was decided to set up a Memorial Fund, the gifts to be used as needed. Mrs. John Stedman was made chairman of this committee.

The president thanked Mrs. R. J. Snell, Mrs. C. C. Abernathy, Mrs. Maurice Stuart and Mrs. John Stewman for serving the J. Q. Beckwith Men's Club supper on April 20th, and Miss Evelina

Beckwith and Mrs. J. R. Roberson for serving supper to the Young People's Service League on May 1st.

It was announced that Mrs. Kenneth Harley, Mrs. J. C. Jackson and Mrs. John Stewman had attended the Diocesan Auxiliary meeting in Wilmington and that reports would be given at the unit meetings of the Auxiliary. There being no further business, the meeting was closed with the benediction by the Rector.

## St. George's

Our long silence does not mean inactivity on the part of St. George's Auxiliary. Since the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Collie to Hyde County last August we have met regularly. Our annual Market Day, held in October, netted \$150. The Auxiliary sponsored a Christmas Church School party, at which time a gift was given to Mr. and Mrs. Collie.

Our new president, Mrs. William W. Payne, took office the first of the year. Mr. Collie began the New Year with monthly talks on the history of the Church. In March Mrs. Rosevear visited Lake Landing and gave a very interesting and inspiring talk on the United Thank Offering. Luncheon was served by the Auxiliary, and the women from the other Hyde County Churches were invited to this meeting. On Easter Monday an Egg Hunt was held for the Church School. We now have a vested choir, sponsored by the Auxiliary.

In preparation for the Ordination of Mr. Collie to the Priesthood a tidying-up campaign was planned. The Rectory yard was cleared of nature's wild growth by the men, while the ladies prepared the lunch. The Ordination "Cover Dish" luncheon was organized by the Auxiliary and the food was supplied by the Episcopal women of the county. At the May meeting initial plans were made for individual means of making money before the next meeting.

## St. James, Belhaven

St. James Auxiliary met on May 2 at the home of Mrs. Robert Brown with nine members present.

The meeting was opened with the Creed and prayers. This was one of the most enthusiastic meetings in some time. The report from "the use of our talents" for making money netted \$14.75 from

those present. It was voted to continue this plan for the first two weeks in May. It is our hope that all members will become interested.

Those present voted to collect clothing and household articles to help a colored family who had lost everything in a fire.

The Lenten Offering for Good Shepherd Hospital was incomplete.

A most interesting and enthusiastic report from the Convention in Wilmington was given by our delegates, Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. LeRoy Smith.

## Grace, Woodville

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church, Woodville, met with Mrs. W. E. Urquhart for its April meeting. This was our first regular meeting after Lent, during which we not only held a weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Griffin, but also attended a weekly congregational Lenten service at the Church, conducted by our rector, Rev. Gardner Underhill.

The Lenten Auxiliary study course was led by Mrs. B. U. Griffin, Chairman, Christian Education. Part of this consisted of a study of various Episcopal Church missionary fields, among which was Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tenn. Our group was quite interested in this and sent a donation as part of our Lenten work. Good Shepherd Hospital also received a financial contribution, as is our annual practice.

Miss Margaret Griffin, C.P.C. Secretary, reported that two new subscriptions are being sent to various places and that eight magazines are being re-mailed. This seems to be quite rewarding work, as we receive many letters of appreciation from the recipients.

We are especially proud of our United Thank Offering this spring which amounted to \$110.41, for which we have been commended by Mrs. Rosevear. We have only 11 active members and always have 100 percent participation.

Our support of a little boy at Thompson Orphanage continues and from time to time, boxes of clothes are sent to the Orphanage and we intend to prepare a box for Epiphany Mission.

Although we are few in number, and every member a "chairman" we take pride in whatever work we can do.

## Holy Cross, Aurora

The Holy Cross Auxiliary met with Mrs. Hal Alfred. Mrs. J. T. Paul presided and Mrs. L. H. Redditt led the devotions, "How to Worry Scientifically."

In the absence of the chairman of Christian Education, Mrs. Bill Hewett,



this part of the meeting was omitted.

It was reported that the kneeling benches have been completed by Mr. Finley Lewis and his boys, and are now ready for installation. Mrs. Lucy Guilford reported a good sale on the hose project, and it was decided the few remaining ones would be returned. Mrs. H. B. Litchfield gave a report of the cards that she had sent as Christian Social Relations Chairman. The meeting was closed with prayer.

## Holy Trinity, Hertford

Nineteen members responded to the roll call at the May meeting of St. Catherine's Auxiliary, Holy Trinity Church, Hertford. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clyde McCallum, with the president, Mrs. F. B. Skinner, presiding. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Paul Shultz.

Following the routine business, Mrs. Walter G. Edwards, secretary, read several acknowledgments of Easter gifts.

Announcement was made that the monthly laymen's meeting, at which the Auxiliary serves dinner, would be held with Mr. and Mrs. Shultz at the Rectory, this month.

Very interesting reports of the convention at Wilmington were given by Mrs. Shultz and Mrs. H. A. Whitley.

Arrangements were made to finance the expense of a young girl in the Parish at the Junior Camp at Camp Leach.

A vacation Bible school, the first to be held in this parish, was planned for this summer.

It was announced that Mrs. H. A. Whitley has been appointed Diocesan custodian of the United Thank Offering.

Following a custom of long standing, the June meeting of the auxiliary will be held with Mrs. J. J. Skinner and Mrs. Frank B. Skinner, at their home at Cove Grove Farm.

## St. Peter's, Washington

St. Peter's Woman's Auxiliary held its annual Fellowship dinner Wednesday night, May 4, in the Parish House.

Mr. W. T. Waterhouse, rector of the parish, asked the blessing after which a delicious meal was served by the members of St. Martha chapter to the 110 members present.

Mrs. Sam Fowle, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed Mrs. Goldsmith, a newcomer to the parish and Mrs. M. D. Whisnant of the Thompson Orphanage.

Mrs. Whisnant was speaker for the evening and very interestingly and en-

tertainingly told of her life at the orphanage. She also showed colored slides taken of the children and scenes of the beautiful grounds at the Orphanage. Members of the Auxiliary were so pleased to have Mrs. Whisnant and enjoyed hearing about her work.

## St. Thomas, Ahoskie

A regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' was held April 20th in the Parish house. This meeting was a milestone in our church history, being the first meeting held in the Parish house since its completion. Before the meeting opened members enjoyed a tour of the building including the new residence of our rector, Rev. John C. Owens.

The meeting was opened with prayer after which Mrs. Maude Newsome gave an interesting and inspiring presentation of the final chapters in our study course entitled "Man's Need—God's Action."

Bottles of vanilla to be sold were distributed to the members present. The sale of this vanilla earns for us a coffee urn to be used in our parish hall kitchen. A motion was made to begin bake sales at regular intervals so that we may be able to finance the purchase of the many necessary items which are needed to equip our building. After the meeting was closed the members surprised our rector with a pantry shower. He was presented with canned goods, and food of every description to stock the new pantry shelves. A social hour was enjoyed by all.

## St. Paul's, Clinton

Since the last report of our activities that appeared in the Mission Herald the various organizations made up of our women in St. Paul's, have been busy. On March 31 the Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Altar Guild was held in the Parish House. Under the able direction of Mrs. Donald Evans as President we have

enjoyed a wonderful year's work. The lovely new portable altar was set up for the meeting, this being an anonymous gift which will be used for all meetings of a religious nature held in the Parish Hall. It was voted that part of the balance in the treasury be used in purchasing a new credence table.

Under the able leadership of Rev. George E. Stokes, our rector, a lenten study was presented weekly using the text book, "Under Three Flags."

On April 4 the Mary Anna Partrick Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary was held with Mrs. L. C. Kerr, Sr., President, presiding. Mrs. H. I. Morris and Mrs. F. B. Johnson were appointed as co-chairmen of the 1955 Annual Bazaar which has been tentatively set for November 18, 1955.

At this meeting it was decided to join with other denominations in organizing a local United Council of Church Women.

Members of the Mary Graham Chapter joined the Mary Anna Partrick Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary for their May meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. F. B. Johnson.

The Mary Anna Partrick Chapter provided entertainment and refreshments for the Indoor Sports Club at the County Health Center on May 19.

Reports of the Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary held in Wilmington were given at the May meeting by Mrs. H. E. Powell, Mrs. A. L. Butler and Mrs. M. L. Butler, delegates. Four other persons from this Auxiliary attended as guests and all reported a most enjoyable time.

The recently organized United Council of Church Women observed May Fellowship Day on May 6. A covered dish supper was held and an interesting program followed.

Discussion was entered into relative to making a change in the present set up of the Auxiliary and was referred to a committee for further study, their report to be heard at the next regular meeting.

## St. Thomas, Bath

We had our new Rector and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins, with us for the second Sunday in May. We have been looking forward with pleasure to their coming.

While we had no regular rector for four months, we feel proud of the way our little Auxiliary has handled the parochial details. From Mrs. John Whalen, our President, who has worked so zealously, down through the officers and

### "Ye Shall Find Rest for Your Souls"

#### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY RETREAT

TIME: June 7, 8 and 9

PLACE: Camp Leach,  
Washington, North Carolina

COST: \$8.50

LEADER: Rev. G. H. Murphy,  
Rector St. Thaddeus' Church  
Aiken, South Carolina



members, each has done her part to keep things running smoothly. Whenever the Rev. Alex Noe and Mrs. Noe could leave their strenuous duties at Nags Head and join us, their presence seemed to add encouragement to our humble efforts.

When we learned that the Vestry had offered Glebe House (former rectory of St. Thomas parish) to the Woman's Auxiliary for its parochial use, we were very grateful, and can think of so many worthwhile uses we can make of the lovely historical old place. We are trying to put our "house" in order and furnish it bit by bit from time to time.

Mrs. Frank Godley, as Chairman of the Altar Guild, has done splendid work with her monthly committee of two members, keeping the church and altar in good order. On the days of Sunday services, the altar has looked so impressive; especially Easter Day was it beautiful and holy looking with its Easter lilies and palms. At all the church services, the attendance has been good.

When Rev. Daniel Allen came to us for Easter Communion, he dedicated the Prayer Desk, gift of Mrs. Fred Burbage and Mrs. Ollie Clark; also the new white liturgical cloths on the Altar.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

The Auxiliary of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, was represented at the Annual Meeting by Mrs. J. R. Tolar, Mrs. J. F. MacGill, Mrs. Charles Kistler, and two of our members, Mrs. W. S. Jordan and Mrs. William Hutaff, attended the Convention as Vestry-women from Holy Trinity. Mrs. I. H. O'Hanlon attended as a diocesan officer. The reports of this meeting were heard at the General Meeting on the third Tuesday in May, which was the last meeting until Fall.

St. Michael's and St. Hilda's chapters announced their officers for next year at the first meeting in May. All three chapters approved the money for the children's choir vestments, and for vestments for the acolytes.

St. Hilda's, night chapter, had a program on "Do You Know Your Auxiliary," by Betsy Tupman, in the April Church-news.

St. Lydia's chapter served the Men's Supper, May 10, with assistance from the other two chapters, as the Men's Club from Trinity Church, Lumberton, has been invited to meet with Holy Trinity, Fayetteville.

Mrs. Gault, Custodian of the United Thank Offering, has announced the final amount of the offering, \$196.17 with St.

Lydia's Chapter being 100 percent.

Mrs. Richardson, Supply Chairman, announced that boxes have been shipped to Thompson Orphanage (39 garments) and to Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tenn. (48 garments). The Rev. Joseph S. Huske, Jr., is in charge of this Mission. It is planned to send a box to the Migrant Workers in North Carolina, as this is one of the foremost projects of the Council of Church Women. May Fellowship Day, May 6, was held at St. John's Episcopal Church.

## St. John's, Wilmington

A business session marked the May 2 meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church, Wilmington. Mrs. David R. Murchison, president, was the presiding officer, and special guest for the evening was the rector, the Rev. W. Kirk Cresap.

Because the auxiliary did not meet during Lent, there was much business to be presented and reports were heard from the departmental chairmen and from the chapter leaders.

Mrs. George Mann and Mrs. T. F. Darden reported to the group on the seventy-second annual Diocesan Convention and Woman's Auxiliary meeting which was held in Wilmington April 25-26.

A highlight of the evening was a short memorial service conducted by Mrs. Murchison in memory of Mrs. Stephen Jewett, who died last month. Mrs. Murchison paid tribute to Mrs. Jewett's lifelong loyalty and service to St. John's church and the rector closed the service with prayers.

Later in the evening, Mrs. Murchison announced that a gift had been made to the organ fund in memory of Mrs. Mary James and Mr. Cresap presented the auxiliary with a check for the organ fund left by the late Mrs. Jewett.

At the conclusion of the business session, Mr. Cresap spoke briefly to the group in connection with the building program and the organ fund. He announced that the new church should be ready for occupancy by early June. The meeting was closed with prayers led by the rector.

## St. Paul's, Wilmington

The last week in April was certainly a busy one, not only for the members of St. Agnes, but for everyone at St. Paul's. On Monday night, before the opening of the 67th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes entertained the Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary and their guests at

supper in the Parish House. Then on Wednesday morning the ladies of both auxiliaries served breakfast in the Parish house to all the delegates, clergy, etc. attending the Woman's Auxiliary and also the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Convention, which was then being held in Wilmington, at St. James Episcopal Church. In addition a luncheon was served for the Junior League and a supper at the "Y."

Congratulations to a member of St. Agnes—Miss Bessie Faye Hunt—on being named Diocesan Chairman of Christian Education for a three-year term.

We expect to be represented at the May Fellowship Day Supper, which will be held on May 6th, at St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the United Church Women.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

At the April meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary, Mrs. Elton Forehand, Jr., gave an excellent review of Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's "Power of Positive Thinking." Mrs. Forehand emphasized its application to Christian living. She stressed Dr. Peale's conviction that through Faith, Hope and Prayer, we as Christians can attain that power which results in a new birth of life.

Mrs. W. O. Elliott, reporting for Mrs. R. P. Baer, U.T.O. Custodian, stated that our Spring United Thank Offering amounting to \$610 was the largest ever made by our Auxiliary.

Mr. Bennett, our rector, reminded the Auxiliary that the "Builders for Christ Campaign" was still in progress and more contributions and pledges are needed to reach our goal.

A letter from Bishop Wright was read suggesting that our donation of \$200 toward work outside the Parish be sent to the Theological Education Fund. The Auxiliary voted to do this.

Luncheon was served by Circle No. 1 with Mrs. W. O. Elliott as hostess chairman.

After closing prayers and contributions to the Leper Bank, the meeting was adjourned.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

Mrs. John Stewman of Lumberton was the guest speaker at the regular general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary which was held in the Parish House April 18th at 3:30 p.m.

As Chairman of "Christian Social Relations," Mrs. Stewman had many excellent suggestions for improving this phase of Christian work. She suggest-



ed we have a committee instead of just one person acting as Christian Social Relations chairman. That we "ditch" old projects and put emphasis on the "new." "Each one teach one, each one reach one" with a spirit of fellowship prevailing.

The reports of the standing committee followed the program.

Vestments for the choir have been purchased from profits made in the Bargain Shop.

St. John's church will have the "May Fellowship" which will be held May 6th at 10:30 a.m.

## Excellent Program At Annual Meeting

Those of you who heard our own Dr. Disosway, Mildred Huff and Phaedra Keffer along with Deaconess Bereton, will agree that they, and the excellent reports and the Joint Sessions with the Convention made the Annual Meeting outstanding. New Officers installed were Mrs. Dodd Bonner, Aurora, as President of the Convocation of Edenton; Mrs. W. A. Harris, Wilmington, as Chairman of Devotions; Mrs. Lutterloh, Fayetteville, Chairman of Altar Guild; Mrs. H. A. Whitley, Hertford, United Thank Offering Custodian; Miss Bessie Faye Hunt, Wilmington, as Chairman of Christian Education and Mrs. W. B. Rosevear as President-Elect of the Diocesan Auxiliary.

## Christ Church, Elizabeth City

Christ Church Auxiliary, Elizabeth City, held its regular meeting in the Club room on May 2 with Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss presiding. The devotional period was led by Miss Olsen. After roll call and the reading of the minutes by the Acting Secretary, Mrs. Emmett Ingram, the treasurer reported a balance of \$466.23 in the bank and read a letter of appreciation from the Good Shepherd Hospital.

The chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. C. O. Roberson, Jr., presented the following slate of officers, which was accepted unanimously: President, Mrs. W. W. Foreman; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. O. E. Wood, 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. C. O. Robinson, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. Stuart Lee; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Dennis Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. Kennedy Houtz; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. John Stevenson.

During the month of May St. Catherine's Guild served the Men's Supper

and St. Agnes' Guild served the YPSL supper.

Mrs. Francis Nixon and Mrs. Rupert Goodwin were appointed to draw up resolutions of respect upon the passing of Miss Marcia Albertson, a copy to be sent to the family and to the Mission Herald for publication, and one to be written in the minutes of the Auxiliary.

Annual reports were given by Mrs. Eunice Weeks, in the absence of Mrs. Hall, Supply Secretary; Mrs. Victor Finck, Chairman, Christian Social Relations, and Mrs. Rupert Goodwin, United Thank Offering Custodian.

It was moved that \$5 be added to the \$35 already allotted to send a child to Camp Leach, thereby making it possible for two children to go at \$20 each.

Mrs. Hotchkiss reminded the members to bring coupons for the Thompson Orphanage.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Francis Nixon, Chairman, Christian Education, who presented Mrs. Arthur Pell. Mrs. Pell gave a most interesting report on the Annual Meeting held in Wilmington.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

Miss Mildred Huff was guest speaker at the meeting of St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary held on May 3. Miss Huff, a former member of this Auxiliary, was introduced by Mrs. Francis Bowen. Miss Huff gave a very interesting and informative talk on her work in Arizona among the Navajo Indian, both at the Mission where she is located, and her visits into the homes on the Reservation.

The delegates to the Diocesan Convention gave detailed reports on the meetings and social and religious activities of the Convention. Those reporting were Mrs. George Spearman, Mrs. O. Y. Joyner, Miss Venetia Cox and Mrs. Francis Bowen.

Mrs. W. R. Grice reported on the last presentation of the United Thank Offering and gave a resume of some of the work made possible by this offering.

Mrs. J. T. Little reported on the projects and announced a coffee hour immediately followed the Corporate Communion for members of the Auxiliary on May 11, for the purpose of the ingathering of the talent fund.

Mrs. F. D. Duncan announced that May Fellowship Day was held at the Presbyterian Church on May 6 at 1 o'clock. A covered dish luncheon was held and immediately following, a talk in the Church.

Mrs. J. F. Bowen, Auxiliary President, adjourned the meeting with a prayer.

## BISHOP WRIGHT'S FIRST TEN YEARS

(Clipped from Wilmington Morning Star dated April 28th.)

Members of the East Carolina diocese of the Episcopal church rightfully devoted a large part of their 72nd annual convention to praise of the numerous and extraordinary accomplishments by their Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, during his first ten years' service to his native diocese.

It was also fitting that the diocese summoned the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, Bishop of Pennsylvania, to appraise and interpret the good works of Bishop Wright.

It was Bishop Hart who read the Gospel in the St. James' service which consecrated Bishop Wright.

This time Bishop Hart read some statistics. They dealt with the physical and spiritual growth of the diocese. Undoubtedly, they were figures in which members found great pride, as well as practical inspiration for the future. As for non-members, they should be pleased, too. The church, under the able and consecrated leadership of Bishop Wright, has become a larger force for Christianity in Eastern North Carolina. In doing so, it has become a larger factor in the region's best life.

There is no need to cite these figures here.

Bishop Hart's review was excellent. And, Episcopalians and others have been observing this steady growth.

When the comparatively young Tom Wright came home to receive the honor — and tremendous responsibility — of one of the highest offices any church may offer, he did it amid complete humility. His promises were not extravagant. Each was made in the conviction that, only with God's help, could they be fulfilled. Every pledge has been fulfilled. But, of all men concerned, we believe Bishop Wright would be the last to rest satisfied with the remarkable progress.

Historians of the diocese will record the years 1945-1955 as the period in which it surged forward in record growth, on every front at every opportunity. They likely will agree equally as firmly that the man most responsible is the one who was elected unanimously to its leadership on the first ballot. The wisdom of those voting for Thomas H. Wright has been proved far beyond their most optimistic expectations. And this is just his first decade.

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# Thank You, It's Been Wonderful

## Youth Director's Letter

May 12, 1955

This month your Youth Director is substituting a report from various leagues on their Lenten Study Course for the customary letter that appears in the Mission Herald.

I am of the opinion that some of the answers that some leagues have given to these questions should be noted carefully by the people of East Carolina so that all may see that which our young people are studying during their weekly meetings. A large number of questions were asked and many answers given and this report will not be a complete coverage of each topic discussed, yet it is a fairly accurate summary of our young peoples' thoughts.

**Question:** What is the greatest difference between God's creation of man and the other animals?

**Answer:** Things God gave man and not the other animals: the ability to love and be loved, intelligence, knowledge of good and evil, a soul and superior senses.

**Question:** What is meant by the image of God?

**Answer:** A reflection of God in man, a soul, hands, feet, etc., qualities of good and the spirit of love.

**Question:** What is sin?

**Answer:** Doing wrong, not loving God fully, act against 10 Commandments, against God's will, a condition of separation from God and other people, thus any act contributing to this separation.

**Question:** What is salvation?

**Answer:** Being saved from our sins and the horrors of hell, being brought back to God, an attribute of God, the promise of eternal life, restoration and reconciliation, which brings eternal life, Christ is our salvation.

**Question:** Wouldn't we be more sincere to worship out of our hearts, rather than out of a book?

**Answer:** (a) One league answered, "Yes"—for frequently the prayers in the book are unintelligible.

(b) All other leagues answered "No."

(1) The Prayer Book is a guide to aid worshipping together.

(2) Extemporaneous prayers are not complete or tested and proved by time. One often repeats himself with such prayers and omits important things.

(3) The Prayer Book keeps prayers from being too long.

(4) With the Prayer Book, we cease being the audience to the ministers private devotions and begin worshipping on our own.

**Question:** Why do we say the same thing over and over, Sunday after Sunday?

**Answer:** Some leagues reported: We certainly do not say the same thing every Sunday. The prayers are often changed but we do need to say the Creed, to confess our sins every Sunday, and to say The Lord's Prayer daily. We are taught to do this paying attention to the set pattern of corporate worship. The things we say over and over every Sunday express the most important facts and thoughts

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## DIOCESAN Y. P. S. L. NEWS

PHAEDRA KEFFER  
President

904 Dewey Street  
Kinston, N. C.

Hi, Everybody!

Well, I'm all set to attend the big, wonderful, colossal *Young People's Convention* at Camp Leach. Are you? I hope so. We are planning on its being the best ever—as you can see from the three adjectives describing it above. Please don't let us down. We are counting on each and every young person in the Diocese to go. The dates are June 10th, 11th, and 12th. The place of course is our beloved Camp Leach, Washington, N. C. (just having it there means a lot. What an atmosphere!) See you there. O.K.?

### CIRCUS THEME

Don't forget that you are to dress according to the circus theme for the banquet Friday night. This ought to be fun—come prepared!

### "THANK YOU!"

These two words, "Thank you," can hardly express what is in my heart. I feel that being your president has been both an honor and a privilege. I shall never forget it as long as I live. I only hope that I have at least half way filled the office as it should have been.

During the year, the Diocesan Young People's work improved greatly. Our *Mission Herald* reports were better, our mid-winter youth rally was very successful, we were blessed with a wonderful new Youth Director; we, the diocese as a body, were able to make several contributions, and we had lots of fellowship—reminding us again of our aims and goals for our work, seeking to draw nearer to God and striving to spread His Kingdom here in the world.

All this has been done through your cooperation—that of the officers and of the members of each league. I appreciate it so much. Speaking of the officers, I couldn't have worked with a more wonderful group.

Again let me say how much trying to serve you has meant to me. Next year please don't forget me, for although I

won't be with you in person, I'll be with you in spirit wishing you all the luck and happiness possible.

Until we meet again—may God's blessings be upon you.

Sincerely,

PHAEDRA KEFFER, *President*  
Diocese of East Carolina  
Y. P. S. L.

## Attention:

If you have not yet sent in your *Annual Report* to Phaedra Keffer, 904 Dewey Street, Kinston, N. C., do so *immediately*. Thank you.

## Williamston YPSL

We are enjoying our Lenten Study Course so much and still have two more programs to complete before we will be finished. Jimmy Cook, Montez Godwin and Lou Godwin have had our programs so far.

At our last meeting we met in our Reetor's home and had a very interesting meeting. The 4th Sunday night in each month we meet in one of our parent's homes and are served refreshments and have an entertainment program which we all look forward to.

We are working now on our Vanilla Project and each one of us is taking orders for vanilla. After we have gotten the vanilla and distributed it we will send in our check and receive in return a projector for our League's use.

We are looking forward to and will soon be making plans for our Youth Sunday Service in May.

DICK CLAYTON, *Reporter*

In order to complete our six required *Mission Herald* Reports I would like to report "No Report for the March Issue."

## Windsor YPSL

Our Y. P. S. L. is going to have a hayride soon and we are planning to ask the M. Y. F. (Methodist Youth Fellowship) members.

Our young people are in charge of services for Youth Service May 15th.

Windsor Y. P. S. L.

"Of all things the devil hates, and that stirs up hell, is a person getting a pure heart and leading a holy life."—*Sel.*



# Y. P. Convention at Leach June 10, 11, 12

Greetings to all of you! As we write this to you, we are in the midst of making plans for the biggest and best Y. P. Convention ever. We are looking forward to spending a wonderful week-end at Camp Leach enjoying its cool breezes, the Spanish moss and the swimming in the Pamlico. We hope that all of you will be able to attend.

The schedule is as follows:

## FRIDAY, JUNE 10

- 2:00—Registration \$7.50
- 4:00- 5:00—Swim
- 5:30- 6:00—Evening Prayer
- 6:00- 6:30—Preparation for Banquet
- 6:30- 8:30—Banquet
- 8:45- 9:45—Dance
- 9:45-10:00—Intermission (canteen)
- 10:00-10:45—Dance
- 10:45-11:00—Family Prayers
- 11:30—Lights Out

## SATURDAY, JUNE 11

- 7:30—Wake Up
- 7:30- 8:00—Make up bed, etc.
- 8:00- 8:45—Holy Communion
- 8:45- 9:30—Breakfast
- 9:30-11:00—Buzz groups
- 11:00—Break (canteen)
- 11:30-12:30—Swim
- 1:00—Lunch
- 2:00- 3:00—Free
- 3:00- 4:30—Business Meeting
- 4:30- 5:30—Athletics
- 5:40- 6:00—Quick swim
- 6:15- 7:00—Supper
- 7:15- 8:00—Evening Prayer
- 8:00- 8:45—"Rumor Clinic"
- 8:45- 9:15—Canteen
- 9:30-10:45—Camp fire
- 10:45-11:15—Buzz groups and prayers
- 11:45—Lights out

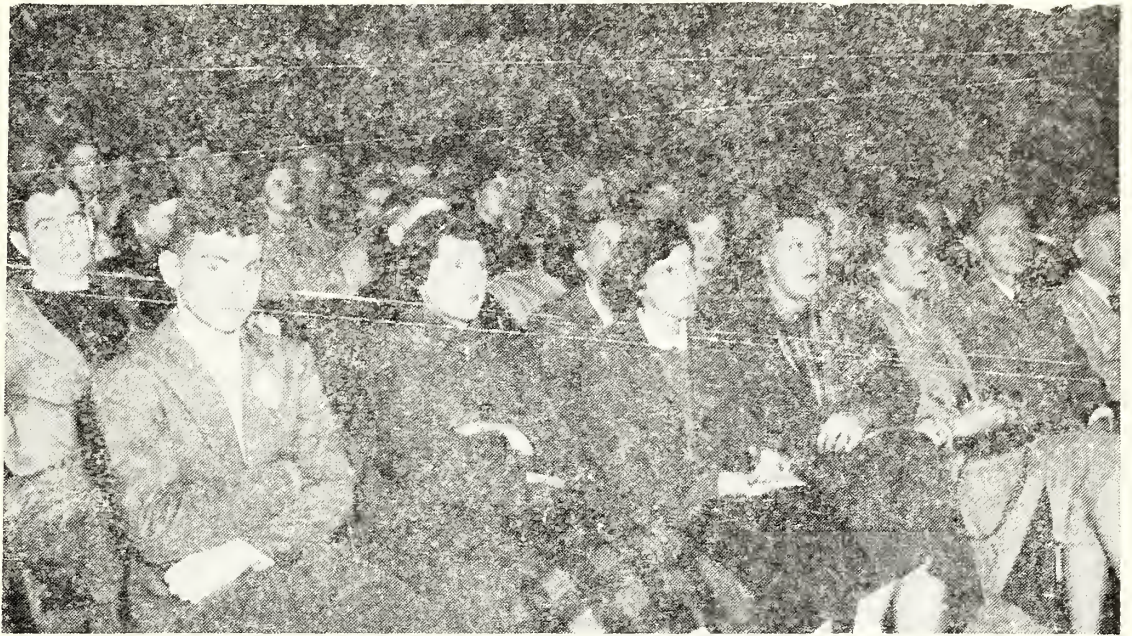
## SUNDAY, JUNE 12

- 8:00—Wake up
- 8:15—Holy Communion
- 8:45—Breakfast
- 9:30-10:30—Buzz Groups
- 10:30-11:00—Canteen
- 11:00-11:45—Presentation of Awards
- 12:00-12:30—Swim
- 12:30 1:00—Prepare for lunch
- 1:00—Lunch

See Ya !!!

Mr. and Miss Y.P.S.L.'er

Kindness is the language that the deaf can hear and the dumb understand.—*Southern Churchman.*



## Youth Director's Letter

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about our Lord, thus they should be repeated. They help to bring the life of Jesus before us.

**Question:** What is a sacrament?

**Answer:** An outward sign of an inward feeling; and outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace given unto us ordained by Christ himself; something sacred, made sacred by the authorized person.

**Question:** What does Holy Communion mean to you?

**Answer:** Communication with God through the body and blood of Christ, renewal of confirmation, cleansing the soul; cleanse one of sins, to receive body and blood of Christ; makes you feel holy and forgiven.

**Question:** What effect does the Holy Communion have on your daily life?

**Answer:** Gives us the spark needed to live a better life. It helps us have self-control, humility; forgiven of your sins and can take on a new life; makes you feel guiltier when you do something wrong, makes you feel like God is with you.

**Question:** Why don't Episcopalians stay seated during the Service?

**Answer:** The answers varied from the usual answer—"Stand to Praise, kneel to pray, sit to listen or be instructed"—to the idea of participation rather than being merely an audience—to the idea of showing proper respect and reverence—too, it is historically the custom in the Church—to the extreme that it is restful to change positions and that "it keeps one from going to sleep during the service." One league suggested the idea of self-offering; another that we stand "because we show that we are proud of God, kneel to humble ourselves, sit to relax and absorb."

**Question:** Why are there so many designs, emblems, etc., on the hangings and in other places in the Church building?

**Answer:** All the answers noted generally that symbolism is a means of instruction concerning the essentials of the Christian faith and a reminder of the past. One gave one reason as "they say things too big for words"; another; "signs to the uneducated"; another, "for decoration and beautification; another, "to distinguish a church from an auditorium."

It would be better if a full report of this study could be given but space only

## St. John's, Fayetteville

Dear Leaguers,

Our Lenten program at St. John's, Fayetteville, on the "Meaning of Lent" given by Mr. Howard Alligood was completed on March 27. A wonderful response was shown to this program.

At the next meeting the programs through the end of the year were discussed. Hats off to our executive board for planning such interesting and varied programs.

Extra! The Junior Altar Guild has been started and the installation was held in the church on March 27. Mrs. Allan Campbell has instructed about 13 girls in their duties. This Guild aided in the making of the crosses for Palm Sunday, and will continue to help the Senior Guild in any way possible.

Bye,

KATHERINE GRISWOLD, Reporter

"More faith in my Saviour,  
More sense of His care;  
More joy in His service,  
More purpose in prayer."—Sel.

permits the questions and answers that have been presented.

Do not forget that the dates for the Young Peoples Convention have been changed to 10th, 11th, and 12th of June. We are all looking forward to the best convention that we have ever had.

CHARLES I. PENICK  
Youth Director



## The Builders for Christ Campaign

*Authorized by the last Convention of the Diocese, the "Builders for Christ" Campaign in East Carolina was designed to assist financially, not only the work of the General Church throughout the world but also several pressing needs of the Church in East Carolina. It is my happy privilege to report at this time that our Builders for Christ program, under the able leadership of Mr. A. H. Jeffress of Kinston, is moving along steadily to what we believe will be a successful conclusion. Already the total amount of the quota assigned by the National Council to East Carolina has been sent in, paid in full. I am sure that Mr. Jeffress would wish me to say at this time that the success of this Campaign to date is due largely to our Executive Secretary, the Rev. Daniel W. Allen, who has worked indefatigably upon "Builders for Christ" since its inception. The Rev. Mr. Allen has visited almost every Church in the Diocese in the interest of Builders for Christ. If this forward-looking program in East Carolina is a complete success, as I have every confidence that it will be, this will be due, in no small measure, to the work of our able Executive Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Allen.*

*Let us remember about Builders for Christ, however, that many Diocesan commitments have been made. If any Church fails to pay its quota, the program on down the line will be jeopardized. Let me ask our delegates here, when you return to your Church to be sure that "Builders for Christ" is paid in full and as soon as your Church Treasurer can possibly do so.—Bishop Wright.*

## Episcopal Students Elect Officers May 11

Greenville—Frank Keaton of Belhaven will head the Canterbury Club of Episcopal students at East Carolina College during the 1955-1956 school year. Working under the direction of the Rev. Edward C. Sharp, curate of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Greenville, the organization carries out a program of religious and social activities during the school year.

Other officers chosen to serve with President Keaton include Edith Rogers of Raleigh, vice-president; Sally Ottaway of Wilmington, secretary; and Vivian Hewett of Wilmington, treasurer.

## Service of Adoption

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corbett, of The Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, are the proud parents of Michael Wesley Corbett, age six months. Michael was adopted April 15—a fine healthy young man. On April 24th Jack and Faydene brought young Michael to the Church where the Reverend Stanleigh Jenkins had the Service, "The Order for the Adoption of Children" in which the entire congregation participated.

In this Service the child is given to the Priest, who in turn gives the child to the father, as he says, "As God hath received us as His children, so now receive this Child as your own Son; In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen." The new father receives the Child and says, "May God who hath redeemed us, bless this Child and us; and may our Name be named upon him. Amen." The congregation was reminded that they too, as baptized Christians, are all adopted Sons of God.

Following the Adoption Service, Michael was baptized into the Church, thereby becoming an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven.

## IN Memoriam

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church submit the following resolution in memory of Miss Marcia Albertson who passed away April 26, 1955.

One of the most truly Christian women was Miss Marcia Albertson. In a long life of ninety-eight years she has consistently served others with no thought of self. As Home Demonstration Agent for many years in Pasquotank County, she was to be seen anywhere at any time in the county being of service. During her life time she was known as a saint. Serving as a Sunday School teacher, in all parish organizations, wherever service was needed in her Church, there could be found Miss Marcia. Heaven has a citizen truly worthy.

Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to her family, one to the Mission Herald and one to be spread upon the minutes of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church.

Signed:

Mrs. Rubert H. Goodwin  
Mrs. F. J. Nixon  
Resolution Committee

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St. Johns	Forest Hill Drive	Rev. W. Kirk Cresap	7:30	9:45	11:00
St. Marks	6th & Grace	Rev. E. E. Kirton	8:00	9:45	11:00
St. Paul	16th & Market	Rev. Alexander Miller	7:30	9:45	11:00

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TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 5-10-55	TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 5-10-55
Ahoskie, St. Thomas		\$ 510.78	\$ 127.70	Kinston, St. Augustine's		\$ 218.50	\$ 5-10-55
Atkinson, St. Thomas		68.77	68.77	Kinston, St. Mary's		5,223.61	1,741.21
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross		797.89	265.69	Kinston, Christ Chapel		176.90	
Aurora, St. Jude's		19.99	20.00	Lake Landing, St. George's		272.23	78.06
Avoca, Holy Innocents'		56.66		Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		64.40	
Ayden, St. James		237.94		Lenoir County, Holy Innocents		624.72	192.78
Bath, St. Thomas		364.27	188.60	Lumberton, Trinity		1,234.00	308.50
Beaufort, St. Clement's		52.00		Morehead City, St. Andrew's		830.91	340.28
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,375.67	599.10	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		65.35	32.68
Belhaven, St. James'		541.56		New Bern, St. Cyprian's		550.00	200.00
Belhaven, St. Mary's		77.40		New Bern, Christ Church		4,587.69	1,203.45
Bonnerton, St. John's		79.29	19.83	Northwest, All Soul's		100.00	60.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's		111.05		Pikeville, St. George's		122.86	27.44
Calabash, St. Andrew's		17.20		Plymouth, Grace Church		547.40	496.30
Chocowinity, Trinity		645.02	100.00	Red Springs, St. Stephen's		117.80	75.00
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,511.47	755.75	Roper, St. Anne's		69.27	20.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's		204.55		Roper, St. Luke's		303.03	248.03
Creswell, Christ Church		247.40		Roxobel, St. Mark's		174.65	76.31
Edenton, St. John's		224.10		Sladesville, St. John's		35.49	8.87
Edenton, St. Paul's		3,012.62	1,047.74	Sladesville, St. Thomas'		50.81	12.70
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		3,192.18	798.04	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'		207.53	84.16
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's		46.22		Southport, St. Philip's		453.73	113.43
Fairfield, All Saint's		51.56	51.56	Sunbury, St. Peter's		95.72	
Faison, St. Gabriel's		104.84	26.21	Swan Quarter, Calvary		105.89	105.89
Farmville, Emmanuel		718.52	360.00	Trenton, Grace Church		131.21	187.19
Farmville, St. Timothy's		52.68		Tar Landing, St. Philip's		122.93	30.73
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,904.62	2,000.00	Vanceboro, St. Paul's		550.10	137.50
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	1,050.00	Washington, St. Paul's		101.96	
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		550.00		Washington, St. Peter's		6,122.12	2,122.12
Fayetteville, St. Philip's		292.51		Washington, R-2, Zion		422.19	105.55
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd		262.09	65.52	Whiteville, Grace Church		949.53	40.76
Gaus' Landing Mission		5.00		Williamston, Church of Advent		2,056.46	565.52
Gatesville, St. Mary's		375.01	93.75	Wilmington, Good Shepherd		1,589.43	310.85
Goldboro, St. Andrew's		151.58	29.64	Wilmington, St. John's		4,199.27	1,103.15
Greenville, St. Andrew's		49.69		Wilmington, St. James		9,292.52	5,642.87
Goldboro, St. Stephen's		3,933.01	1,308.00	Wilmington, St. Mark's		900.00	150.00
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,659.90	1,464.02	Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,359.69	1,459.69
Grifton, St. John's		397.07	200.00	Windsor, St. Thomas'		800.00	281.64
Haddocks' X Rds., St. Stephen's		69.58		Winton, St. John's		96.74	
Hamilton, St. Martin's		98.72		Woodville, Grace Church		300.00	238.05
Hope Mills, Christ Church		369.19		Wrightsville, St. Andrew's		1,006.71	419.48
Hertford, Holy Trinity		800.00	420.00	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		180.77	180.80
Havelock, St. Christopher's		100.00	25.00				
Jacksonville, St. Anne's		993.14	334.29				
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## THREE NEW OPPORTUNITIES

It is hard sometimes to see definite signs of progress in a Diocese. But one of these signs would seem to me to be the need for new Clergy in areas where we have not been having them before. In a Diocese the size of East Carolina, the inclusion of three new salaries in a Diocesan budget, and three new Rectories, and three new Pension Fund premiums, and possibly three new travel allowances, represents a large proportionate share of our missionary budget and calls for real concern on the part of our Diocesan Treasurer. And yet this is a sign to me of definite progress and growth and development in East Carolina, and I rejoice in it. St. Christopher's Church, Havelock, needs immediately a full-time Clergyman. This beautiful and useful Church building, constructed during the past year, ministers not only to our local Episcopal Communicants of Havelock but to many Episcopal young men temporarily away from their homes, serving in the Marine Corps of their country. Our duty and responsibility to them is a real one. St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Nag's Head, for many years only a summer Chapel, has, during the past year, become a flourishing year-round Church. Within the past month, I have Confirmed 19 persons in this Church and am returning within another month to Confirm a similar number. A full-time clergyman is greatly needed there. St. Paul's Church, in Washington, completed during the past year, is sadly in need of a Clergyman living in Washington and serving this field. The opportunities are growing in East Carolina and God grant that we may be able to accept them and to go forward with them.—Bishop Wright.

## Service of Adoption Held In St. John's

The Order for the Adoption of Children, followed by the Service of Holy Baptism, was held at the regular 11 o'clock Sunday Service in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, on May 15th, with the congregation participating in the inspiring ritual.

Louie E. Woodbury, Jr.

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## Young Men In Our Seminaries

I have always felt that one of the highest tests of the effectiveness of a Church's work is the number of young men that it produces for the Ministry. I am glad to report that there is a steady increase in the number of men going into the Ministry from East Carolina. This year, in the two Seminaries—Virginia and Sewanee—we have seven outstanding men studying for the Ministry. Next year, beginning in September, we will have nine.

Nothing can be more important for our Diocese than to produce an adequate supply of able and Consecrated men for the Ministry. The smaller churches of our Diocese will never be adequately manned until we produce more Clergy from our own soil. Let me urge today that the Ministry be presented regularly in every Church in the Diocese. That more conferences on the Ministry be held, that we preach and pray more of the best, adequately equipped and trained young men of East Carolina may hear the Call of the Ministry and seek to enter the Ministry of their Church.—Bishop Wright.

Nancy Harmon Smith was acknowledged as the Child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wick Smith, and was then received as a "Child of God" in Holy Baptism.

The final meeting of the spring for the Laymen's League was a family affair. A barbecue supper was held on the Church lawn for all the members of the Parish Family.

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The way to be truly humble is to walk with God in the intelligence and power of the relationship in which He has set us. He has made us His children; and if we only walk as such, we shall be humble.—C.H.M.

He who builds no castles in the air, builds no castles anywhere.—Earl Riney.

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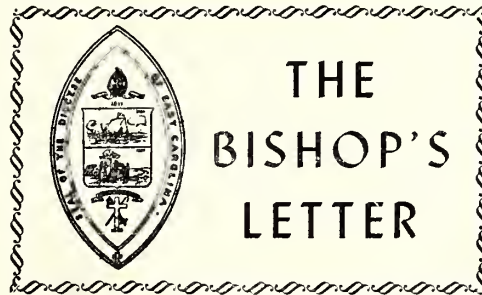
## Bishop Wright Insists Church Has a Word For People of Today

In closing his splendid address to the Diocesan Convention, Bishop Wright stressed the significance of the Easter season in the purpose of the Church's service and said:

"I think it is significant and I would hope that we could always meet at this focal point of the Church's year—the very center of the Easter season and the high peak of all that our faith stands for. Unless we know, as Christians and as Church men and women, what it is that we believe as followers of the Risen Lord, and unless we are eager to pass this message on to others, our faith is of no avail.—The story goes that Thoreau, the poet, was once watching some linemen string the first direct telephone wires from Maine to Texas.—The long distance telephone was the wonder of the day and a lineman, explaining the stupendous nature of this undertaking to the poet, said that when it was finished a person in Maine could speak directly to someone in far-off Texas. When the lineman had finished his eulogy, Thoreau commented—"But suppose, when all of this is done, that the people of Maine have nothing to say to the people of Texas." Suppose we, as Christians, have nothing of lasting importance or worth to say to the rest of the world. What profit then our scientific gadgets and productive genius, or the other material advances of this day and time, which could easily lead us to destruction. But the answer is that we Christians do have something to say that is of tremendous importance. We believe that unless men accept and live by the gospel of Jesus Christ that they cannot fulfill for their own lives what God intended them to be here, or hereafter.—And moreover that this troubled world of ours cannot escape destruction without the spirit in it of Jesus Christ. I end with a quotation from one of the great "Secretaries of State" of this God-given land of ours.

"Peace is not just the absence of War. The peace the world wants must be free from fear—the fear of invasion, the fear of subversion, the fear of the knock on the door at midnight. The peace the world wants must be free from want, a peace in which neighbors help each other and together build a better life. The peace the world wants must be a moral peace so that the spirit of man may be free and the barriers between the hearts and minds of men may drop away, and leave men free to unite in the brotherhood of man, under the dominion of Almighty God."

To interest a man in yourself, talk to him about himself.



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

THE REV. JACK R. ROUNTREE

As I write this Bishop's Letter, I have a feeling of great sadness and also of great thankfulness. *Of sadness* because this is the last issue of the MISSION HERALD that will be edited by my dear devoted friend and co-worker, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. *Of thankfulness* for the years of inspiration, keen insight and loyal effort that he has given as Editor of our Diocesan paper. I



have said for several years that this is the best Diocesan publication in the whole Church. It has had a tremendous effect on the people of our Diocese. If East Carolina has grown the past ten years, this has been due, in no small measure, to the MISSION HERALD. Wherever I go in the Diocese, in small homes or in large homes, in the center of our Diocesan life or in the remote places, I find almost invariably a copy of the Mission Herald upon the living-room table. The people of East Carolina love the Mission Herald. It has had a Ministry of its own. It has brought our people closer to their Lord and Master, Jesus Christ. Even though the Rev. Jack R. Rountree is not to continue as Editor of the Mission Herald, it is my feeling and hope that he will continue for many years to inspire us, to lead us, and to work with us in East Carolina. May God bless him always.

### WATERSIDE THEATER SERVICE

On the first Sunday in last month, I preached in the Waterside Theater on Roanoke Island. The occasion was the Annual Dare Coast Pirates' Jamboree. Although the weather was bad, a large Congregation was present for this religious part of the Dare Coast Celebration. In the evening at 7:30, I preached and Confirmed in St. Andrews'-by-the-Sea. This is the second Confirmation class that I have Confirmed, which has been presented in St. Andrews' by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Priest-in-Charge. While at Nag's Head and Manteo, (continued on page two)

## Bishop Wrights Visits And Confirms In St. Mark's, Grifton

The Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright made an official visit to St. Mark's Church, Grifton, Sunday evening, May 22nd. The congregation had arranged a most delicious informal supper for the Bishop and guests and a social hour was not only enjoyed by all, but made it possible for the members and friends of the Church to meet and visit with the Bishop. Following the supper, the service was had in the Church. Following evening prayer, read by the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, Bishop Wright confirmed a class of six presented by the rector for confirmation. They were: Mrs. Thomas Silk, Mrs. Walter Pittman, Mrs. Paul K. Meares, Mrs. Clay Burney, Miss Kathleen Shackelford and Miss Peggy Pittman.

Following the confirmation Bishop Wright preached a strong sermon on the place of the Kingdom of God in the life of today, and made an appeal for deeper loyalty to the call of the Church for support in carrying out its program. A practically full church was deeply appreciative of the Bishop's message.

## Confirmation Seventy Years Later

When Bishop Wright and the Rev. Jack R. Rountree visited Grace Church, Trenton, for a confirmation service at four o'clock May 22nd, Miss Lois Brock showed them the church record book, which stated that at four o'clock on May 22nd, 1885, the Rt. Rev. Alfred Watson had laid the cornerstone for the Church.

A good crowd was present to meet the Bishop who preached a sermon on the meaning and significance of confirmation and other occasional services of the Episcopal Church.

Rev. Jack R. Rountree, rector, presented Mrs. Bryan Jones of Jacksonville, and Trenton, to the Bishop for confirmation.

## LAST CHANCE

This is the last issue until we start the new MISSION HERALD year in October. It appears that we may close the year with a small deficit. It will not take many subscriptions to clear it up—and if yours isn't paid yours may be the one to clear it so please drop it in the mail this month. Best wishes for the summer.

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# THE BISHOP'S LETTER

(continued from page one)

Mrs. Wright and I were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hayman in the Arlington Hotel. Mr. Hayman is the Senior Warden of our new Church Congregation.

Following my visit to Nag's Head, I went to Hyde County to take part in the Ordination service of the Rev. Eric D. Collie in St. George's Church, Lake Landing. On the following day, I was in Wilmington, where I gave the Commencement address to the graduating class of James Walker Memorial Hospital.

## NEW BERN VISITATION

On the second Sunday in the month, I was in New Bern. At 9:30 in the morning, I spoke to the Church School of Christ Church. At 11 o'clock, I preached in Christ Church and Confirmed a large class presented by the Rev. Charles E. Williams. In the afternoon, I gave a radio broadcast in the interest of the Good Shepherd Hospital and in commemoration of National Hospital Day. In the evening, I preached in St. Cyprian's Church and Confirmed a splendid class presented to me by the Rev. Francis G. Johnson. While in New Bern, I was a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ashford. While in New Bern, I visited in the Good Shepherd Hospital and had prayers in each ward with our sick patients.

## MOREHEAD AND HAVELock

On the third Sunday in May, I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City, and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown. Following the service, a delightful reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Murray, and after that I had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrell. In the afternoon, I traveled to Havelock where, at three o'clock, the Dedication of the new Church took place. The Dedication Sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert J. Plumb, Executive Director of our Armed Services Division of the National Council. On Sunday evening, I was in Washington, where I had a special Confirmation in St. Peter's Church. After the service, I spent the night with the Waterhouse's in the Rectory of St. Peter's.

On May 16, I was at Camp Leach and was delighted to see the fine progress made with construction. On May 17, I was in Greenville. At 7 o'clock in the evening, I preached and Confirmed in St. Andrew's Church and at 8 o'clock I Confirmed an excellent class in St. Paul's, presented by the Rev. Wallace I. Wolvertson. May 19, being Ascension Day, I worshipped and received the Holy Communion with St. John's Congregation here in our Diocesan House.

## HOLY INNOCENTS', LENOIR COUNTY

On the fourth Sunday in the month, I was with my good friend, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. At 11 o'clock, I preached and Confirmed in Holy Innocents', Lenoir County. After the service, a large picnic luncheon was served in the schoolhouse. In the afternoon at 4:30, I preached and Confirmed in Grace Church, Trenton. From there, Mr. Rountree and I

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

### JULY

Sunday, July 3rd	Green
Fourth Trinity	Green
Monday, July 4th	Green
Independence Day	Green
Sunday, July 10th	Green
Fifth Trinity	Green
Sunday, July 17th	Green
Sixth Trinity	Green
Sunday, July 24th	Green
Seventh Trinity	Green
Monday, July 25th	Red
St. James	Red
Sunday, July 31st	Green
Eighth Trinity	Green

### AUGUST

Saturday, August 6th	White
Transfiguration of Christ	White
Sunday, August 7th	Green
Ninth Trinity	Green
Sunday, August 14th	Green
Tenth Trinity	Green
Sunday, August 21st	Green
Eleventh Trinity	Green
Wednesday, August 24th	Red
St. Bartholomew	Red
Sunday, August 28th	Green
Twelfth Trinity	Green

### SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 4th	Green
Thirteenth Trinity	Green
Sunday, September 11th	Green
Fourteenth Trinity	Green
Sunday, September 18th	Green
Fifteenth Trinity	Green
Wednesday, September 21st	Red
St. Matthew	Red
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, September 21, 23, 24	Violet
Ember Days	Violet
Sunday, September 25th	Green
Sixteenth Trinity	Green
Thursday, September 29th	White
St. Michael and All Angels	White

traveled to Grifton where, after a delightful parish supper, I preached in St. Mark's Church and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Rountree.

On May 24, I was in Baltimore where I was the Presenting Bishop in the Consecration service of the Rev. Harry Lee Doll, D.D., as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland.

On the last Sunday in May, I was at Bogue Banks for our Annual Laymen's Conference and spoke to our Laymen at the afternoon session. The service in the morning was held at St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City, and the speaker was the Rev. Howard Harper, Executive Director of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON

On June 2, Mrs. Wright and I traveled to Lexington, Virginia, where I preached the Baccalaureate Sermon at Washington and Lee University. It was, indeed, a great joy to be back again in Lexington, where I served for eight years as Rector of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Church.

On the first Sunday in June, I was with the

Rev. Edward M. Spruill. At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, I preached and Confirmed in Grace Church, Plymouth. In the afternoon, Mr. Spruill and I traveled to Creswell, where I took part in the Baptism of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hampton, Lay Reader of Christ Church, Creswell. In the evening, I preached and Confirmed in St. Luke's Church, Roper. While in Plymouth, I was the guest of the Spruill's and while in Roper I was with my good friends, the Peacock's.

On June 6, I was in Edenton and had lunch with Col. and Mrs. William Rosevear. Col. Rosevear is an active leader in our Laymen's organization and Mrs. Rosevear is the President-elect of our Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary. In the evening, I traveled to Camp Leach and spent the night there, in order to get ready for our Auxiliary Retreat, which began the next day and which was led by Canon Murphy, Rector of St. Thaddeus' Church, Aiken, S. C. On June 9, I flew to Sewanee, Tennessee, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, of which I am a member.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION

On Saturday, June 11, I flew back to Camp Leach from Sewanee to be present for the week-end at our Annual Young People's Convention. At the 11 o'clock service in our new Chapel at Camp Leach, I spoke to our Young People and awarded the Bishop's Shield to Christ Church League, Elizabeth City. At five o'clock in the afternoon, I traveled to Windsor, where I had a special Confirmation in St. Thomas' Church and in the evening, I was back again at Camp Leach.

## OUTSTANDING MARINE

While writing this letter for the Mission Herald in our Diocesan office, I have just paused to Confirm a young Marine brought to Wilmington by the Rev. A. Webster Horstman from Camp Lejeune. This young man, decorated with the Purple Heart, and other meritorious honors, brought to my attention again the Church's great opportunity, in these times, to serve those who are in the Armed Forces of our country. East Carolina has more Armed Forces installations, I understand, than any other Diocese in the Church and this should constantly be a challenge and an opportunity to all of us.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

THOMAS H. WRIGHT

## Youth Workers Will Discuss Delinquency

GREENWICH, CONN.—Members of the Episcopal Service for Youth will ask themselves "Who Is the Offender?" in the problem of juvenile delinquency at their annual meeting May 11-13 at Seabury House, national Episcopal conference center here.

The Hon. Hubert T. Delaney, Justice of the Domestic Relations Court of the City of New York and an active Episcopalian, and the Rev. Leland B. Henry, head of Christian Social Relations for the Diocese of New York, will lead the discussion.

If the occasion is important enough, a woman is usually ready for it three days ahead.



## Retiring Editor



REV. JACK R. ROUNTREE

who for the past nine years has ably edited *The Mission Herald*. His devotion to the job, his patience, tact and love for those with whom he worked, will forever endear him to all who know him.

## Holy Innocents Has Home-Coming

Another gala day was observed by the members and friends of Holy Innocents church, Kinston, RFD 4, Sunday morning, May 22nd, when the Annual Home Coming was observed, with Bishop Wright as the special guest. On this his ninth visitation the Bishop was greeted by the largest crowd in the history of these special days. The Rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, read the Morning Prayer and presented three candidates to the Bishop for confirmation. They were: Mrs. Robert Whitfield, Edward Stroud, and James A. Whitfield. After the confirmation, Bishop Wright preached a strong sermon on the claims of the Church to the allegiance of its people. He also made a tenderly appealing talk to the three candidates for confirmation, and closed by asking them to pray constantly for him.

Following the Church service, the congregation drove to the Moss Hill high school, where a sumptuous picnic dinner was offered all the guests. Because of the fact that the Bishop had been accompanied on his trip from Wilmington by a heavy rain, the outside picnic could not be had. A visitation by Hazel had rendered the community house unfit for use. But it was a splendid day and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The next time you are discouraged and feeling sort of blue, take a look at the mighty oak and see what a nut can do.

Actually most women keep secrets as well as men. It just takes more women,

## From the Files of The Mission Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO

July-August, 1935

The first child baptized in the new Fort Bragg Chapel, was by the Rev. Howard Alligood, August 21, 1935. Name, Sara Marie Webb, daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Walter W. Webb.

Due to the fact that the regular summer camps were not held at Camp Leach this summer due to the infantile paralysis condition, thirty-eight senior campers spent a most enjoyable week there the first week in September.

Plans for the Forward Movement in the Diocese of East Carolina, will be considered by the clergy at a conference to be held at Camp Leach, September 24th and 25th.

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TEN YEARS AGO

July-August, 1945

We look forward with confidence in the leadership of our new Bishop. Dr. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., will be consecrated as Bishop of East Carolina on October 5, in St. James' Church, Wilmington.

The ladies of All Saints'-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, met June 28, for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Auxiliary. The meeting was opened by the Rev. Thomas P. Noe. Mr. Noe introduced Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Diocesan President, who made an enlightening talk on the aims and accomplishments of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Rev. Major John W. Hardy is home from 18 months' service as Chaplain in the Army, and has been spending a month's leave visiting his people.

The Vestry and members of St. John's Church have learned with genuine regret of the death of Reverend Archer Boogher.

## BAPTISMS

WILLIAM STANHOPE DEATHERAGE

William Stanhope Deatherage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deatherage, of Raleigh, was baptized in St. Peter's Church, Washington, by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse on Sunday, May 29th. Sponsors were Mrs. Glenn Cleland, J. W. Dail and the Rev. Cecil Alligood. Mrs. Deatherage is the former Susan Sanderson of Washington.

## Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pardue of Silver Spring, Maryland, announce the birth of a daughter, Shirley Joan, May 2nd. Mrs. Pardue is the former Cynthia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Johnson of Harbor Island, N. C.

## Dedication Speaker



THE REV. ROBERT J. PLUMB

formerly rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., now Executive Secretary of the Armed Forces Division of the Episcopal National Council since May, 1954, preached at St. Christopher's Dedication on Sunday, May 15.

## Distinguished Visitor To Come In October

The Rt. Rev. Quentin K. Y. Haung, Bishop of the Holy Catholic Church in China (Anglican) is scheduled to visit St. John's Church, Fayetteville, October 16-18. He will preach at the Sunday Service, address the YPSL, and speak to the Woman's Auxiliary and Laymen's League.

Bishop Huang, who has been living in Washington, D. C., for the last few years since being exiled by the Communist regime in China, was the head of the Yunnan-Kweichow Diocese, which included the two vast Provinces by the same name, in the westernmost section of that country.

While still the Archdeacon of the Kweiyang district during World War II, Bishop Huang and the rector of St. John's, the Rev. Roscoe Hauser, had several visits together in China.

## Rountrees Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Byl, of Harrisburg, were down for a couple of days visiting Jack and Marie Rountree. Mrs. Byl is their daughter, and the visit was a Father's day boost to their morale. Sunday, June 19th, Mrs. Lynn Bartlett, of Kansas City, another of their daughters, phoned to wish them a happy Father's Day and announce the birth of a son to their daughter, Mrs. Michel Bandak, in Berkeley, California.



## SOME DIOCESAN HISTORY

Wilmington, N. C.  
June 11, 1955

Dear Mr. Rountree:

I can appreciate your feelings as you approach your retirement from the Editorship of the Mission Herald, which you have served so long and acceptably, and want to thank you for the good work you have done.

I had the pleasure of being Editor of the Mission Herald for some years, joining with Rev. W. E. Cox as Business Manager.

In the June number of the paper, on page 4, I noted an interesting item "Meetings of Diocesan Convention" which I fear may mislead those who do not know the history of the Church in North and East Carolina.

The Church was established in North Carolina at a number of points 100 years before the Diocese of North Carolina was organized in 1817 and all of the Bishops who have served the State served within my life-time, except the first two—Bishops Ravenscroft and Ives.

The article that I have referred to began with St. Peter's Church, Washington, 1900. I was present at that Service, having been Ordained Deacon in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, August 27, 1899, but remember very vividly my first Convention held in St. Paul's, Greenville, 1890. It was a most interesting occasion. The Diocese of East Carolina had been organized in December, 1883, after authority had been given by General Convention in the fall of 1883, following the request of the mother Diocese of North Carolina, in annual meeting at Charlotte, N. C., in the Spring of 1883, and Bishop Watson was Consecrated in St. James Church, Wilmington, in Easter Season 1884.

In 1890 the new Diocese of East Carolina met in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, where Dr. N. C. Hughes had served and Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Hughes took all the students of Trinity School, Chocowinity, up the Tar River to Greenville, by steamer.

The Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina met in Tarboro that year and, as a part of the program, they had a joint session of the two Dioceses, mother and daughter. This was a wonderful experience for me and all those who went with us.

In order to cover the rest of the period omitted by the writer of the list in the June number, I am adding the meetings of Convention for the period before 1900.

The Diocese of North Carolina, meeting in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, in the spring of 1883, applied to General Convention, meeting in the fall of 1883, for authority to organize a new Diocese, and General Convention approved the application and the primary Convention was held in New Bern December 12 and 13, 1883, and the Rev. A. A. Watson, D.D., was elected Bishop and Consecrated in St. James' Church, Wilmington, in 1884.

The first regular Convention was held in St. Peter's Church, Washington, May 14, 15, 16, 1884.

## DIOCESAN CLERGY AT CONVENTION



2nd Annual Convention was held in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, 1885.

3rd Annual Convention was held in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, 1886.

4th Annual Convention was held in St. Paul's Church, Edenton, 1887.

5th Annual Convention was held in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, 1888.

6th Annual Convention was held in St. James' Church, Wilmington, 1889.

7th Annual Convention was held in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, 1889.

(Joint meeting in Calvary Church, Tarboro, with Diocese of North Carolina)

8th Annual Convention was held in Christ Church, New Bern, 1891.

9th Annual Convention was held in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, 1892.

10th Annual Convention was held in St. Peter's Church, Washington, 1893.

11th Annual Convention was held in St. Paul's Church, Edenton, 1894.

12th Annual Convention was held in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, 1895.

13th Annual Convention was held in St. James' Church, Wilmington, 1896.

14th Annual Convention was held in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, 1897.

15th Annual Convention was held in Christ Church, New Bern, 1898.

16th Annual Convention was held in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, 1899.

17th Annual Convention was held in St. Peter's Church, Washington, 1900.

With congratulations and all good wishes,

Affectionately,

Thomas P. Noe

## Laymen to Meet At Bogue Banks

On June 17th, 18th, and 19th, a group of laymen from East Carolina are planning to meet at Bogue Banks to learn of the organization and the function of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The schedule for this laymen's retreat is a full one centered around the leadership of Mr. Samuel Schmidt from the Diocese of Harrisburg, who will be in charge of this gathering throughout the week-end. Mr. Schmidt is very active in the National Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and it is hoped that there will come from this meeting of our men an interest in the Brotherhood which will be sufficient to establish new chapters throughout our Diocese.

Some people are asking "What is the purpose and the meaning behind this organized body of the Church?" The Brotherhood of St. Andrew does not pretend to be a branch of the laymen's league or a part of the men's club but it is simply a group of interested laymen in the Church who enjoy working together for the promotion of the Church as a whole and for the betterment of the spiritual life in the various parishes. They work hand in hand with the Rector and are his close assistants in seeking to spread the good news of the Gospel to all people.

On this third week-end in June, men from all over the Diocese will be coming together at Bogue Banks to listen and study and to seek growth within themselves that they might return inspired and quite willing to serve God beside their fellowman in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

**Bishop Wright** has been on a big rush attending special meetings, preaching and the like. June the second he was at Lexington, Virginia, to attend the graduating services of the Washington and Lee university. Bishop Wright was the baccalaureate preacher. It was in 1937 that Washington and Lee conferred the Doctor of Divinity degree upon him . . . On June 8-9 Bishop Wright attended the meeting of the trustees of Sewanee university, at Sewanee . . . Mrs. Roy Schellenger, Secretary of the Diocesan Office, requests the Mission Herald to ask all parish treasurers to write the purpose of the various checks sent the diocesan office, so that credits may properly be given . . . Henry and Mrs. Egger, of Holy Trinity, had open house, Sunday, June 5th, in the new rectory. A large number of friends and members of the parish visited the rectory. Henry recently read a copy of that excellent little book, "Stretching forth Thy Hand to Heal," by R. E. Spread. He was so enthused that he purchased and sent copies to every clergyman of the diocese. It is a good book with which to begin a study of Christian Healing . . . Mrs. John R. Tolar, of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, has left U. S. A. for an extended visit to the North Cape and other European ports . . . David Oates and his family are setting their sights for a trip to the General Convention in Hawaii . . . Bishop Wright attended the meeting of the Presiding Bishop's Budget and Program committee for the National Convention. This is probably the most important committee of the Church . . . Bishop Wright attended both the Women's Retreat at Camp Leach in early June, and the Y.P.S.L. Week-end on June 5th. He was enthusiastic about both of the sessions . . . When Jack Rountree rose from the table at the supper given by the St. Mark's people in honor of Bishop Wright, Sunday evening, May 22, he walked over to another table and met an old friend from Tempe, Arizona, whom he had not seen in 36 years. Prof. J. B. Griffin, of the department of Agriculture at Tempe Normal school, and Jack Rountree worked together in church and civic matters for five years in the Arizona college town. Prof. Griffin, left to go to China for the department of agriculture, and spent eleven years; later he spent many years in Brazil, and several central American countries. He has recently retired and is with his daughter in Columbia, S. C., . . . Robert Powell, Jr., of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, will attend the Laymen's Training Course, July 8-10th, as representatives of the diocese of East Carolina, at Sewanee . . . Miss Jean Whitfield, of Holy Innocents, Kinston, RFD, graduated from the two-year business course at Carolina College, Greenville. She won high honors and was a great credit to her Church and family . . . Friends have presented the Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Moseley an exceptionally fine Television set, which they are enjoying immensely . . . Clinton West Elmore, of Holy Innocents Church, graduated from Moss Hill high school in May. He left the next day and enlisted in the U. S. Navy and

was sent to the Great Lakes training school, for his basic. He is the son of Kleber and Karlene Elmore of that neighborhood . . . The Moss Hill 4-H Club conducted the Sunday school services at Sunday School, May 29th, in Holy Innocents Church . . . George Stierwald's Billy, was the the center of attraction on the cover of the Living Church on May 22nd . . . Mrs. Ronald Smith is improving splendidly since she has been at Graveley Sanitarium, Chapel Hill. She is a member of Holy Innocent's Church, Lenoir County.

Mrs. Stanley Gamble, of St. John's, Grifton, recently underwent a successful operation in Duke Hospital . . . Ed M. Spruill and Florene were at Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., for the Tenth reunion of their class the first of June . . . Ralph Smith, unaccompanied, was there for the fifth anniversary of his class . . . Charles Wulf, of St. Peter's, Washington, attended the Parish Day School conference at Kanuga, in June . . . Maude Cutler, who has been on a leave of absence for some months at her home near Washington, N. C., has returned to Windham House, New York, to resume her duties as dean . . . John Robert Sams and Mrs. Sams, of Denver, Colorado, have been spending part of June visiting their parents in Kinston. They were formerly members of St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

Ted McEachern, with his "girl friend," came up from Wrightsville Beach to drop in and see Jack and Marie Rountree in Kinston . . . Bob Snell, rector Trinity Church, Lumberton, took the entire membership of the Lumberton Vacation Bible School, to visit and inspect St. John's Church, Fayetteville . . . Guthrie Brown rector St. Andrews, Morehead City, announces that the church has been air-conditioned, and will have services through the summer at the regular scheduled Sunday: Holy Communion 8:00 a. m., Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock . . . Jack and Mrs. Taylor, who are attending Sewanee, will live in Christ Church rectory, Hope Mills, during the summer. Jack will be in charge of Christ Church, Good Shepherd, and St. Phillips, Fayetteville, during the summer. In the fall he will return to the Sewanee seminary . . . People of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, enjoyed a very delightful picnic Sunday, May 22nd, at the Riverwood home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffin . . . Roscoe, Doris and Princess 'Lisbeth Hauser took off in the direction of Florida, but the girls stopped in Beaufort, S. C., for a visit with John and Sue Hardy and all the little Hardys . . . Roscoe presented a Candidate for Ordination to the Diaconate in the Florida Cathedral . . . and picked up Barbara and Ann, who had been visiting friends in Gainesville . . . St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., has gone into its summer schedule and the Sunday school, will combine with the Church service meeting at 10 o'clock Sunday mornings . . . After a very successful year, under the leadership of Mrs. David Jones, the day kindergarten of St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, closed for the summer . . . A recent meeting of the Sunday school of Holy Innocents Church,

Lenoir county, the following officers were elected for the school: Theron Jones, superintendent; L. F. Hardy, assistant superintendent; Robert Whitfield, secretary; Nathan Hardy, assistant secretary; Mrs. Max Hardy, treasurer . . . Carolyn Davis, of St. John's Grifton, was made valedictorian of the graduating class of the Grifton high school. She intends to attend St. Mary's school in the fall . . . Lou Rae Mewborn, of Grifton, received the medal for the highest scholarship achievements in the entire school. She also received the English award. She is the daughter of Robert and Mrs. Mewborn and a member of St. John's Church . . . J.R.R.

## QUOTES

Two letters from the Young Peoples Service League, the first Diocesan and the second St. Pauls, pack so much worthwhile content in such a few well-organized words that they are being passed along verbatim:

First: "Enclosed is a check from the Young Peoples Service League Diocesan Budget for the Mission Herald. It is now part of our regular budget. We hope to continue this item in next year's budget. We certainly appreciate all the space you have been so generous in giving us in the Mission Herald. It has been one of our main ways in sending our news to the various leagues through the Diocese. We wish we could do more, but at the present time the amount enclosed is all I am authorized to send you. I hope to see this amount enlarged at the Youth Convention in June. Faithfully yours, Michael Malone, treasurer."

Second: "This is to enclose our year's contribution to the magazine from St. Paul's Young Peoples Service League. The check is signed by the outgoing treasurer. Sincerely, Pete Eaton, treasurer, 1955-56."

At the risk of editorializing in a news item it seems in order to comment that the young people have an awareness of needs and an acceptance of responsibility coupled with a facility for concise expression that gives a feeling of security for another generation.—"Dilli."

## Seminary Students Placed for Summer

Mr. Jack Taylor and his wife, Doris, are comfortably situated in the rectory of Christ Church, Hope Mills, for the summer months. Mr. Taylor will supply services during the summer months at Christ Church, Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart, and St. Philip's, Fayetteville.

In September, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will return to the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, for his senior year in the Theological Seminary.

Mr. Lloyd Fonvielle, a senior at Virginia Seminary in September, is supply at the Good Shepherd Church, in Wilmington, during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonville and their children are living at the beach this summer.



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## THANKS, AND GOODBYE

At the Diocesan convention of 1946, a department of publication was created and instructed to take over and publish the Mission Herald. It was composed of Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., Rev. John W. Hardy, Mrs. Billie McEachern and Rev. Jack R. Rountree, who was appointed chairman and editor of the Mission Herald. The members of the board met with Bishop T. H. Wright, during the summer at Camp Leach and outlined their specific plans for the paper. It was determined that it would be confined strictly to the publication of news throughout the Diocese and General Church; that a paper should be placed in every diocesan home, whether or not it was paid for, and that it should be supported solely by voluntary subscriptions. It was early learned that poetry and sermonic and literary manuscripts would have to be refused, if the news feature was to be carried out. The clergy of the diocese was asked to send a full list of the members of their several churches, from which the list of subscribers was to be composed, and this policy had been strictly adhered to. If any member of the Church in the diocese has not received a paper, the fault necessarily lies at the door of the priest in charge of the church to which he belongs. An effort was also made to secure the co-operation of the clergy in the securing of news for publication. In both instances there has been fair co-operation. The committee searched for some time to secure a printer and finally signed a contract with the Free Will Baptist Press of Ayden, and they have published the paper for us ever since. We cannot express too highly the splendid work that they have done and the wise help and direction of Wade Long, in charge of the mechanical direction and publication of the format, which has been followed. Without his assistance and advice, we could not

have done as we have. Mr. C. K. Dunn, Sr., Manager of the company, was a constant source of help, as were all the employees associated with the work.

Starting with a subscription list of around 3300, we now have about 5500 subscribers. Some have proven their interest and appreciation by making occasional donations to its support. In the nine years of publication, the editor has received twenty fan letter approving his work, and ten or more that didn't like a single thing about it. But we have followed our ideal and purpose of a diocesan journal without any variation ever since we began.

To date the publication has virtually paid its way, with only slight occasional donations from the diocese.

The paper is what it has become because of the loving and kindly service of the editorial staff. Roscoe Hauser, John Hardy and Billie McEachern left within a year or so, and the staff was finally extended to include its present membership. Mrs. Bridgie did excellent work for several years, as editor of the Auxiliary department; she was succeeded by Miss Anice Harding a couple of years ago.

Mrs. Fred I. Outland (Anna Rose) was appointed in 1947 and has served faithfully since as vice-chairman of the board and Assistant Editor. She has been a source of inspiration and encouragement to the editor and entire staff. Ed Spruill has been a great help and faithful assistant; Billie and Ned McEachern came on the board several years ago and have done splendid work. During the recent past Dan Allen has also been a help. But from beginning to end our big help and inspiration has come from Bishop Wright, who has stood by us from the very first issue of the paper.

It is to these our loyal and helpful associates that we owe every bit of success that the paper may have achieved. And it is to them that I wish to express my deepest gratitude as I lay aside my pen to settle down to "just pleasant memories."

There are so many things on my mind and my heart as I close my relation with the Mission Herald that I would like to say, were there room. But I must close with just the wish that God may bless and keep my friends and make the paper an even greater help and service to the Diocese. Vale!

—J. R. R.—

## SPIRITUAL FREEDOM

Too often we forget that a Holiday is really a Holy-Day, a memorial to some individual or ideal. So Christians should pause in each celebration of our secular holidays to consider their real meaning in our religious life. July Fourth is our next Holiday, and as we celebrate our Freedom let us not fail to be deeply thankful for our Spiritual Freedom. Think seriously of its many implications; its cost, in the earthly life and death of our Lord and Saviour; its effect on our lives and liberty; and our responsibility in return for the love and blessings that are ours. There are many Holy Days during the Trinity Season, and we should learn much from the lives of the Apostles and Saints we commemorate. "Read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" the Collects, Epistles and Gospels for each of these days and endeavor through prayer, commitment and devotion, to pattern our lives after theirs; remembering always that we should not pray for anything for which we are not ready and willing to work. This will not be easy, but it is necessary to our Spiritual Freedom and Growth. In the Transfiguration of Christ which we celebrate on August 6th, there are many lessons that are not only valuable, but necessary for us to follow. The Vision we are permitted to share, and the Light that shines upon us from our Glorified Lord, must shine through us and transfigure our lives. As we leave this high spot in our Church Year we must return to the foot

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# NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

THURMAN WILLIAMS, 64, St. John's Fayetteville, died May 22nd. He was a son of the late James Lee Williams and Ruth Maney Williams of Waynesville. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Mitchell Williams, formerly of Oxford, and one son, Thurman Williams, Jr., of Fayetteville, and one daughter, Mrs. Creighton Brinson of Chapel Hill.

THEODORE HINSDALE MacRAE, 75, son of the late Judge James C. MacRae and Frances Hinsdale MacRae. Surviving are two sons, Theodore H. MacRae and John Lamb MacRae, both of Durham. He was a member of St. John's Church, Fayetteville.

MRS. ANJIE GIBBS ROPER, 82, of St. Thomas Church, Bath, died April 23rd. She was a daughter of the late Jim and Diana Gibbs. Surviving are her husband, Linwood W. Roper, one daughter, Mrs. Eunice Spencer of Bath, three sons, Harvey, Allen and Linwood Roper, all of Bath.

GEORGE DENMARK DAUGHTRY, 53, St. Paul's, Wilmington, died May 20th. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Worsley Daughtry, two daughters, Mary A. and Betty Lou of the home; two sons, John F. of Ahsokie, Lt. George of the Air Force in England; his mother, Mrs. H. L. Daughtry, Rocky Mount; one brother, Harry Lee Daughtry, Martinsville, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Wesley Strickland and Mrs. J. P. Ward, Rocky Mount, Mrs. Robert Hill, Florence, S. C., Mrs. Robert Wright, California.

MRS. ANNIE LYNN FORBES JOYNER, 82, widow of Olthos Leeland Joyner, died on May 29th. She was a daughter of the late Alfred A. and Anastacia C. Forbes of Greenville. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. S. C. Caswell of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Greenville, and Mrs. Helen Weed, Beverly Hills, California; three sons, O. L. Joyner, Greenville, Julian H. Joyner, Bennettsville, S. C., and Carl M. Joyner of Detroit, Mich.

WILLIAM TOSTUM RYLES, 91, Trinity Church, Chocowinity, oldest living member, died May 28th. His first wife was Annie Gurganus, who died in 1925. His second wife, the former Nancy Elizabeth Clark, survives. Other survivors are: five step-daughters, Mrs. Arthur Gibbs, Buckroe Beach, Va., Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Lewis, Grimesland, Mrs. Leon Buck and Mrs. Golden Duke of Washington; one stepson, William Clark, of Washington.

HARRY TUNSTALL BOND, 73, St. Paul's, Edenton, died May 29th. Surviving are one son, Walter T. Bond, Washington, D. C., three sisters, Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. Clara Preston and Mrs. Lucy Badham of Edenton.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH ROBERTSON COOKE, 79, Church of the Advent, Williams-ton, died May 27th. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Cofield Cooke; two sons, James C. and Hubert Cooke, Williamston; four daughters, Mrs. R. H. Clayton, Mrs. J. D. Page, Mrs. M. C. Hendugh all of Williamston and Mrs. J. Radford Holton of Greensboro.

MRS. JOSEPHINE FLANAGAN, widow of John Flanagan, died June 3rd. She was a member of St. Paul's, Greenville. Surviving are her mother, Mrs. W. I. Skinner, Greenville; a daughter, Mrs. Victor B. Blanc, Eureka, California; two brothers: W. Iverson Skinner, Williamston; and three sisters, Mrs. T. A. Sinooth, Greenville, Mrs. L. S. Ross, Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Watson Coffee of Douglas, Ga.

MRS. LALCE DUFFY BUFORD, 73, Christ Church, New Bern, died June 8th. She was a daughter of the late Lawrence and Alice Cox Duffy of Onslow County. Survivors include one son: Charles D. Buford, Augusta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Albright, Harlinger, Texas, and Mrs. D. M. Patrick, Tampa, Fla.

GEORGE B. SCALES, 60, Christ Church, New Bern, died May 19th. He was a son of the late John and Eva Jackson Scales. Survivors include three sisters, Mildred Scales, New Bern, Mrs. Paul K. Biggers, Fort Barnwell, Mrs. Ray Collins of Zanesville, Ohio.

MRS. BESSIE W. ELMORE, 71, widow of Carl Elmore, died June 11th. She was a member of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County. Surviving are one son, Bruce D. Elmore; two daughters, Mrs. Kleber Croom and Mrs. Offie Hill, all of Route 4, Kinston.

MRS. TAMMAR CHURTON HATHAWAY, St. John the Evangelist, Edenton, wife of Senior Warden of that Church, Herman Hathaway, died May 25th. She is survived by her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Green, Durham, Mrs. Janie McClenney of Edenton.

MR. JOSEPH V. COX, died June 4th, at his home in Rocky Mount, and his funeral service was had June 6th, in St. John's church, Grifton, conducted by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Burial was made in the Church cemetery.

MRS. SMITHY ELIZABETH ELMORE died Saturday, June 11th at her home in Lenoir county. Funeral services were conducted by her rector, Rev. Jack Rountree, Sunday afternoon, June 12th in Holy Innocents church, Lenoir county, and interment made in the Church cemetery. She was a member of a large and prominent family of the Moss Hill section of Lenoir county.

## Baptism at St. Mary's

On Whitsunday the following infants were made "Members of Christ, the children of God, and inheritors of the Kingdom of Heaven." Harvey Hill Carrow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carrow; Frances Cameron Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron R. Dudley.

## WEDDINGS

### NORMAN—THOMPSON

Miss Betty Jean Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, St. Luke's, Roper, and John Rich Norman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Norristown, Pa., were married June 4 in St. Luke's by the Rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill. Mr. Norman is a student at Philadelphia Divinity School and the couple will live in Philadelphia.

### PEEL—PERRY

Miss Frances Cooper Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper Perry and William Robert Peel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sidney Peel of Williamston, were married in St. Thomas, Windsor, by the Rector the Rev. Gardner P. Underhill on June 10th. The couple will live in Chapel Hill.

### NORFLEET—WILLIAMS

Miss Margaret Davis Williams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leonidas Polk Williams and James Kirkpatrick Norfleet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Norfleet of Winston-Salem were married June 11, in St. Paul's, Edenton, by the Rector, the Rev. Gordon Bennett. The couple will live in Chapel Hill.

### PEELE—PRICE

Miss Mary Elizabeth Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Franklin Price and Leon Charles Peele, Jr., son of Mrs. Peele of Roxobel and the late Mr. Peele, were married June 11 in St. Thomas, Windsor, by the Rector, the Rev. Gardner Underhill.

### TOXEY—McMULLAN

Miss Sally Wood McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Dixon and Andrew Flora Toxey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sawyer Toxey were married June 11, in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, by the Rector, the Rev. George F. Hill.

### SELBY—WILMORE

Miss Nancy Strother Wilmore, daughter of Mrs. Louis Dempsey Wilmore of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Bluefield, West Virginia, and Lory Franklin Selby, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Selby of Columbia, were married May 21 in St. Paul's, Greenville, by the Rev. C. E. Sharpe. The couple will live in Greenville.

## New Bern Man Ordained

The Rev. Thomas M. Horner of New Bern was ordained to the Diaconate of the Episcopal Church in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on Trinity Sunday. Mr. Horner is a graduate of Elon College, the Divinity School of Duke University, and recently received his Ph.D at Columbia University. Mr. Horner has accepted a position as curate at St. George's, Schenectady, N. Y., and will assume his duties August 1.

Even in midsummer you get a chill if you drop in unexpectedly on a couple who have just had words.



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
ANICE B. HARDING

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY RETREAT

### "Ye Shall Find Rest For Your Soul"

On Tuesday night, June 7th, at the opening Service of the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat at Camp Leach, Bishop Wright Consecrated the new in-door Chapel with the impressive and beautiful Service of Consecration. This set the tone for the two days of Silence, Devotion and Meditation.

The leader was the Rev. George H. Murphy, Rector of St. Thaddeus' Church, Aiken, South Carolina, who led our first Retreat last year, and came back to guide us this summer a step higher on our way in the life of Prayer, Self-examination and Surrender.

No one who made her Retreat will ever be without the influence and power of those two days, and for each one Camp Leach will be a place to remember in a new way.

There were 36 women present from 12 Parishes: Aurora, 1; Edenton, 1; Farmville, 1; Fayetteville, 1; Gatesville, 1; Greenville, 1; Kinston, 2; New Bern, 4; Washington, 17; Williamston, 2; Wilmington, 4; Zion, 1. Like the story of the cleansing of the ten lepers we can only ask "where are the other nine?" How can we stir the hearts of the women of our Diocese to a realization of the marvelous opportunity offered them! Think of this in the days that are ahead, and next year do not be among the nine who failed to return and give thanks.

## Triennial Notice

To know what the Triennial is doing and when and how—subscribe to either the Honolulu Advertiser or the Honolulu Bulletin. These newspapers may be taken for a period covering the Convention and will keep you apprised of the news.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

The last meeting of the Holy Trinity Auxiliary until fall was held on May 16 at 8 o'clock in the Parish House. Mrs. French Bennett, president, presided. Miss Jeannette Biggs opened the meeting with prayers and a short devotional program.

This was primarily a business meeting. It was voted to hold one more Bake Sale on June 4 which would be the last Bake Sale until October 1. Thirty dollars was cleared at this sale. The sum of \$40 was cleared at the May Bake Sale with \$5.00 a gift from a former member, Mrs. R. W. Herring, who has moved to Durham.

It was voted to give \$100 to Bogue Sound, \$50 to repair Camp Leach. A scholarship to Camp Leach was voted for a deserving young

person in our Parish, to be selected by Mr. Egger. The sum of \$100 was voted for vestments for acolytes, and \$50 was given to the Bishop's Fund. It was also voted to give \$500 to the Church Treasurer to apply on the unpledged balance on the debt for the Church building. This sum is to be placed in Building and Loan.

Mrs. Bennett announced the Co-chairmen for the 1955 Bazaar: Mrs. Albert Stewart and Mrs. Robert King, with Mrs. Charles Kistler serving as advisor.

The new officers were elected: President, Mrs. James C. MacRae; Vice-President, Mrs. I. M. Richardson; Secretary, Mrs. Willie Sherman; Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. MacGill. Chapter Chairmen were announced: Mrs. C. F. King, St. Michael's; Mrs. Robert Powell, Jr., St. Lydia's; Mrs. L. W. Allen, St. Hilda's.

The coffee hour after the Sunday service will continue throughout the summer, and it is hoped that visiting will continue. Our next Auxiliary meeting will be in September.

Note paper showing a sketch of Holy Trinity Church is still for sale and this can be purchased from the Church Office at any time.

Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh, new Diocesan Altar Guild Chairman, was present, and had on display a beautiful set of private communion linens and silk altar hangings, burses and veils in all the Church colors. Mrs. Lutterloh had made these for Mr. Ormond who is leaving our Diocese, as a memorial to her son. Holy Trinity felt it was quite a privilege to have her with them. Miss Jeannette Biggs will attend Kanuga for the Adult Conference.

At the conclusion of business St. Michael's Chapter was hostess for a social hour.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

The year's final meeting of St. John's Woman's Auxiliary was held on May 16 at the Parish House. A report of the Diocesan Convention at Wilmington was given by Mrs. Charles W. Broadfoot, Mrs. Margaret Johnson and Mrs. Charles vonRosenberg.

Mrs. Heman Clark, President of the Wilmington Convocation, was elected a delegate to the Woman's Auxiliary Triennial in Hawaii. Mrs. Clement H. Jordan, retiring President of St. John's Woman's Auxiliary, was elected to the Diocesan Camps Committee.

At the close of the brief business meeting, the ladies of the Auxiliary assembled in the church for the formal installation of the new officers who are:

Mrs. Sam M. Hutaff, President; Mrs. Phil W. Haigh, Jr., Chairman of Christian Education; Mrs. George Ed Warren, Secretary; Mrs. Lamar Williams, Treasurer.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey of St. Mary's, Kinston, on May 25th, a son, Stephen Norwood.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

It was a real privilege for those of us who were unable to attend our Diocesan Convention to hear at our May meeting the splendid report of Miss Elizabeth Moore. She touched on each phase of the program—the services of our deaconesses, the need for more workers in that field, and the emphasis which should be placed on prayer and study in our Auxiliary work.

The election of one of our own members, Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, as Diocesan President for the next three year term was to us the highlight of the Convention. Miss Moore gave interesting resumes of talks made by our missionaries at home and abroad. The account of Miss Mildred Huff's untiring work and varied duties as missionary to the Navajo Indians in Arizona and of the Rev. Isiah Masih's mission in India was particularly interesting.

Miss Moore's report also included Dr. Disosway's outstanding services at Good Shepherd Hospital.

Rev. Gordon Bennett, leader of our Y.P.S.L. was called on to tell of the work being done by our young people. Youth discussion groups, he said, were creating much interest in our Parish Church life. Many of our youth are also taking an active part in the Diocesan organization, one of whom, Mike Malone, is serving as Treasurer. He thanked members of the Auxiliary for the interest shown in the Y.P.S.L. and our generosity in providing scholarships to Camp Leach.

The Auxiliary voted to give one Camp Leach scholarship in addition to two others donated by individual members.

Mrs. Rosevear reported that the Spring U.T.O. offering had reached over \$650 and participation almost 100%.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

## Zion, Washington

The Women's auxiliary of Zion Episcopal church held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening at the Rectory with the Reverend and Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins.

During the business session plans were discussed and completed for obtaining a Sacristy for the church. A Litany desk was offered as a gift; motions were passed to send a graduation gift to Betty Lou Holshouser at the Orphanage, and to hold auxiliary meetings only once a month during the summer. Many articles had been given away and were reported by the Supply chairman, Mrs. C. A. Cutler.

"The Master's Net," a very inspiring article, was read by Mrs. Ed Cutler, Educational chairman.

The meeting was opened by singing an appropriate hymn, after which the Reverend Mr. Jenkins conducted the prayer service and Mrs. Jenkins read the scripture.

Mrs. R. A. Braddy read the minutes of the last meeting and a large attendance answered to roll call. The treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Douglas, then gave her report.

Following the benediction was an enjoyable social hour, at which time the hostess served home-made cakes and tapioca.



## St. John's, Wilmington

Mrs. D. R. Murchison presided at the final meeting before the summer recess, of St. John's Auxiliary, which was held in the Diocesan House on June 7th. Mrs. T. F. Darden was in charge of the program. Mrs. Murchison expressed appreciation for the use of the Diocesan House during construction of the new Church, and announced that in the fall meetings will be held in the new building. She complimented the chapter leaders for the excellent work done under their leadership during the year. Mrs. Murchison appointed Mrs. George Mann Christian Education Secretary to replace Mrs. A. C. Palmer who is moving with her family to Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. W. P. Laxton as United Thank Offering Custodian, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Paul Bergen. The Woman's Auxiliary has placed a clergy chair in the new Church in honor of the Rev. E. W. Halleck, Rector Emeritus.

A letter from the Diocesan president, describing the hurricane damage at Camp Leach was read, and the members voted to send a donation to the Camp.

Mrs. Darden presented a program on some of the many symbols in the Church, drawing her information from the book, "The Sign Language of Our Faith" by Helen Griffith, and applied it to symbols to be found in the new Church building. She pointed out that the mosaic behind the Altar embraced three symbols, the cross, the fleur de lis, and the torch of flame. The cross used is the flower cross, so called because its outer edges resemble flower petals; the fleur de lis, a conventionalized form of the lily is done in blue in the mosaic, and its three points represent the Trinity; the torch of flame means zeal or enthusiasm, and references to it appear often in the Scriptures. Mrs. Darden also briefly reviewed the Annual Meeting.

## St. Paul's, Wilmington

The Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Miller, accompanied by Miss Bessie Faye Hunt and Miss Ann Acker, spent the week of May 30th in Alexandria, attending commencement exercises at the Seminary. While there they motored over to Silver Spring, Maryland, and spent an afternoon with the Pardues; the main purpose of this visit being to see their new daughter, Shirley Joan, who was born on the second of May. Mrs. Pardue is the former Cynthia Johnson, a member of St. Paul's.

We were glad to see Lt. George Daughtry, now stationed with the Air Corps in England, and his sister, Mary Ann, who is employed in Richmond, but sorry their visits were for such a sad mission. Their father, Mr. George D. Daughtry, Sr., died suddenly on May 26th, after a brief illness. Understand young Johnnie Daughtry was to report for service with the Army in June.

The annual Sunday School Picnic was held on June 8th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blake, Sr., on Lagoon Drive, Wrightsville Beach. Drinks were furnished by the members of St. Agnes. It was nice to see so many of the parents, especially men, present. Those of you who did not go missed a fine time.

Swimming, boating, and other sports were enjoyed, followed by a real feast, served cafeteria style in the newly-decorated rumpus room of the Blakes.

Monthly meetings for St. Agnes began in June, with the first of these supper meetings held on June 14th at the home of Mrs. Walter Dent on Harbor Island. Mrs. Hooper Johnson was co-hostess. The members brought sandwiches, etc., and drinks were furnished by the hostesses, after which a brief business session was held.

## St. Peter's, Washington

The General Auxiliary meeting of St. Peter's Parish met on the night of June 1 in the Rena B. Harding room. The meeting was opened with prayer by the president, Mrs. Sam Fowle.

Mrs. Fowle thanked members of St. Martha's Chapter for preparing the Fellowship dinner and also expressed the appreciation of the Auxiliary to St. Elizabeth's Chapter for serving dinner to the Y.P.S.L.

A letter was read from Mrs. Walker Taklor, Diocesan President, asking the Auxiliary's support in the restoration of Camp Leach.

Mr. W. T. Waterhouse, rector of St. Peter's, then told of the financial need to help restore the havoc created at Camp Leach by Hurricane Hazel. The Auxiliary voted to give \$150 to this cause.

Mrs. Norman Winslow, Christian Education Chairman, announced that the Alaskan Meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in August at 10 a.m. All members were urged to bring a present for the children in Alaska.

At the conclusion of the business meeting members adjourned to the Brown Memorial Chapel where Father Lee Stevens, OHC, had the devotions.

Seventeen members of the Auxiliary attended the Auxiliary Retreat at Camp Leach June 7, 8 and 9. Reports of the Retreat will be given to the several chapters at their next meetings.

## Holy Trinity, Hertford

Mrs. Paul Shultz conducted the very inspirational devotions at the June meeting of St. Catherine's Auxiliary, Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Skinner and Mrs. F. B. Skinner.

The president, Mrs. F. B. Skinner, presided. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. S. P. Jessup read her report. The secretary, Mrs. W. C. Edwards, read a most delightful letter to the Auxiliary from Mrs. C. B. D. Boulton, of Wigan, England, who appeared on the program of the Auxiliary while visiting in Hertford several years ago, and who is remembered so pleasantly by the members.

Following a report of some painting having been done at the Rectory, it was decided to have the large front porch of the Rectory painted, also.

Responding to an appeal for funds, the treasurer was directed to send a contribution to Camp Leach.

It was also decided to send a gift of cash to a young girl at Thompson Orphanage who is graduating from high school.

The committee on serving supper at the

men's monthly meeting announced that the June meeting would be held at Winslow's Camp, on the river, when a fish fry would be held.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in September.

## Trinity, Lumberton

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Lumberton, met Monday, June 6th. Mrs. Kenneth Harley, President, presided. Mrs. John Stewman read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Richard Taylor gave the Treasurer's report. Mrs. J. C. Jackson gave the devotional.

Committees were appointed for the fall bazaar and everyone was urged to keep it in mind and to think up new ideas that could be used.

Mrs. John Stewman gave a report of the sewing being done for the Cancer Home and the Welfare Department by the Council of Church Women every Monday and urged the women to participate. Our church sponsored the first Monday but all women are asked to help every Monday.

In response to an appeal by the President of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary it was decided to send an additional \$10.00 to Good Shepherd Hospital and Mrs. Page was asked to read a letter in regard the damage Hurricane Hazel had done at Camp Leach. It was decided to give \$25.00 to Camp Leach.

After discussion of maintenance of the Parish House kitchen the Kitchen Committee was asked to keep the kitchen locked except when in use.

It was reported that as a result of the Young Peoples Service League selling 168 bottles of vanilla they were able to equip the kitchen with a warming table to be used when serving meals.

There being no further business Mrs. J. C. Jackson gave the closing prayers and the meeting closed with the benediction by the rector.

## Husband, Wife Join Council

GREENWICH, CONN. — A husband-and-wife team has been added to the staff of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The Rev. Richard L. Harbour and his wife, Virginia Markham Harbour, of Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y., have been named Executive Secretary and Editor of Publications, respectively, in the Youth Division of the Department of Christian Education.

Since 1950 Mr. Harbour has been rector of St. Barnabas' Church in Irvington. He will now be responsible for developing the overall program of youth work in the Episcopal Church. Mrs. Harbour will prepare the special Church literature for young people. Since 1950 she has been Executive Secretary of the Association of Professional Women Church Workers.



## PLAN RETREAT IN GERMANY

BERCHTESGADEN, GERMANY—Adolph Hitler's former retreat in the Bavarian Alps will serve a different purpose April 25-29, when Episcopal Army personnel and their families stationed in Germany will come together for a religious conference. Although Hitler's own summer residence at Berchtesgaden has been destroyed the vacation hotel for Luftwaffe personnel is intact, and is now a religious retreat center for servicemen of all churches.

### 100 SERVICEMEN ATTEND

This first Episcopal religious conference for lay people in Germany is expected to draw one hundred from all parts of the western sector. Leading the sessions will be the Rt. Rev. Stephen E. Keeler, Bishop of Minnesota and Armed Forces Bishop in Europe. Nine Episcopal chaplains will lead classes in the history, faith and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and religious instruction will be offered to children by the chaplains' wives.

Chaplain Kenneth M. Sowers, Deputy Chaplain of the Seventh Army and senior Episcopal chaplain in Europe, is in charge of arrangements for the conference. He previously organized a number of conferences for Episcopal chaplains in the area, who otherwise have little direct contact with each other.

## Don't Be a Quitter!

A California company drilled two thousand feet through solid rock in the hope of reaching oil. The cost far exceeded expectations, so it was decided to abandon the effort.

The men on the job heard informally of this decision, but before the order could be put through officially, had redoubled their efforts and bored forty-seven feet further—with the result that they uncashed a gusher that has proved one of the most profitable in the whole field. Their success was the result of perseverance.

Some of us are discouraged, tempted to give up, tired out. May it not be that just a few more days of effort, or perseverance, will enable us to tap resources of comfort and power that will prove the very greatest blessing of our life.

Stick it out—don't quit!

—Episcopal Church Day

## Higgins Installed In Rhode Island

Providence, R. I.—The Rt. Rev. John Seville Higgins will be installed as Bishop of the Diocese of Rhode Island at the Cathedral of St. John here May 1. Bishop Anson Phelps Stokes, coadjutor of Massachusetts, will preach at the service.

Bishop Higgins, who has served as coadjutor of the diocese since February, 1953, succeeds the Rt. Rev. Granville G. Bennett, who retired in January.

## Texas Bids For Church Collection

AUSTIN, TEXAS—The entire historical collection of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be transferred from Philadelphia to the Theological Seminary of the Southwest here. The board of managers of the Church Historical Society, custodians of the collection, has accepted the invitation of this newest Episcopal seminary on condition that the school erect a one-million dollar air-conditioned and fireproof library of adequate space.

Present library facilities at the Philadelphia Divinity School are hazardous and cramped. The 1952 General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church authorized the Society to negotiate for better quarters.

### Founded By Laymen

The Church Historical Society, which was founded by laymen of the Church in 1910, now lists more than 1,100 members, making it one of the largest historical societies of any Church in the United States. In its archives are all the official documents of the General Conventions since the eighteenth century and a number of collections of bishops' letters.

The Society's annual, *The Historiographer*, will also be published at the seminary when the move is completed.

## Rev. James Dick Has Anniversary Party

On April 29 the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, entertained in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. James McDowell Dick, commemorating Mr. Dick's twenty years as their rector. It was truly a "city affair," as Mr. Dick has long been considered more of an "institution" than a mere Episcopal clergyman very popular in his parish and in his diocese. A large, very handsome silver punch bowl was the gift from the congregation. Also, a tape recorded took down many brief sentences of warm affection and esteem from many of those present. Present were many of those clergy who went into the ministry from his parish, among them the Rev. Messrs. Rufus Womble, of Richmond, Va., and John W. Carter, of Weldon and Jackson, N. C.

One paragraph of the Resolutions passed by the Vestry, and inserted in the parish Bulletin: "Man of God, Christian Gentleman, and friend to all, we are happy and grateful for the many benefits derived from his conscientious and faithful devotion to the Church and to the welfare of his congregation."—N. C. Churchman.

## Confirms at Morehead

Bishop Wright confirmed a good sized class, on his May 15th visit to St. Andrews', Morehead, presented by the Rev. Guthrie Brown: They were: Louis James Davis, Charles Walter Griffiths, Julia Elizabeth Highsmith, Dorothy Irene Griffiths, Wilbur Earl Highsmith, Myrtle Howland, William Hill Howland, Jerry Schumacher, Mary Loys Schumacher, Christine Wilhelmsen, Ann Ward Williams, Lallah Williams, Robert Ward Williams.

## FILM LIFE OF SENATE PASTOR

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. — Catherine Marshall's story of her late husband, the Rev. Peter Marshall, Presbyterian minister and U. S. Senate chaplain, has been reproduced on the screen by Twentieth Century Fox and released this month as a fitting Easter season tribute.

In the words of the prologue to "a Man Called Peter," the film "is a story of a man and his close friendship with God." Marshall's overriding belief in the power of prayer, his robust approach to the religious life, his consuming desire to bring all men to God are the vital elements of the story. Approximately twenty minutes of sermon have been written into the script, with several of Marshall's shorter sermons delivered in full. Neither have his terse and potent prayers before the Senate been overlooked.

Directed by Henry Koster, the film is in color and Cincemascope.

## Town Highlights Religious Rights

Williamsburg, Va.—Religious Liberty will provide the keynote theme for the 1955 "Prelude to Independence" celebrations, annually sponsored by Colonial Williamsburg to commemorate the six weeks in 1776 prior to July 4 when Virginia patriots met in the historic town and set the pattern for the American concept of freedom.

Dr. Grayson Kirk, president of Columbia University, will deliver the major address on Sunday, May 15, presenting the theme and opening the ceremonies. Five thousand persons will hear the address on the grounds of the colonial Capitol building where Thomas Jefferson first introduced his Bill for Religious Freedom.

On May 15, 1776, the Virginia Convention of Delegates at Williamsburg unanimously adopted the Virginia Resolution for American Independence, urging the Continental Congress to "declare the United Colonies free and independent." Exactly four weeks later the group passed the Virginia Bill of Rights and on June 29 they adopted the First Virginia State Constitution. Both documents later demonstrated their influence in the federal Constitution and Bill of Rights.

## Will Take In the West

Davey Crockett isn't the only person who hiked out for the far west. Miss Myrtle Brock, of the Trenton high school, is leaving early in July with a carload of nieces and nephews to take in most of the West and much of Mexico. With her will be Miss Sue Brock Jones, Elizabeth and Charles Jones, and Macon Brock, of Norfolk. They will travel leisurely and see everything within sight.

Today when a small child misbehaves while being dressed for a trip to the country, the mother threatens to leave her at home with a "sitter," which in this modern day seems to be a fate worse than being locked in the attic.



## Saint Christopher's Parish House Dedicated

Saint Christopher's Episcopal Mission, established in Havelock in 1953, dedicated its Parish House at a special service on Sunday, May 15th at 4:00 p. m. The Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., dedicated the building, memorials and gifts. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert J. Plumb, the Executive Secretary of the Armed Forces Division of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Also taking part in the services was the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, the Priest-in-Charge of St. Christopher's, the Rev. Daniel W. Allen, the Executive Secretary of the Diocese, and the Rev. Charles E. Williams, Rector of Christ Church in New Bern.

It was in 1951 that the Rev. William Martin, the Rector of St. Paul's Church in Beaufort, told the Executive Council and the Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina of the possibilities for the Episcopal Church in Havelock. It was through these presentations on the part of Mr. Martin that the Laymen of the Diocese became interested. This led to the purchase of the lot at the corner of U. S. Highway 70 and Nunn Street by the Trustees of the Diocese.

In June of 1953 the Rev. Charles E. Williams, Rector of Christ Church, New Bern, met with the Episcopalians in the Havelock-Cherry Point area to discuss plans for the opening and forming of an Episcopal Mission. The first service of the Mission was held on Tuesday morning, July 5th, at the Cherry Theatre in the Commercial Center. The Lay Readers of Christ Church, New Bern, Charles T. Midyette, Jr., J. Haywood Jones, J. E. Boswell, and George A. Weller, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Williams conducted services until the Mission obtained a minister.

The Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., made his first visit to the newly organized congregation on 23 August, 1953. At a meeting later that day the group organized as St. Christopher's Mission and the following Bishop's Committee was appointed: Capt. Charles W. Abrahams, Talmadge Benton, Capt. Keith W. Costello, Dr. William Fisher, Dr. H. R. Noer, William G. Porter, Dr. J. N. Psinas, Mrs. Douglas Starr with Mrs. L. W. Reed as alternate.

In late October, 1953, the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown became the first Minister of the Mission with the title of Priest-in-Charge. On 6 June, 1954, ground was broken for the construction of the Parish House, the first unit of a long-range building program. On December 19th, the first service was held in the new building when Bishop Wright was present for Confirmation.

The building of the Saint Christopher's Parish House represents a co-operative undertaking on the part of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal church, the Diocese of East Carolina, the Laymen's Association of the Diocese of East Carolina, and the local congregation, composed of both civilian and military personnel in the Havelock-Cherry Point community.

John R. Valentine of Morehead City designed the Parish House, of buff brick construc-

## St. Mary's Men's Club

The Men's Club at St. Mary's, Kinston, has been quite active. In addition to having regular meetings and good programs, the members have accepted several projects, which they have done well. For the better part of two years now the laymen share in the Morning Prayer, either in reading the whole service or just reading the lessons. This spring they have done some visiting in the parish and at Christ Chapel, and have done a good bit of painting. At St. Mary's, under the leadership of Walter Cattle, several men have painted the interior of the old rectory and part of the interior of the parish house. A committee under the leadership of Kersey Smith has taken a great interest in the work at Christ Chapel and has been responsible for having the interior of the parish house pointed and partly furnished. This committee is raising money to share in the expense of having a worker at Christ Chapel. This summer Miss Grace Jones is working at the Chapel, and this fall, when Miss Jones returns to East Carolina College for her senior year, a Church Army man is expected to take over. Furthermore, about half of the evening services are taken by the laymen, who read the sermons put out by the Presiding Bishop's Committee of Laymen.

Leonard Oettinger, Jr., is President of the Men's Club. There are about fifty members, and the average attendance is around forty.

## Happer Wins Jaycee Net Tourney

Raleigh, June 12—Top-seeded Marshal Happer of Kinston, won the singles crown as the North Carolina Jaycee junior tennis tournament came to a close here yesterday.

Happer, who also holds the 1955 scholastic title, defeated Semi Mintz of Raleigh in straight sets, 6-0, 6-2, in finals of the three-day tourney held at the State College courts.

The young Kinston ace then teamed with Billy Hollowell, also of Kinston, to win the doubles crown in a three-set match against John West and Billy Weaver of Durham. The scores were 4-6, 6-2, 8-6.

The tournament was held in conjunction with the National Jaycee junior championships, and both Happer and Hollowell will be taken to San Antonio, Texas, to compete in the Nationals, August 9.

In semi-final matches, also held yesterday, Happer beat Jerry Taylor of Wilmington, 6-2, 6-3. He thus went through the tourney without the loss of a set.

(Marshall Happer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Happer of St. Mary's Church, Kinston.—Ed.)

tion which consists of an assembly hall, entrance vestibule, three class rooms, a kitchen designed for alternate use as an additional class room, men's and women's wash room, robing room, heating and air-conditioning room.

The building has been furnished through the gifts of friends and the members of the Mission and the work of the St. Christopher's Woman's Auxiliary and the St. Christopher's Laymen's League.

## GIFT TO EXPAND JAPAN SCHOLARSHIP

AOMORI, JAPAN—St. Alban's and St. Andrew's kindergartens here, both operated by a very young Episcopal missionary, will soon have a new library and playground facilities, tributes to the memory of a young American school teacher who died last fall in Japan.

Miss Ada Willis, who was stationed at a U. S. Air Force Base in Japan, was drowned in Tsuguru Strait on September 26 when a typhoon struck the ferry carrying her and over a thousand other travelers. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willis of Cushing, Minn., at the advice of Capt. William A. Boardman, Episcopal chaplain at the air base, have established a fund in her name to benefit the kindergartens.

The schools, under the direction of Miss Gladys Spencer, who has been serving as an Episcopal missionary in the Far East since 1921, have been gradually expanded over the years so that they are able to care for almost all the children of the neighborhood whose parents desire a Christian education for them.

### Also Plan Teachers' Center

Miss Spencer has also been active in the reorganization of the Aoba Training Center for Kindergarten Teachers in Sendai, the original center having been closed in 1941.

The training school, when completed, will adjoin the site of the Robert M. Crane Memorial Chapel, dedicated to an Episcopal chaplain killed during the Korean War. The chapel will be erected with funds donated by the servicemen who knew Chaplain Crane and by the young people of his home diocese of Los Angeles.

## Bishop Wright to Lead Adult-Clergy Conference

Taking as its overall theme, **The Church Rediscovers Herself** the Adult-Clergy Conference at Kanuga July 3 to July 17 stands in the forefront of the Church's life and message today. As the Church rediscovers herself, and as the members of the Church discover in their lives the redemptive power of Christ, so the Christian Gospel comes into its own.

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A variety of courses are offered at Kanuga, of both technical and inspirational value. The Director and Faculty will be glad to help those desiring advice on their schedule of classes. Registration for courses will be on the first Sunday of the Conference.

I am sure that Kanuga this summer will be another joyful and helpful experience.

Faithfully and sincerely yours,  
Thomas H. Wright, Director  
Bishop of East Carolina





## DIOCESAN Y. P. S. L. NEWS

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PHAEDRA KEFFER  
President

### YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

June 14, 1955

My dear Young People of the Diocese:

As this letter goes to press, I am making all final plans to leave for Camp Leach to attend our Young People's Convention. It would be better if I could wait a few days and give a full report to you and all of the people of East Carolina of our Convention. Since the deadline must be met, I am writing you previous to our Convention to tell you of some of the things I hope will come from this gathering of our young people.

Various plans have been made for a wonderful week-end. We will begin with our banquet tonight, June 10th, and I know it is going to be a big one. I cannot wait to see all of you clad in your circus regalia. All plans for good food, good toasts, good fun have been made and Mr. Harry Muir of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, will be on hand to deliver what promises to be a very good banquet address. After this, we go to our dance, and thanks to the League in Elizabeth City, we are looking forward to a wonderful get-together here. Tomorrow, June 11th, a full day has been scheduled. We begin with Holy Communion and then a big breakfast by Mrs. Morgan. After this, our "buzz groups" begin being led by The Reverend Mr. Hicks, Mr. Smith, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. and Mrs. Thornburgh. There are some wonderful questions to be discussed here, such as "How far should parents go in the directing and discipline of the teenager's life?" Perhaps, it would be wise to have some parents on hand to hear the answers of some of these questions. The rest of Saturday is made up of swimming, business sessions, lunch and many other things. Saturday night we are looking forward to Evening Prayer being conducted by the New Bern League, the "Rumor Clinic," Camp Fire and more buzz groups and family prayers before lights are out.

Sunday, the high spot of the day will come with the presentation of awards and our Bishop will be on hand to speak to us at this time. All in all, it should be a wonderful week-end and I know that all who are able to attend are going to enjoy and profit from our Young People's Convention of 1955.

May the summer months be very full and happy for you all and let's keep in mind that June, July and August may be a vacation from school but they are not a vacation from God.

Hope you will all continue to seek in heart, mind and soul to serve our Master through each waking hour and may God's blessings be upon you all.

Sincerely,

Your Youth Director,  
Charles I. Penick

### Fifth Sunday Fellowship Service

The Fifth Sunday Fellowship service of the Edenton, Elizabeth City, Roper, Belhaven mission field was held on Sunday, May 28th, at St. Mary's Church, Belhaven. Persons were present from St. John's Church, Edenton, St. Ann's, Roper, St. Thomas', Sladesville, and St. Mary's, Belhaven. These together with visitors from the other churches of the town of Belhaven made up a congregation of more than 100 persons.

Dinner followed the service and was extended to the out-of-town visitors by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church.

The Rev. Charles Merchant Johnson is Priest-in-Charge of this field.

### Christ Church, New Bern

This has really been a busy month for our league, keeping our noses constantly to the grindstone in an effort to complete all of our projects.

Perhaps the most rewarding of all of our efforts, were our visits to the Craven County Home where we held vesper services for the men and women living there. We were welcomed with enthusiasm and our own enthusiasm grew as we sang numerous hymns, afterwards sort of visiting with all of the folk out there. The Intermediate league (which we sponsored this year) joined us for this occasion, adding a huge contribution to our own gift of fruit, candies, etc., which we took to the Craven County Home, along with a potted plant.

On the following Sunday, the Inter-denominational Youth Group of New Bern met at Christ Church Parish House to complete plans for participation of all of its members in the drive for Cancer Funds, and members of our league played a big part in the undertaking. The Interdenominational Youth Group is certainly contributing much to the promotions. After the I. Y. G. meeting, our league visited the Convalescent Home just outside of New Bern, where we again held Vesper service for the patients there. Again, we were accompanied by the Intermediate Y.P.S.L.

On Wednesday (of the same week!) members of our league met at the High School, which was our starting point so far as individual effort was concerned in the drive for Cancer Funds, spending the remainder of the afternoon soliciting door-to-door. At seven P.M., all groups gathered at our Parish House once more and turned in the money collected to the Craven County Chairman of the Cancer Society. It was really a thrill to see with our own eyes what young people can do when they all work together, for our labors for the Cancer Fund Drive yielded over \$300.00! After funds

collected were turned in, the young people were invited to refreshments of ice cream cones (all we wanted!).

Our May 1st meeting was used up entirely in making up for lost time on the two previous meetings. After an inspiring devotional, we discussed plans for making towels and laundry bags for Good Shepherd Hospital and were quite pleased to hear that sterilizer for Good Shepherd Hospital had been ordered. (Proceeds of our Peanut money).

After business, we held a "buzz" group discussion of the customs of different religions—Protestantism, Catholicism and Judaism, with our Reverend Williams clearing up a great many of the questions which arose.

By the time of the next report, we'll all be making preparations for Camp Leach . . . and really looking forward to seeing our old Mid-winter Youth Rally friends, as well as meeting the new. We hear the Youth Commissioner has planned a truly "bang-up" session.

In closing, for Christ Church. New Bern, I want to welcome Nancy Matthis and Jimmy Jarrel into our congregation. Nancy and Jimmie, both league members, were confirmed on Sunday, May 8th.

### Christ Church YPSL

#### Miss Huff to Visit League

Miss Mildred Huff, a missionary from The Good Shepherd Mission, Fort Defiance, Arizona, visited Christ Church League, Elizabeth City, on Sunday night, May 8. Miss Huff not only gave an interesting talk on the work of the Mission, but also showed slides. Every member was eagerly looking forward to this visit. It would be wonderful if more of the leagues in the Diocese could also hear Miss Huff.

#### Election of Officers

On Sunday night, after Miss Huff's talk, we elected officers for next year's league. This is always an interesting event, especially the campaign speeches. Names and addresses will be sent to the president immediately.

#### Episcopal Young Churchmen's Sunday

Christ Church Y.P.S.L. plans to make this year's Youth Sunday the very best ever. As we were given the choice of any Sunday in May, we chose the third Sunday, May 15. We plan to begin the day with a neight o'clock corporate Communion, with breakfast afterwards. As usual the league will have complete charge of the eleven o'clock service including the choir. The day will close with a farewell banquet for our seniors and those who plan to go to prep schools next year. We are hoping that we shall get a large offering for Reno.

#### Much Interest in the Y. P. Convention and Senior Camp

A large number of our members plan to attend both the convention and the Camp, and there was much interest shown when the application blanks were brought to the last league meeting. The Circus idea is just fine, and it sounds like a "good time for all."



# Laymen's Association East Carolina Diocese Annual Convention

The Laymen's Association of East Carolina met on the 29th day of May, 1955. The meeting was presided over by W. I. Skinner, Jr., President.

The members of the Association met at St. Andrews Parish in Morehead City for Church service, at eleven o'clock. The Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina; the Reverend Daniel W. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina, the Reverend Howard V. Harper, Executive Director of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's work, participated in the service.

The Rev. Harper delivered the sermon. The subject matter of the sermon was evangelism and how it effects the individual. He stressed as a fundamental phase of evangelism that it is the individual's practice of his religion in his own life as distinguished from group activity called evangelism and which has very little purpose or lasting results.

The members of the Association convened at the Alice Hoffman Conference Center on Bogue Banks, at one o'clock, for lunch.

The meeting was called to order for the transaction of business at two o'clock by W. I. Skinner, Jr., the President. Mr. Skinner appointed Frank M. Wooten, Jr., to act as Secretary in that James Cook, the Secretary of the organization, was not present because of the death of his mother.

Mr. Skinner called upon Bishop Wright. The Bishop made a talk to the men and in his remarks stressed five ideas which he considers as fundamental for the individual members of the Church and the ideas are as follows:

1. The belief of the Church. The Layman should know what the Church believes in and should have that as a fundamental part of his participation in the Church activity.
2. Evangelism. The Layman must practice his religion and tell others about it.
3. The Church is universal.
4. The welfare of other people. Friendliness and fellowship is an important part of the Church and this is one of the principal weaknesses of the Episcopal Church.
5. Prayer is the center of Christian life, and it is only through a venture of faith through prayer that God can be discovered.

## Quake Bypasses Church Property

MINDANAO, P. I.—A report from the Rt. Rev. Norman S. Binsted, Bishop of the Episcopal Missionary District of the Philippines, indicates that recent earthquakes on the island of Mindanao did not inflict any damage on Church property or harm Church personnel.

Two Church centers have been located on Mindanao, second largest island in the Philippine group: at Zamboanga, where Brent Hospital is also situated, and at Upi. Neither of these sites, on opposite sides of the Moro Gulf, suffered severe shocks.

## Editor Retires

He's hanging up the old eye-shade,  
He's rolling back the swivel chair;  
He'll be setting in the back porch rocker,  
Breathing in the good, fresh air.

He'll still have the Herald in mind,  
He'll scan every line and page.  
It isn't that he's lost all interest;  
Just showing deference to his age.

Will no longer disturb his way:  
The clatter of the keys, the gaff of the staff,  
With Ma at his side, like a blushing bride,  
They'll listen to the "Game of the Day."

So, farewell, farewell, old Editor;  
You've been true to your very first vow:  
Until you signed "30" to this issue,  
No poetry would you allow!

—R. C. H.

## Budget for General Church Program

Three budgets will be placed before the General Convention Program and Budget Committee, which meets in New York in June. Budget A, of \$6,221,508.61, represents no increase over the 1955 budget except in such items as pension premiums, etc., beyond the control of the National Council. To point up the urgent needs of the Church which could be met if additional funds were raised, Budget B, \$7,192,723.31, and Budget C, \$8,063,271.99, were drawn up. The Presiding Bishop stressed that there is very little leeway allowed for expanding horizons in preparing a budget of the Type A for the national work of the Church. The major part of the budget is devoted to support of missionaries already in the field. The Program and Budget Committee will make its recommendations to the General Convention in September.

At the same time the Council asked the Committee to consider recommending to the General Convention that the Lenten Missionary Offering of the children of the Church not be used by parishes to balance out their offering to the general Church program, but be used as a special contribution for advance work. The recommendation will have to be referred to the dioceses and parishes themselves for implementation. The Council has also asked General Convention to approve the use of income from trust funds for advance work, rather than as a supplement to the general budget.

## The Men's Club St. Mary's, Kinston

The Men's Club of St. Mary's, Kinston, has done so many fine things that the rector of the parish would like to say a word of appreciation. One activity that has been quite helpful is that of reading the lessons, and often the whole of Morning Prayer. There are about a dozen men who take turns at this service. Some of them help out at Christ Chapel, and for the coming weeks they will help even more.

More recently some of the members have engaged in two activities. One is that of doing some visiting both at Christ Chapel and among the membership of St. Mary's. But perhaps the best service has been that of doing a great deal of painting in the old rectory, which is used for Church school, and in the parish house. Under the leadership of Walter Cattle, about twenty men have given their services, some for an evening or two, but others for as many as five or six evenings. During this time all the walls, several of the ceilings and floors of the old rectory have been painted, and the walls and floor of the upstairs of the parish house have a new look. The fellowship of the men at their painting job has been wonderful.

Leonard Oettinger, Jr., is president of the Men's Club, and he has a number of able committees that are functioning nicely. We have not mentioned the interesting programs and good attendance, for that is taken for granted; but the above mentioned activities are healthful signs of more than a token interest.



## Treasurer's Report

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The allowance in the Diocesan budget and receipts from advertising which is billed at this time will just about clear this but we still have the costs of the current issue. This will run about \$325 to \$350.

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Pardon the pun, but permit me to observe that most meetings held in behalf of the public weal are usually preceded by an expensive meal.

## Californians Prepare For Delegate Influx

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—California women are preparing to demonstrate western hospitality to delegates attending the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be held in Honolulu, August 4-15.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of California, with headquarters in San Francisco, has named committees to provide reception, housing and motor service to delegates passing through their city on their way to the Hawaiians.

More than 150 members of the House of Bishops of the General Convention, over 600 members of the House of Clerical and Lay Delegates and 500 delegates to the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, traditionally scheduled with General Convention, are expected to attend the Honolulu meeting. The convention will be the largest ever to assemble on the islands and is the first General Convention of the Church ever to meet beyond continental limits of the United States or in a Church missionary district.

## Wilner to Leave Philippine Post

Manila, P. I.—The Rt. Rev. Robert F. Wilner, Suffragan Bishop of the Philippines, will retire January 1, 1956, at the age of sixty-six. Reasons of health have prompted his early retirement.

Bishop Wilner has devoted thirty-nine years to the overseas missionary work of the Protestant Episcopal Church. From 1916 to 1926, as a layman, he served as assistant treasurer of the Church's China Mission and later as a member of the Bishop's Council of Advice for the Missionary District of Handow.

At the end of that time he returned to the United States to study for the ministry and, following his ordination in 1928, he was appointed to the Philippines, where he has remained since. He was consecrated a Suffragan Bishop in 1938.

During World War II, he with other missionaries was imprisoned by the Japanese forces and spent three years in an enemy internment camp.

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## EDITORIAL—

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of the mountain to minister to the needs we find in the lives of those around us. But mere alleviation is not enough; we must go deeper and remove the cause of misery so that all may share our Spiritual Freedom.

Throughout the summer months we must be thinking of the coming meetings of the General Convention and the Woman's Auxiliary in Honolulu, remembering our Bishop and Delegates in our prayers—that they may be guided in their deliberations and that on their return, together, we may all grow in grace, wax strong in spirit, be filled with Wisdom and Power, that we may work for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. Only in this way can we be true to our calling and heritage.—A.R.O.

## World Council Heads To Meet in Australia

Sydney, Australia—The executive committee of the World Council of Churches will hold its first 1956 session, February 6-10, thirty miles south of here at the Gibulla Conference Center, accepting the invitation extended to them by the Anglican Church in Australia.

Of 28 television sets owned by people in the building where this is written, 26 are of different makes.

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\* Holy Communion First Sunday

Laymen or groups wishing to list their church may do so by writing Ned McEachern, Business Manager, Box 902, Wilmington, N. C., for cost of listing.

## EPISCOPAL YOUTHS AIR VIEWS, NEEDS AT CONVENTION

Northfield, Minn.—When the Convention of Episcopal Young Churchmen meets August 24-31 on the campus of Carleton College here, it will be the first time that national recognition will be given to the special needs and responsibilities of young working Episcopalians under 21. A House of Young Laymen, made up exclusively of young people in this category, will have its own business sessions, running simultaneously with those of the House of High School Students and the House of College Students.

### Students Laid Own Plans

Original plans for such a three-house triennial convention were laid in September, 1953, when forty high school and college students representing the National Youth Commission of the Protestant Episcopal Church and the National Canterbury Association, an organization of Episcopal college students, met in Greenwich, Conn., to consider the future course of Episcopal youth work. They felt more attention should be devoted to the needs of young people who were not students.

"Neither on a national nor on a diocesan level (with a few exceptions) has the Church up to now seriously considered how to incorporate young working people into the life of the parish, other than to say they may belong to the Woman's Auxiliary and some laymen's organization or continue meeting with the high school group," explained a leader in the convention group.

### Parish Programs to Gain

The Northfield conference will stimulate future parish programs for young working people. It will also offer to the youth in all three groups a forum for their ideas on religion, church and community life, love and marriage, vocations, and freedom and authority.

Approximately six hundred young people and youth advisors are expected to attend the meeting. Each diocese has been asked to send seven delegates: two for each house and one youth advisor.

Presumably lawyers sometimes go through bankruptcy, but we never heard of one.

## Alexander Made Sewanee's Dean

Sewanee, Tenn.—The Rev. George M. Alexander, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbia, S. C., has been elected dean of the School of Theology, Episcopal seminary at the University of the South.

The new dean will assume his duties in September, 1956, succeeding the Rt. Rev. Edmund P. Dandridge, retired bishop of Tennessee who has been acting dean since September, 1953.

Mr. Alexander received a bachelor of arts degree from Sewanee in 1938 and a bachelor of divinity degree the following year. Prior to his ministry in South Carolina he served churches in his native Florida.

The professional cheer of tired waiters is an eloquent tribute to the worth of the incentive system.

## Two Funds In One

Chapel Hill, May 21.—A \$100,000 building fund campaign was completed here this week by members of the Episcopal Chapel of the Cross.

When all reports on the five-week drive were turned in this week a total of \$97,108 in cash and pledges had been reported, according to Collier Cobb, Jr., general chairman of the campaign. Since then, Cobb said, he has had calls to assure enough additional to meet the \$100,000 objective.

The total, believed to be the largest amount ever raised in a single campaign in this community, includes the local church's \$12,875 quota of the Episcopal Capital Improvement Fund for this diocese.—News and Observer.

Despite the temptation to try once more for easy riches, we have finally settled for modest solvency.

## AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS SINCE JAN. 8, 1955 FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK

TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 6-10-55	TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 6-10-55
Ahaskie, St. Thomas		\$ 510.78	\$ 127.70	Kinston, St. Augustine's		218.50	55.34
Atkinson, St. Thomas		68.77	68.77	Kinston, St. Mary's		5,223.61	2,176.51
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross		797.89	275.96	Kinston, Christ Chapel		176.90	
Aurora, St. Jude's		19.99	20.00	Lake Landing, St. George's		272.23	78.06
Avoca, Holy Innocents'		56.66		Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		64.40	
Ayden, St. James		237.94		Lenoir County, Holy Innocents		624.72	192.78
Bath, St. Thomas		364.27	188.60	Lumherton, Trinity		1,234.00	585.62
Beaufort, St. Clement's		52.00		Morehead City, St. Andrew's		830.91	340.28
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,375.67	700.35	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		65.35	32.68
Belhaven, St. James		541.68	272.79	New Bern, St. Cyprian's		550.00	200.00
Belhaven, St. Mary's		46.40	12.75	New Bern, Christ Church		4,587.69	2,036.39
Bonnerton, St. John's		79.29	19.83	Northwest, All Soul's		100.00	60.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's		111.05		Pikeville, St. George's		122.86	27.44
Calabash, St. Andrew's		17.20		Plymouth, Grace Church		847.40	496.30
Chocowinity, Trinity		645.02	100.00	Red Springs, St. Stephen's		117.80	75.00
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,511.47	755.75	Roper, St. Anne's		69.27	20.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's		204.55	35.61	Roper, St. Luke's		303.03	248.03
Creswell, Christ Church		247.40	32.41	Roxobel, St. Mark's		174.65	76.31
Edenton, St. John's		224.10		Sladesville, St. John's		35.49	8.87
Edenton, St. Paul's		3,012.62	1,047.74	Sladesville, St. Thomas'		50.81	12.70
Eliz. City, Christ Church		3,192.18	1,596.08	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'		207.53	84.16
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's		46.22		Southport, St. Philip's		453.73	128.47
Fairfield, All Saint's		51.56	51.56	Sunbury, St. Peter's		95.72	
Faison, St. Gabriel's		104.84	26.21	Swan Quarter, Calvary		105.89	105.89
Farmville, Emmanuel		718.52	360.00	Trenton, Grace Church		131.21	135.98
Farmville, St. Timothy's		52.68		Tar Landing, St. Philip's		122.93	112.05
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,904.62	2,817.45	Vanceboro, St. Paul's		550.10	137.50
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	1,154.50	Washington, St. Paul's		101.96	
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		550.00		Washington, St. Peter's		6,122.12	2,122.12
Fayetteville, St. Philip's		292.51		Washington, R-2, Zion		422.19	155.17
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd		262.09	65.52	Whiteville, Grace Church		949.53	40.76
Gaus' Landing Mission		5.00		Williamston, Church of Advent		2,056.46	565.52
Gatesville, St. Mary's		375.01	93.75	Wilmington, Good Shepherd		1,000.00	410.85
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's		151.58	29.64	Wilmington, St. John's		4,199.27	1,637.45
Greenville, St. Andrew's		49.69		Wilmington, St. James		9,292.52	6,459.58
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's		3,933.01	1,724.41	Wilmington, St. Mark's		900.00	150.00
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,659.90	1,769.02	Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,359.69	1,609.69
Grifton, St. John's		397.07	350.00	Windsor, St. Thomas'		800.00	281.64
Haddocks' X Rds., St. Stephen's		69.58		Winton, St. John's		96.74	
Hamilton, St. Martin's		98.72		Woodville, Grace Church		300.00	238.05
Hope Mills, Christ Church		369.19		Wrightsville, St. Andrew's		1,006.71	503.37
Hertford, Holy Trinity		800.00	490.00	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		180.77	180.80
Havelock, St. Christopher's		100.00	25.00				
Jacksonville, St. Anne's		993.14	334.29			\$82,821.76	\$36,239.43



# BUILDERS for CHRIST

## District No. 1—

	QUOTA	PAID
Christ Church, Elizabeth City	\$2,953.98	\$ 1,500.00
Holy Trinity, Hertford	774.72	250.00
St. Mary's, Gatesville	377.41	
St. Peter's, Sunbury	37.63	
St. Philip's, Elizabeth City	61.88	

## District No. 2—

St. Paul's, Edenton	2,763.98	1,200.00
St. John's, Edenton	219.70	
Grace Church, Plymouth	800.00	207.50
St. Anne's, Roper	53.80	
St. Luke's, Roper	277.25	121.51
Christ Church, Creswell	213.00	
St. Andrew's, Columbia	173.17	
Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps	53.31	

## District No. 3—

Church of Advent, Williamston	1,867.58	1,000.00
St. Thomas', Windsor	1,067.93	25.00
St. Martin's, Hamilton	85.49	
St. Mark's, Roxobel	175.40	25.00
St. Thomas', Ahoskie	467.32	510.78
St. John's, Winton	96.74	40.50
St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro	65.35	
Holy Innocents', Avoca	48.90	
Grace Church, Woodville	301.82	150.00

## District No. 4—

St. Peter's, Washington	5,022.65	2,600.00
St. Paul's, Washington	93.29	15.00
St. Thomas', Bath	333.28	
Zion, R-2, Washington	266.65	
St. James', Belhaven	476.45	119.00
St. Matthew's, Yeatesville	158.00	35.00
St. Mary's, Belhaven	22.00	
All Saints', Fairfield	30.52	
St. George's, Lake Landing	238.17	115.00
St. John's, Sladesville	33.75	
St. Thomas', Sladesville	29.98	
Calvary, Swan Quarter	71.86	35.00

## District No. 5—

Christ Church, New Bern	4,362.41	
St. Christopher, Havelock	100.00	25.00
St. Andrew's, Morehead City	600.00	337.00
St. Paul's, Beaufort	2,396.39	
St. Clement's, Beaufort	31.12	
St. Cyprian's, New Bern	944.49	
Trinity, Chocowinity	399.30	
St. Paul's, Vanceboro	340.99	
Grace Church, Trenton	105.66	131.21
Holy Cross, Aurora	730.00	165.00
St. John's, Bonneton	77.76	38.88
St. Jude's, Aurora	13.27	

## District No. 6—

St. Paul's, Greenville	3,196.14	2,050.00
St. Andrew's, Greenville	16.51	16.51
Emmanuel Church, Farmville	655.17	
St. Timothy's, Farmville	38.87	
St. James', Ayden	189.53	
St. Barnabas', Snow Hill	188.96	188.96
St. Luke's, Winterville	18.39	

## District No. 7—

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro	3,716.14	1,320.00
St. Andrew's, Goldsboro	124.49	5.00
St. George's, Pikeville	81.35	45.71
St. Thomas', Mt. Olive	50.00	50.93
St. Gabriel's, Faison	85.76	70.00

## District No. 8—

St. Mary's, Kinston	4,585.97	1,783.66
St. John's, Grifton	363.29	
Christ Chapel, Kinston	133.98	
St. Augustine's, Kinston	199.91	
Holy Innocents', Lenoir County	478.85	131.00

## District No. 9—

St. John's, Fayetteville	5,511.86	2,123.00
Holy Trinity, Fayetteville	1,747.90	265.00
St. Philip's, Fayetteville	180.45	
St. Joseph's, Fayetteville	500.00	
St. Stephen's, Red Springs	107.49	107.00
Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart	249.55	
Christ Church, Hope Mills	238.75	

## YOUTHS TACKLE RENO PROBLEM

May 1 marked Young Churchmen's Sunday, a day when Episcopal youth traditionally assist in the morning worship services and present the annual Youth Offering which is earmarked for essential Church programs among young people.

The 1955 Youth Offering will help initiate a pastoral counselling service in Reno, Nevada, where hundreds of young men and women converge each year in an attempt to escape their troubles, to take advantage of relaxed marriage laws, or merely to have a spree. For a number of years the resources of Trinity Church in Reno have been taxed beyond capacity to reach these young people. Proceeds from the offering will help provide a more adequate ministry in the area.

Part of the offering will also be sent to Bonhoeffer House, a youth center in West Berlin ministering to East Zone young people. The center is a World Youth Project sponsored by the United Christian Youth Movement.

## District No. 10—

Trinity Church, Lumberton	1,122.00	561.00
Grace Church, Whiteville	729.35	
St. Paul's, Clinton	1,142.66	

## District No. 11—

St. James', Wilmington	9,171.76	3,100.00
St. John's, Wilmington	4,248.95	
St. Paul's, Wilmington	2,287.98	300.00
St. Mark's, Wilmington	840.00	220.75
Good Shepherd, Wilmington	600.00	30.00
St. Andrew's, Wrightsville	882.54	
St. Philip's, Tar Landing	122.93	
St. Mary's, Burgaw	101.61	
St. Thomas', Atkinson	43.07	60.50
All Souls', Northwest	120.46	20.00
St. Philip's, Southport	422.84	132.34
St. Anne's, Jacksonville	724.49	
St. Andrew's, Calabash	14.04	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.21	

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## Confirmations at St. Peter's Church

On May 15th Mr. and Mrs. Wade Waters of Washington were Confirmed at St. Peter's Church by Bishop Wright.

On June 7th, Eddie Lee Brosie, U.S.M.C., was baptized at St. Peter's Church by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, and Confirmed by Bishop Wright.

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## St. Mark's Rectory Dedicated by Bishop

Sunday, August 28, was another historic day in the life of the Parish of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, N. C. It was the occasion for the Dedication of the new brick Rectory; the Confirmation of Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. Richard Winn and a service of thanksgiving to Almighty God for His blessings upon the Parish. In spite of the heat, the church was crowded with members and friends of both races. Taking part in this inspiring service which shall long be remembered were: Mr. C. H. McDonald, Senior Warden and Lay Reader, Mr. Clyde Beatty, student at Virginia Theological Seminary and candidate for Holy Orders from St. Mark's, the Rev. Edgar Halleck, Rector-Emeritus of St. John's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton, Rector of St. Mark's and the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, who Confirmed the candidates and preached on unforgettable sermon. In his remarks, the Bishop spoke highly of the work of Mr. Clyde Beatty at the Seminary and how pleased the dean and faculty were with his record. The Bishop also praised the Rector for the tremendous job done in the Parish in the last two years, which involved the building of a Parish House, the renovation of the church and now the building of a new Rectory. He said, "that he had a surprise honor for the Rector, the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton, who was recommended by him and selected by the National Council to be one of the 52 Priests of the Church, to

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## Jacksonville Church Buys New Property

The Vestry of Saint Anne's Church, Jacksonville, recently purchased a two and a half acre track of land for the future development and expansion of the Church.

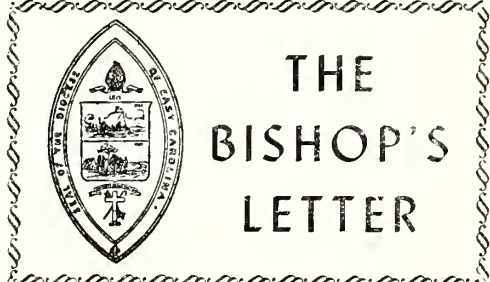
The property constitutes an entire city block in North Jacksonville, adjacent to Elizabeth Lake, and at the entrance to the newest and what will be the largest housing project in Jacksonville.

The dwelling on this property, is practically new and will be renovated and serve as the Rectory. New Saint Anne's Church, Parish House and Educational Buildings will occupy the remainder of the property.

## Bishop Darst's Grandson Killed in Auto Accident

Thomas C. Darst III, who was a private first class in the U. S. Army, was burned to death in an automobile accident in Las Vegas, New Mexico, on Friday, September 9. Young Tom, who was 21, apparently fell asleep while driving. His car caught fire after hitting a truck. The bishop's grandson was born and raised in Greensboro, his family moved to Southern Pines, several years ago.

The people of East Carolina are grieved to hear of his tragic death, and extend their sympathy to his family. "Remember thy servant, O Lord, and grant that he may go from strength to strength, in the life of perfect service in Thy Heavenly Kingdom."



October, 1955

In my Letter in the last issue of the Mission Herald, I paid tribute to the Rev. Jack R. Rountree and his able staff who have made the Mission Herald an outstanding Diocesan publication throughout the whole Church. Although a new editor has not yet been selected, the magazine will be produced by a temporary Committee for the next three issues. Let me urge all of our churches to cooperate with this committee for the next three months, in order that the high standard of the Mission Herald may be retained and that it may continue to be in the leadership of the Church's life and work.

### CONVENTION IN HONOLULU

I am writing this letter just before leaving for the meeting of the General Convention in Honolulu. During the summer, I have been working on this Convention, spending a week in New York in connection with the Budget and Program Committee. Many matters of great importance will come before our Delegates in Honolulu. Their decisions and our votes will determine the policies of the Christian leadership of our Church for many years to come. After we return from Honolulu, I hope that the whole Diocese will hear the story of this, the Church's first General Convention to be held in a Mission Field of our Church.

### SUMMER CONFERENCES

A happy feature of the summer for me has been attendance at three of our Church Conference Centers—Camp Leach, Bogue Banks, (Continued on Page 9)

## The New Year

As we open the new Mission Herald year with this issue we call your attention to the Return Envelope for your subscription which is put inside for your convenience. We'll appreciate it if you will send them in promptly along with your contribution so that we can continue to send the Mission Herald to every home in the Diocese.

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## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

October 2—  
11:00 a.m.—Holy Trinity, Hertford  
4:00 p.m.—Christ Church, Creswell  
7:30 p.m.—St. Andrew's, Columbia

October 9—  
9:30 a.m. EST (10:30 Marine Time), Post Chapel, Camp Lejeune  
8:00 p.m.—St. Anne's, Jacksonville

October 16—  
11:00 a.m.—Convocation of Colored Church Workers (Place to be determined by Mrs. Powell, President)

October 23—  
11:00 a.m.—St. John's, Wilmington (Dedication of Memorials in new church)

October 30—  
11:00 a.m.—St. James, Wilmington

## First Service Held at New St. John's Church, Wilmington

On July 10 first services were held in the new St. John's Church, Wilmington. This was an occasion eagerly awaited by the congregation, and by the community at large, since building was commenced at the new location on Park Avenue and Forest Hills Drive approximately one year ago. As had been the case when the cornerstone was laid, the day was sunny, although somewhat warm; but this latter fact only served to bring home to the overflowing crowd the benefits of air conditioning.

It would be difficult to chronicle the first service of Morning Prayer without a touch of sentimentality. As the first notes of the organ, which had been completely reconditioned through the efforts of the Woman's Auxiliary, sounded through the beautiful structure, one could sense an inaudible Te Deum swelling from every throat, and from that moment through the beautiful service to the last rich tones of the organ postlude, the congregation was swept along on a wave of high enthusiasm. The Rector, the Rev. W. Kirk Cresap, voiced what was in every mind when he expressed from the pulpit thankfulness to God for this lovely house of worship, and, on behalf of the congregation, determination to carry on until the needs of the parish in this expanding field are completely met. He called attention, also, to the rich heritage of the past, which must always be kept in mind.

The new church, of modified Gothic architecture, preserved in many particulars the characteristics of the old St. John's, commensurate, of course, with the demands of such innovations as air-conditioning. Following the morning service on the tenth, many favorable comments were heard, both from members of St. John's and from the many others who visited with us on that occasion.

Some few details concerning the edifice may be of interest to churchmen throughout the Diocese. The church was designed by Barber and McCurry, of Knoxville, Tenn. It is constructed of native North Carolina stone of mingled gray and amber, and the interior woodwork is of native North Carolina oak. One feature attracting great interest is the

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## Tenth Annual Episcopal Hour

The Tenth Annual Episcopal Hour will feature sermons by the Rev. Theodore P. Ferris, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, Mass.

Following is the schedule for Oct. 2-Nov. 20.

October 2, "A Healthy Sense of Unworthiness"

October 8, "The Secret of a Full Life"

October 16, "What Makes Life Worth Living"

October 23, "Our Regrets"

October 30, "The Need to Be Shocked"

November 6, "The Miracle of Christ"

November 13, "The Hope of the World"

November 20, "The World to Come"

This program will be broadcast by the following stations in North Carolina:

Goldsboro—WFMC—3:30 p. m.

Laurinburg—WEWO—1:30 p. m.

Lumberton—WAGR—8:30 p. m.

Raleigh—WPTF—10:30 a. m.

Washington—WHED—6:30 p. m.

Wilmington—WMFD—7:30 a. m.

Morehead City—Beaufort—WMBL—7:30 a. m.

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

### FOR OCTOBER

Seventeenth Trinity	Sunday, October 2	Green
Eighteenth Trinity	Sunday, October 9	Green
Nineteenth Trinity	Sunday, October 16	Green
St. Luke	Tuesday, October 18	Red
Twentieth Trinity	Sunday, October 23	Green
St. Simon and St. Jude	Friday, October 28	Red
Twenty-first Trinity	Sunday, October 30	Green

Happiness is a sunbeam which may pass through a thousand bosoms without losing a particle of its original ray; nay, when it strikes on a kindred heart, like the converged light on a mirror, it reflects itself with redoubled brightness. It is not perfected till it is shared.

—Jane Porter.

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.

## OCEANSIDE EPISCOPAL CAMP



Oceanside Episcopal Camp, Ocean City, Topsail Island, operated under the direction of the Diocese of East Carolina, enjoyed its most successful session to date. Total enrollment was 47 as compared to 41 in '54 and 36 in '53. Courses of instruction were, "The Church as the Family of God, Membership in the Family of God and My Duty as a Member of the Family of God." Courses were taught by the Reverends Francis Johnson, Joseph Banks, Charles Johnson and Edwin E. Kirton. Counsellors were Mrs. Joseph Gibbs, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Edwin Kirton, Jr., and the Rev. Francis Johnson served as life guard. The children were housed in the motel and two bungalows, and ate at Ocean City Terrace where delightful meals were served by Mr. Wade Chestnut, a vestryman of St. Mark's, Wilmington, and his staff. Prizes for scholarship

were won by Harriett Johnson, Rosalee Trapp, Taylor Jones, Jr., and George McDaniel. Because of the wonderful cooperation of the campers, the faculty found it impossible to name the two best campers for the Bishop's Award. The success of the camp was due in large measure to the blessing and financial support of the Bishop, the excellent support of the clergy and all members of the camp family. The Rev. Daniel W. Allen again assisted considerably and the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton served as Director.

Miss Oliver Blanks was presented for Confirmation at the Bishop's Chapel by the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., administered the Sacrament. Present also were: The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Miss Laura Love, Mrs. Hazel Gaylord, Mrs. Louise Bland and Mrs. Doris Dodd.



# CAMP LEACH 1955

By the Rev. Hume Cox

Last June when I drove my wife down to Camp Leach for her to attend the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary Retreat, the workmen were busy putting the finishing touches on the lovely new cabins, which the women were to occupy that night; and the piano was in the process of being moved from Virginia Dare Hall to the new indoor chapel. However, a couple of hours later, when the Retreat started, everything was ready.

From the opening of Camp Leach with the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat, until it was closed by Hurricane Connie during the Choir Camp, Camp Leach enjoyed a very successful season, which was largely due to the untiring efforts of its new business manager, the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, and his permanent staff. For the various camp directors could not have conducted as successful camps as they did, without the aid and assistance of the business manager.

The new look, which was made necessary by Hurricane Hazel, gave a lift to all who came to camp. There were the four brand new girls cabins, named for St. Andrew, St. John, St. James and St. Simon, and the rejuvenated "Sunset" renamed St. Paul. Even "Sunrise" the boys cabin had a new look, for like all the buildings at Camp Leach it had received a fresh coat of white paint, and its name was gone and in its place the individual sections of the cabin had been named St. Jude, St. Bartholomew and St. Peter. The cabins were named for saints; but the new indoor chapel was known only as Chapel-In, to distinguish it from the old outdoor chapel, which was spoken of as Chapel-Out. The porch on "Virginia Dare" the recreation center had not been replaced, like the old boys cabins it had "gone with the wind" of Hurricane Hazel, but "Virginia Dare" had done what the leopard and the Ethiopian could not do, for it had changed its color (red) for the new white look. The new pier, which was made necessary by Hurricane Hazel looked very much like the old one; but if you were foolish enough to walk on it without your shoes on, then the splinters made you realize its newness.

During the summer improvements were



What Connie and Diane did to Virginia Dare.

made to Chapel-In. A lovely white dossal was placed above the white altar. Mrs. Staton presented a prayer desk, and the Rev. Bill Hewett made a baptismal font. John Broome, one of our postulants who enters the Virginia Theological Seminary this month, and who was waterfront instructor at camp this summer, spent his spare moments in painting beautiful symbols on the baptismal font and in carving out the letters "I H S" and Alpha and Omega, which after being painted gold were placed on the front of the altar in Chapel-In.

All of the camps at Camp Leach had a most enjoyable summer. Thirty-four women attended the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat. This was followed by sixty-seven young people at the Y. P. S. L. Convention, which was under the direction of the Rev. Charles I. Penick, our Diocesan Youth Director. Then came our regular camps, the Senior with thirty-six campers, which the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse directed; the Junior with twenty-seven campers, which the Rev. Eric C. Collie directed; the Intermediate with fifty-five campers, which was directed by the Rev. John Prior; the Midget with seventy campers directed by another postulant from our diocese, Conway Thornburgh, who will also enter the Virginia Seminary this month; and last but not least

our Diocesan Step-Child, the Choir Camp, with sixty-six campers, directed by the Rev. Hume Cox.

I know more about our Step-Child, the Choir Camp, than the others, for that was the only one which I attended in its fullness. It is our step-child for it is not supported by the people of East Carolina as it should be; of the sixty-six children who attended, fifty were from the Diocese of North Carolina and only sixteen were from East Carolina. This camp offers an unusual opportunity for our own churches to send their Junior Choirs to a camp where they can learn more about the music of the church in two weeks, than most of them could learn in a year of weekly practice in their respective churches. For at Choir Camp the children learn not only new hymns and the chants of both Morning and Evening Prayer and the Holy Communion Service; but also new anthems, all of which could be of inestimable benefit to the churches of this diocese, if our people would only send their choir members to camp. When only two or three come from a choir to Choir Camp, the best results cannot be obtained; certainly the majority of the members of a Junior Choir should attend Choir Camp the same year.

The fifty campers from our mother diocese came from the Junior Choirs of 3 churches, St. Philip's in Durham, the Good Shepherd in Rocky Mount and Calvary in Tarboro. This was undoubtedly due to the fact that the music was under the direction of the capable choir directors of these three churches, Henry Cook, Bob Perkins and Miss Emily Putnam. We are happy to have had these children and their capable directors come to Choir Camp, and we hope that they will continue to come; but the Choir Camp should not be a Diocesan Step-Child. The people of our churches which have Junior Choirs should back their choir directors in helping financially send our own East Carolina children to Choir Camp.

Choir Camp is not all singing, we do that; but we have fun also, in fact we carry on all the activities of the other campus plus the musical end. This year at Choir Camp we

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Staff Cabins after the hurricanes.





North Carolina's oldest town will celebrate its 250th Anniversary October 1-4.

A pageant, written by Mr. Edmond Harding of Washington, entitled, "Queen Anne's Ball," promises to be a colorful panoramic review of Bath when pirates and Indians infested its waters and countryside. Thousands of visitors will be taken back to the days when Bath was originally the Indian town of "Pamticough." They will witness the arrival of the first white settlers in Bath about 1690 and many other events of the past.

Bath was incorporated in 1705 and was named after Bath, England. Bath was the first seat of North Carolina government; the General Assembly met in Bath in 1744 and 1752; the first public library in North Carolina was set up in Bath about 1700 with books sent from England by the Rev. Thomas Bray.

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church at Bath was built in 1734 and is the oldest house of worship in North Carolina. The brick in the building came from England and were cemented together with lime obtained from burned oyster shells.

The Bible in the church is older than the edifice itself—it was printed in 1703 and crossed the Atlantic in 1704. John Baptista Ashe gave the Bible to the Church at his death in 1715, and it was used at the first religious service held in Bath.

The Church has an English tile floor—the tiles are eight inches square and two inches thick. The pews now in the church are the original handmade ones and the stroke of the axe can be seen on some of the boards. The early church was lighted by candles. The edifice has two three-branched Sheffield silver candlesticks which were given by King George II of England. Other silver gifts include a communion chalice, presented by the Bishop of London in 1740.

Mounted on top of a little house near the rear of the church is the Queen Anne Bell. It was cast in England in 1732. The Queen was dead when it was cast but she left funds for the purpose.

Bath has a number of old homes, some of which date back to 1744. Possibly the oldest is the Marsh House, better known as the home with the double chimney. It was built 211 years ago and is said to have its original weather boarding. The double chimney is four feet thick and is 17 feet across at the base. There are two windows in the chimney.

Another interesting old house is the Glebe House, or Rectory of St. Thomas' Church. It was built in 1762 and was the only one ever erected in Colonial North Carolina. It was adjacent to the church on a Glebe of 300 acres, and the house now in front of the church, looking toward Bath Creek is presumed to be the original one. It has lovely mantles, interesting floors and woodwork, and is now being restored.

In connection with the Anniversary there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Thomas' Church, October 4, with Bishop Thomas H. Wright, Celebrant.

Among other events of interest will be a Tea for Governor and Mrs. Hodges given by the ladies of St. Thomas' Church, October 4, and the Home-Coming Services to be held in all churches of Bath October 2. These services will be followed by a community dinner on the school grounds.

St. Thomas' Church has a rich heritage in which we of this Diocese can share.

## Bogue Banks Is Scene Of Annual Parish Picnic

St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City held its first Parish picnic, which is being planned as an annual affair, at the Alice Hoffman Conference Center on Bogue Banks on Wednesday, July 20. Some 115 persons were present even though a heavy thunderstorm came up in the middle of the day. Each family brought its own picnic supper and home-made lemonade was furnished by the St. Andrew's Woman's Auxiliary. The St. Andrew's Church School Club presented two short plays. Life-guards were furnished by the U.S. Coast Guard Station at Fort Macon.

## Clergy-Fellowship Conferences, '55-'56

Below is the schedule of the Clergy-Fellowship Conferences of 1955-1956 to be held at St. Mary's Church, Kinston, N. C.

October 21, 1955. Launching the Diocesan Survey, under the direction of Dr. Joseph Moore, of the National Council. Meeting will be in charge of our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. T. H. Wright, beginning with celebration of Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. in the Diocesan House in Wilmington, N. C.

November 8, 1955. Theme: "The National Convention." St. Mary's Church, Kinston, N. C. 10:30, Celebration Holy Communion, Bishop Wright; 11:10, Coffee Hour; 11:30, Noonday Prayers, Rev. E. F. Moseley; 11:45, The Bishop will assume charge of the meeting and present the highlights of the Honolulu Convention. He will introduce the clerical delegates; The Rev. Rosco C. Hauscr, Jr., The Rev. E. M. Spruill, The Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, and the Rev. Gordon Bennett. The session will be closed with prayers led by the Bishop. 1:00, Luncheon in the Parish House.

December 13, 1955. Theme: Prayer. St. Mary's Church. 10:30, Holy Communion, Charles I. Penick, Celebrant; 11:10, Coffee Hour; 11:30, Meditation on Prayer, W. L. Hicks; 11:45, "Why Pray?" C. E. Sharp; 12:15, "A Daily Rule of Prayer," Rev. G. E. Stokes; 12:45, Closing Prayers.

January 10, 1956. Theme: "Spiritual Healing." St. Mary's Church. 10:30, Holy Communion, Henry T. Egger; 11:10, Coffee Hour; 11:30, Meditation, "A Healing Miracle," Stanley Jenkins; 11:45, "Spiritual Healing," Speaker to be announced; 12:30, Discussions; 12:55, Closing Prayers.

February 14, 1956. A Clergy Retreat. St. Mary's Church. 10:30, Holy Communion, Bishop Wright Celebrant; 11:10, Coffee Hour; 11:30, Retreat Leader to be announced by Bishop Wright.

Luncheons will be served as usual by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

## St. James, Ayden

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Episcopal Church, Ayden, held the first meeting of the year on Sept. 7 in the church.

The first work of the Auxiliary was the installation of new officers for the year. These were as follows:

President—Miss Elizabeth Johnson;  
Vice President—Mrs. George Long;  
Secretary—Mrs. Marvin Saryland;  
Treasurer—Mrs. Jack Quinerly.

Following this installation was a celebration of the Holy Communion, and the offering of the current United Thank Offering was presented.

The treasurer reported on hand \$1,010.03.

The discussion and fixing dates for the different members to take care of dinners for Rotary Club were then assigned.

The Auxiliary also decided on a sale of coat hangars to be held soon.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Elliott Dixon for his help in assisting with the Year Book.



## PERSONNEL BRIEFS

East Carolina is sorry to lose for the time being HELEN RODMAN, St. Peter's, Washington. Her husband, John B. Rodman, Jr., is the new Attorney General for the State and they have moved to Raleigh. Helen has had to resign her job on the Woman's Auxiliary Executive Board (C.P.C.).

THE REV. H. N. PARSLEY, formerly of Wilmington and now of Nashville, Tenn., spent some time at Wrightsville during August with his wife and son visiting his mother, Mrs. R. A. Parsley. Mr. Parsley was the preacher at St. James on September 4.

LT. COL. and MRS. THOMAS F. GORDON and sons Tommy and Alex, St. Paul's, Wilmington, returned from three years in Germany in July and are now stationed at Fort Devons, Mass.

MR. and MRS. A. B. BLAKE and St. Agnes' Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Wilmington, entertained the Church School and their families at the Blakes' cottage on Wrightsville Beach on June 8.

TED MCEACHERN, St. James, Wilmington, is now an Ensign in the Navy, stationed in Newport, R. I.

LAURENS WRIGHT, JR., St. Andrews on the Sound, Wrightsville, is returning to the University this fall after two years service in the Army, most of his time was served in England.

MR. and MRS. C. D. THORNBURGH and son, Allen, residents of Wilmington, moved to their new home in Arlington, Va., August 15. Mr. Thornburgh will enter the Virginia Theological Seminary and Mrs. Thornburgh will teach at the Cathedral School in Washington, D. C.

LT. WILLIAM S. NOE, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. D. Noe of Bath, has returned from Germany, where as a Fulbright student he attended the University of Heidelberg. Lt. Noe is a reservist in the Air Force and expects to be called to active duty in September.

REV. and MRS. A. J. MACKIE, St. Matthews, Yeatesville, and St. James, Belhaven, were honored at a surprise reception by the parishioners of St. Matthews. The occasion was the completion of 20 years of service by Mr. Mackie as Rector of the Church.

THE REV. WILLIAM E. DANIELS was the guest preacher at St. Paul's, Wilmington, on July 17.

THE MILLERS enjoyed a visit this summer from their daughter and son-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Thomas F. Gordon, and their children, Tommy and Alex.

WALTER DENT was called to Philadelphia in August due to the death of his father.

MISS JOSELYN GORDON, who is one of our missionaries to India, was the speaker at All Soul's Mission, North West, on August 29. Miss Gordon is a sister of the Bishop of Alaska.

PEGGY MOORE has returned and everyone is happy—she left St. James where she had been a member of the Parish since birth and had served as the first Director of the Day Kindergarten, to go to the Diocese of Florida as a Director of Religious Education, and now she has come back as Director of Religious Education at St. James.

CHARLES GRAHAM, JR., has been appointed by the Rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover, as Crucifer to succeed Stephen Prevost, who leaves

## Seminarians Meet At Camp Leach

Camp Leach, N. C.—Sept. 6, 7, 8, were the dates on which the largest group of Seminarians which East Carolina has had in some years, held their annual pre-school meet, before departing for their respective Seminaries.

Bishop Wright, of course, was unable to attend, but the Rev. Dan Allen brought along many interesting and educational facts, figures and answers, all aimed at giving our young men in Seminary a much deeper and clearer picture of the Diocese, its past, and its future.

On hand to make the Conference a success, was the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, Director of Camp Leach. Mrs. Jenkins, and Mrs. L. E. Broome, of Arlington, Va., who saw to it that the campers were well fed.

The following nine Seminaries were present: Herb Gravely, Washington, Richard Ottaway, Wilmington; Conway Thornburg, Wilmington; Lloyd Fonvielle, Wilmington; Jack Taylor, Chocowinity; Raby Edwards, Farmville; John Broome, Arlington, Va.; Clyde Beatty, Wilmington, and the Rev. Alexander Livesay, Havelock, N. C.

## Mrs. Newsome Honored

The Ahoskie Rotary Club honored Mrs. Maude Newsome for her outstanding contribution to her community. The award was inaugurated last year with the condition that the winner must have served the community for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Newsome, now retired after a career of teaching in the Ahoskie School, has been active in the work of her Church, St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, here. She was one of the founders of the Church in Ahoskie, and has served as organist and Sunday School teacher since the Church was established. Mrs. Newsome is a past president of the Board of Vestrymen of the Church and is now President of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas.

In extending her Christian influence beyond the Episcopal Church Mrs. Newsome brings honor to the Diocese, for which we are all grateful.

for college shortly. The appointment is based on excellence in acolyte service, Church School and young people's work. Dan Packard and Richard Vance were appointed Assistant Crucifers.

MRS. G. G. THOMAS and MR. H. E. RODGERS, after many years as faithful and valuable Church School workers have retired.

Plans for the new parish house addition at St. James, Wilmington, have been approved by the Vestry and bids are being submitted by contractors. Plans include landscaping, parking lot, repairs to exterior of church, remodeling MacRae house and present parish house, cloister to connect church with MacRae house and air conditioning of the church building. The Day Kindergarten will open September 26. Mrs. Allen T. Strange will be on the staff this year.

## Enters Church Army

Henry Lee Howard a Lay Reader and Church School teacher of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, has resigned his job with the Joyner Auto Parts Co., of Farmville, to study for the work of the Church Army. He will leave for Parishfield, the Church Army Training Center at Brighton, Michigan, the last of September. Mr. Howard who is 26 years old, was born and raised in Tarboro, where he was a member of Calvary Church. After graduating from high school, he entered the business world, and the same year married Miss Margaret Norman. The Howards have two children, a son, Lee, who is 7 years old, and a year old daughter, Ellen Dawn.

The Church Army is composed of dedicated men and women who serve their Lord and Saviour as lay evangelists and mission workers of the Episcopal Church. It was founded in England and was established in this country in 1927.

After Mr. Howard completes his course at Parishfield, and has a year of field work, he will be commissioned a Captain in the Church Army in the United States of America. He will then be assigned by the National Director of the Church Army, Capt. Robert Jones to one of the numerous fields of work which are calling on the Bishops of the Church for help in lay evangelism.

## St. Christopher's Greets New Minister

At a reception on Friday evening, August 19, at St. Christopher's Parish House in Havelock the Rev. Alexander E. Livesay was introduced to the residents of the Havelock-Cherry Point community and to the members of his congregation. Mr. Livesay, who was recently ordained to the Diaconate, became the Vicar of St. Christopher's Mission in August and lives at the Vicarage at 10 Redbud Court in Havelock.

Born in Drewyville, Virginia, in 1921 the Rev. Mr. Livesay spent much of his life in North Carolina and served seven years in the United States Marine Corps. He attended grade and high school in Rocky Mount, received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at East Carolina College in Greenville, and his Bachelor in Divinity degree in 1955 from the Virginia Seminary in Alexandria.

In the Marine Corps from September, 1940, until May, 1947, Mr. Livesay was stationed at Parris Island and Pearl Harbor. He was discharged with the rating of master-sergeant and now holds a reserve commission in the United States Navy Chaplain's Corps.

The expression "I know him" may be a confession of glee or regret, if uttered by an elderly woman.

To say that I like to be alone is something I don't dare confess, but give me a couple of years and I will.



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## AN APPRECIATION

The devotional editorials we have all so greatly appreciated from the heart and pen of Anna Rose Outland will be missed in the Mission Herald. But the high spiritual note she has played for us will ever resound in our hearts. She was, throughout the editorship of Jack Rountree, a faithful and devoted member of the staff, always giving of her best to make the message of the Christian Gospel a challenge to all readers. We thank you, Anna Rose, and assure you of our gratitude for what you have done for us all, and pray for God to grant you His blessing.

## A JOB WELL DONE

It has been ten years since the Rev. Jack R. Rountree assumed the editorship of the Mission Herald. During this period, the whole of the Diocese of East Carolina felt the impact of his startling qualities of evangelical zeal and scholarly attainment. As editor-in-chief, he gave direction to the successful publication of a Diocesan paper which reported to the Church its program, and at the same time kept a warm friendly family touch which made us all feel the true relationship we have in the family of God. Everything which affected the lives of the people of the Diocese, Jack passed on because he knew we all shared in one fellowship, and when there was joy we all rejoiced—and when there was sadness, we all shared.

Now as we strive to carry on we lift up our hearts in gratitude for labors of love we all shared, and pledge an honest effort to continue the Mission Herald as a worthy successor to its noble past. We shall continue to call upon Jack for counsel and advice, although he is no longer an official member of the editorial staff. To him and his devoted wife we say thank you and may God grant you many years of life and joy in the family of the Diocese of East Carolina.

## Diocesan Survey In October

On October 21 and 22, Dr. Joseph Moore, Director of the Unit of Research of the National Council, will inaugurate a Research Study in the Diocese of East Carolina. First, he will meet with the Clergy and explain the procedure to be followed and their part in the Study. Then he will meet separately with the 23 Lay Commissioners appointed by Bishop Wright and outline to them their duties and responsibilities.

This Study began with the authority of the Diocesan Convention of 1954 and has the approval of Bishop Wright and the Executive Council. The purpose of a Unit of Research Study is to carefully study all aspects of the Church's life, to discover areas of strength and weakness, and to aid Diocesan administrators, Clergy and Lay people, in the development of the program. It is a method of Study developed by the Clergy and Lay people of our Church, over the years, whereby local groups study their own parishes and communities, as objectively as is possible, in partnership with the staff of the National Council's Unit of Research. In a sense, it is like an audit of the books of a corporation, a careful examination of the stock of a store, or a sales analysis of a large business corporation. When this study is carefully made, it can aid a Parish or a Diocese in the development of its plan of action for the present and future, with the most accurate material possible.

At the present time, approximately one-third of the Church has accomplished such a Study. Four Dioceses, one Home Department project and one Overseas Missionary District are currently associated with the Unit of Research in a comprehensive study annually. It is possible that in the not too distant future a Study will have been accomplished in every Diocese of our Church. Once accomplished, the Study can easily be reviewed every ten years, thereby keeping abreast of changing conditions and developing for us a perspective on the value of certain programs and methods, while currently working on a carefully planned program. This will also permit a Parish or Mission to evaluate and take stock of its own program and growth, over the years.

## New Camp Leach Chapel

The new Camp Leach Chapel in a grove of pines was first used June 7 when the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat for the Diocese of East Carolina, met at the camp site for a three day period. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., Bishop, consecrated the church building for the use of religious services for the Episcopal camp.

The contest for my health and appetite is so furious that I am told and persuaded I must eat lots of sugar, red meat, potatoes, dairy products, eggs, bread, pancakes, fruit juice, bananas, green and yellow vegetables, liver, kidneys, brains, and sweetbreads, or else die early from malnutrition.

## October Regional Vestry Meetings

The Department of Promotion has arranged for five Regional Vestry Meetings to be held during the first part of October, in order that all the Vestrymen of East Carolina can learn about the Diocesan Program, the Laymen's Work in our Diocese and the recent General Convention. Bishop Wright will speak in regard to the General Convention, the Rev. Daniel W. Allen will speak in regard to the Diocesan Program, Bill Rosevear will tell about the Laymen's Work, and R. J. Powell, Jr., will speak for the Department of Promotion. The meetings which will be supper meetings (at \$1.00 per plate) will begin at 7 o'clock and last to about 9 P. M.

On Tuesday, October 4th, the vestries of the churches in Wilmington, Wrightsville, Southport, Burgaw, Atkinson, Northwest, Tar Landing and Jacksonville, will meet at St. James Church, Wilmington.

On Wednesday, October 5th., the vestries of the churches in Kinston, Lenoir County, Grifton, Trenton, Greenville, Farmville, Ayden, Snow Hill, Pikeville, Faison and Goldsboro, will meet at St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

On Thursday, October 6th., the vestries of the churches in Edenton, Elizabeth City, Roper, Plymouth, Creswell, Columbia, Hertford, Sunbury, Gatesville, Windsor, Roxobel, Woodville, Avoca, Williamston, Hamilton, Nags Head, Ahoskie, Winston and Murfreesboro will meet at St. Paul's Church, Edenton.

On Friday, October 7th., the Vestries of the churches in Washington, Beaufort, Morehead City, Havelock, New Bern, Haddocks Cross Roads, Bath, Yeatsville, Belhaven, Vanceboro, Chocowinity, Lake Landing, Swan Quarter, Sladesville and Fairfield, will meet at St. Peter's Church in Washington.

And on Monday, October 10th., the vestries of the churches in Fayetteville, Hope Mills, Red Springs, Lumberton, Clinton and Whiteville, will meet at St. John's Church in Fayetteville.

## The Hawaiian Islands Today

With the 58th General Convention of our Church meeting in Hawaii, Episcopals everywhere are interested in the growth of the Church in that Island Paradise. The following article is taken from the Today leaflet published by the National Council:

Have we not all one Father? Hath not one God created us? These simple words from the Prophet Malachi are inscribed under a church window on Kauai, one of the Hawaiian Islands, and they are words which, more than any others, describe the spirit of the people and the Church in that part of the world today.

This is a land where people of Hawaiian, Caucasian, Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Samoan, and Puerto Rican ancestry are setting an example to the rest of the world in the meaning of Christian brotherhood. Together they are working, playing, and worshipping in a growing unity of spirit whose foundations were laid by the work of the early missionaries

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# NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

The Mission Herald announces with regret the passing of the following members of our diocesan family:

- Mrs. Mary Y. Pleasant, St. John's, Wilmington, June 14.
- A. McL. Graham, St. Paul's, Clinton, June 22.
- Harry McMullan, Attorney General of North Carolina, St. Peter's, Washington, June 23.
- James Earl Dees, father of the Rev. James P. Dees, formerly of this Diocese, June 24. Interment Monroe, N. C.
- Mrs. John A. Snyder, St. Andrew's-on-the-Sound, June 25, Wrightsville Beach.
- Henry G. Williams, Elizabeth City, June 26.
- Mrs. Dewey H. VanLandingham, Church of the Advent, Williamston, July 4.
- Mrs. Mary G. Barnes, St. Peter's, Sunbury, July 6.
- Miss Matilda K. Newbold, Hertford, July 7.
- Cecil A. Cutler, July 14, member of Zion Church, Washington. Interment Brentwood, Maryland.
- Mrs. Charles T. Harding, St. Peter's, Washington, July 16.
- Mrs. Catherine Wilkinson Cuthrell, St. James, Belhaven, July 16.
- Mrs. Mary Respass, St. Peter's, Washington, July 17.
- Henry S. Campbell, St. John's, Fayetteville, July 17.
- S. Ross Ireland, St. Gabriel's, Faison, July 18.
- Robert G. Rankin, St. James', Wilmington, July 18.
- Mrs. Itell Thornton, Faison, July 21.
- Thomas H. Clark, Washington, July 25.
- Mrs. Sallie Parker Cross, St. Mary's, Gatesville, July 21.
- George Clark Moulton, Christ Church, New Bern, July 28.
- Mrs. Caroline W. Hughes, Christ Church, New Bern, July 28.
- Mrs. Mary Hoyt Reese, formerly of St. Peter's, Washington, July 28. Interment Ashville.
- Barbara Lee Spear, Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, July 31.
- E. Hilton Satterthwaite, St. Peter's, Washington, August 8.
- Mrs. Virgil A. Rountree, formerly of Kinston, August 8. Interment Raleigh.
- Alfred W. Pleiffer, Elizabeth City, August 8.
- Mrs. Maud Dobson, Holy Trinity, Hertford, August 14.
- Mrs. William S. Jordan, Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, August 13.
- William Dunn, Sr., Christ Church, New Bern, August 14.

# BAPTISMS

*Made members of Christ, children of God, and inheritors of the kingdom of heaven through holy baptism.*

- William James Buchanan, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William James Buchanan Morrow, Jr., St. Paul's, Wilmington, June 5.
- Robert Preston, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. MacKenzie, Jr., St. Peter's, Washington, July 24.
- Bruce Aylard, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Quigley, St. James', Wilmington, July 31.
- Jean Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Scott, St. James', Wilmington, July 31.
- Abigail Gwyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson, Jr., St. James', Wilmington, July 31.
- Susan Kimball, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William M. Walker, St. James', Wilmington, August 13.
- Helen Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Metts, St. James', Wilmington, Sept. 4.
- Worth Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Myers, St. James', Wilmington, September 8.
- Shirley Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pardue, St. Paul's, Wilmington, August 13.
- Jewelette, daughter of Julian and Eva Lou Swindell Cutler, at Camp Leach indoor chapel for Zion Church, Washington, June 25. Jewelette was the first child to be baptised at Camp Leach.
- Elvie Lynwood, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White, Jr., St. James', Wilmington, Sept. 11.

## St. John's-St. Mark's Grifton

The August meeting of St. John's and St. Mark's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Tom Silk on Pitt Street with Miss Rebakah Wall as co-hostess.

Mrs. Walter Patrick presided at the business hour and had charge of the devotional. The program of the evening was continuation of the study of the church and was led by Mrs. Charles Stone.

There are two ways you can grow: up or just older.

- Mrs. Octavia Kellum Scales, Christ Church, New Bern, August 27.
- Dr. Harvey B. Wadsworth, Christ Church, New Bern, September 1.
- Mrs. Emma Isabell Ubill, St. Philip's, Southport, September 3.
- Mrs. Alanson Capehart, St. Mark's, Roxobel, September 4.
- Mrs. Mary Worthington, St. John's, Grifton, September 8.
- William E. Cleve, St. Paul's, Vanceboro, N. C.

# Joined in Holy Wedlock

- Miss Peggy Ann O'Neal and Albert Lifson, July 12, at St. James', Belhaven.
- Miss Betty Lou Hawkins and James Poc Blanton, July 23, at Zion Church, Washington.
- Mrs. Lora Parker Wilson and Sergeant Bobby Lee Jackson, June 11, at St. John's, Fayetteville.
- Miss Athalia Cotten MacKenzie and Lee Morton Cooper, September 3, at St. Peter's Church, Washington.
- Miss Elizabeth Coale Clarke and Calvin Lee Lane, August 21. St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro.
- Miss Jewel Frances Fuller and Albert Donald Cayton, July 30, Trinity Church, Chocowinity.
- Miss Priscilla Harriss and Lt. William Langley, Jr., July 17, at St. James' Church, Wilmington.
- Miss Edith Graham Yarborough Cross and Emmet Wayland Berry, July 17, St. Mary's Church, Gatesville.
- Miss Barbara Sheppard White and Lt. Alvin Ward Peacock, July 3, at St. Paul's Church, Greenville.
- Miss Shirley Ann Graham and Bynum Rhodes Brown, July 31, St. Thomas' Church, Windsor.
- Mrs. Jane Lynch Harriss and F. Leon Joyner, June 11, Wilmington.
- Miss Julie Eleanor Lanier and John Fowle Morton, June 18.
- Whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder.

# BIRTHS

- MARY ELIZABETH BROWN  
Sgt. and Mrs. Rufus Brown of Fort Bragg and Washington, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on June 18. Mrs. Brown is the former Mary Frances Elsen of Washington.
- DAVID OLD  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Old, Jr., of Santa Fe, N. M., announce the birth of a son, David, on June 21. Mrs. Old is the former Patsy McMullan of Washington.
- JOHN BRAGAW CUTLER, JR.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cutler of Clovis, N. M., announce the birth of a son, John B., Jr., on July 15. The Cutlers are former members of Zion Church, Washington, N. C.
- CINDY LOU HAMILTON  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Cindy Lou, on July 25. Mrs. Hamilton is the former Robena Carter Dixon of Washington, N. C.
- JEANNE BURTON GLENN  
Mr. and Mrs. James Green Glenn of Washington, announce the birth of a daughter, Jeanne Burton, on August 9. Mrs. Glenn is the former Tommy Jeanne Greene.
- If there were no difficulties, there would be no triumphs.



## Plan Your Canvass Carefully

The Every Member Canvass, when well planned, and well carried out, calls for the services of many persons working together. The canvassers cannot help but learn more of the work of the Church in its worldwide mission and become acquainted with their own parish. In addition the Every Member Canvass is a lesson in and an expression of Christian stewardship.

To Live-Give, the canvass theme for 1955, dominates a three color-poster, two copies of which will be sent to every parish in the early autumn.

For the Canvass Chairman there is the Canvass Chairman's Guide (50 cents) which tells how to organize and publicize, how to train canvassers and how to see the Canvass through, giving time schedules, sample letters, etc. An added feature is a chapter on how to develop a year-round stewardship program. So You're Going to be a Canvasser (free) is a workbook for the individual canvasser.

Forbidden to Give (5 cents a copy, \$4 a hundred) has several uses. It is a two thousand word pamphlet on the need and value of guidance in giving. It may be used as a mailing piece, as the basis of a sermon or as an address.

Canvass message with appropriate pictures are features of four autumn issues of *Partly Printed Parish Papers* (75 cents a hundred).

The October *Forth* will be a special Canvass Number (10 cents) and orders for it should be placed before September 10. *The Best of Forth* (\$1 per hundred) presenting reprints of outstanding articles during the year is useful in year-round promotion.

Creative Canvassing (\$2.50 per print) a filmstrip introduced in last year's Canvass continues useful in canvassers' training meetings. Two of the frames from *Creative Canvassing* have been used to illustrate the Canvasser's Reminder Card (free).

The materials that are to be ordered from your diocesan headquarters are Gifts to God Go Farther, a mailing piece with space for diocesan and parish messages, Pledge Cards (free), Parish Information Cards (free), Church Calendars 1956 (45 cents per 100).

## New Cook Book

The Ministering Circle of Wilmington has just published an interesting new cook book. "Favorite Receipts of the Lower Cape Fear." The book contains many "recipes" that have been used for generations in Wilmington. The most attractive cover was sketched by Mrs. Harmon Rorison and the poems that head the various sections were done by Mrs. Richard Gwathmey both of St. James. Mrs. William Emerson, Jr., also St. James, is the president of the Ministering Circle that has for many years been outstanding in its service to health and welfare in Wilmington. The proceeds from the sale of the cook book will be used to provide housekeeper helpers in homes where the need of such service is urgent because of illness or other misfortune.

## DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

WILMINGTON, N. C.

## Proposed Budget for 1956

### Sources of Income

Apportionments	\$ 91,931.00*
Army and Navy	2,315.00
Interest	800.00
Trust Fund Income	3,500.00
Educational Institution Contributions	500.00
From Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Bank Balance	10,000.00
	<b>\$111,546.00</b>

\*Note: Apportionments above represent 11% increase over 1955 Apportionments to provide for employment of three new clergymen recently authorized by the Executive Council.

### Budget Expenditures

	1955	1956
<b>Bishop:</b>		
Salary	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Travel	2,000.00	2,500.00
Pension Premium	1,083.75	1,083.75
<b>Treasurer:</b>		
Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Bond	25.00	25.00
<b>Diocesan Office:</b>		
Secretary	2,600.00	2,800.00
Diocesan House Upkeep	750.00	1,000.00
Postage and Printing	300.00	300.00
Special Printing	200.00	200.00
Telephone and Telegraph	500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous	325.00	325.00
Audit Expense	250.00	250.00
<b>Bishop's House:</b>	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Executive Secretary's House:</b>		
Principal, Interest, and Taxes	550.00	1,008.00
<b>Diocesan Convention:</b>		
Delegates	150.00	150.00
Secretary's Salary	180.00	180.00
Printing Journal	500.00	500.00
<b>General Convention:</b>		
Delegates	500.00	500.00
Presiding Bishop's Salary	828.00	828.00
<b>National Quota:</b>	20,397.00	20,397.00
<b>Synod Quota:</b>	857.00	857.00
<b>Missionary Salaries and Travel:</b>	43,130.09	48,930.09
<b>Missionary Pension Premiums:</b>	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>Department of Christian Education:</b>		
Departmental Work	700.00	700.00
Department of Youth	320.00	320.00
Camp Baskerville	100.00	100.00
<b>Department of Promotion:</b>	200.00	200.00
<b>Educational Institutions:</b>		
Sewanee (\$2,000.00), St. Mary's School (\$1,000.00), and Kanuga (\$100.00)	3,100.00	3,100.00
<b>North Carolina Council of Churches:</b>	100.00	100.00
<b>Mission Herald:</b>	300.00	300.00
<b>Camp Leach:</b>		
Salary of Business Manager	1,000.00	2,000.00
Maintenance-Operation	800.00	800.00
<b>Diocesan Insurance:</b>	350.00	350.00
<b>Student Work:</b>		
Chaplain, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	900.00	900.00
Chaplain, East Carolina College, Greenville	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, N. C.</b>	1,020.00	1,020.00
<b>Diocesan Survey:</b>	2,500.00	2,500.00
	<b>\$103,215.84</b>	<b>\$111,423.84</b>

### Recapitulation

Anticipated Income	\$111,546.00
Anticipated Expenditures	111,423.84
Anticipated Surplus	\$ 122.16



# Mission Herald Financial Report

Balance June 15, 1955	\$250.92
From the Diocesan Budget	300.00
Mrs. E. Cooper Person	5.00
Mrs. Joe Brooks	1.00
Mrs. W. W. Phelps	1.00
Mrs. Sila C. Brown, Sr.	2.00
St. Anne's Chapter, St. Paul's Church, Greenville	5.00
Miss Betty D. Davis	1.00
Miss Augusta C. Carstarphen	1.00
R. A. Williams	1.00
Mrs. Justice White, Jr.	5.00
Mrs. Richard W. Cooper	3.00
Mrs. Sue Shaw	1.00
Mrs. V. A. Johns	1.00
Mrs. John D. Bain	1.00
David R. Murchison, Jr.	5.00
Mrs. James E. Clark, Jr.	1.00
Mrs. D. D. Stilley	1.00
Mrs. Marshall Wescoat	1.00
Mrs. John R. Tolar	5.00
Miss Ranka Sigfusson	1.00
Mrs. Mary Spruill Merritt	10.00
Miss Stella Phelps	5.00
Miss Alice Babb	1.00
Mrs. M. E. Robinson	5.00
James E. Wood	5.00
Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh	2.00
Mrs. D. H. Sheppard	1.00
Mrs. C. B. Griffin, Sr.	2.00
Mrs. David Fearing	2.00
Mrs. Eleanor H. Blanton	1.00
Mrs. Edward Greene and Mrs. C. S. Perlman	5.00
Mrs. James Simpson Schenck	2.00
Mrs. Mildred F. Kraft	5.00
The Rev. J. W. Heyes	3.00
Robert T. Swindell	3.00
W. F. Register	2.00
Mrs. P. J. Melvin	2.00
Miss Lilla Bellamy	2.00
R. O. Burns	5.00
Mrs. David W. Bell	1.00
Mrs. Carl Hales	1.00
Miss Katie Kilpatrick	1.00
Mrs. Nellie B. Stewart	1.00
Mrs. E. R. Tyler	3.00
Mrs. H. P. McKim	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cantwell	25.00
Patriaia S. Hampton	2.00
H. R. Swartzell	2.00
Mrs. Mabel Parker	1.00
Mrs. N. M. Lancaster	1.00
W. F. Greenwell	2.00
Miss Mary Bragg Bridgers	1.00
Miss Elizabeth F. Morton	2.00
Mrs. D. M. Windley, Jr.	1.00
From Adv.	172.00
W. G. Gaither	5.00
David L. Dixon	2.00
Mrs. James C. Fox	2.00
Carlotta Mewborn	5.00
Mrs. A. S. Reeder	2.00
Total	\$888.92
May and June Printing Costs	719.82
Balance Sept. 15, 1955	\$169.10
July Printing Cost Unpaid	339.42
Deficit	\$179.32

I know a guy that every time he gets feeling low he goes back to his wife. Makes him appreciate what he had. He goes away again and feels just fine.—Quoted from *Sweet Thursday* by John Steinbeck.

# THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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and Kanuga. I was present at Camp Leach for the Woman's Auxiliary Conference, the Young People's Service League Conference, and for a brief time at Junior Camp. The able leadership of the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins was apparent everywhere. From Camp Leach, I traveled to Kanuga, where I directed the Clergy-Adult Conference. This Conference had a maximum attendance, with almost 400 persons there, in various capacities, at one time. A highlight of the summer for me was the Laymen's Weekend at our Bogue Banks Center which was excellently conducted under the able leadership of Mr. Iverson Skinner.

## VISITATIONS

During the summer months, I had a number of Visitations in our East Carolina churches. On June 12, I preached in St. Thomas Church, Windsor, and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Gardner D. Underhill, Rector of the church. On June 16, I was present in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, and installed the Rev. C. Edward Sharp as the new Rector of historic St. Paul's. On June 18, I was at Galilee Mission and took part in a service with the Rev. Paul Shultz, Priest-in-Charge of that field. On June 19, I was in St. Mary's Church, Belhaven, and Confirmed one person, who was presented to me by the Rev. Charles M. Johnson, Priest-in-Charge. On June 26, I preached in St. George's Church, Pikeville, and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. B. Wood Gaither. During the month of August, I ordained to the diaconate Alexander Ellis Livesay in St. Paul's Church, Greenville. The Rev. Mr. Livesay is already established in St. Christopher's Church, Havelock, and I have every confidence that he will do an outstanding work in our newest and most challenging venture for Christ. On the third Sunday in August, I preached in Grace Church, Whiteville, and Confirmed a splendid class presented to me by the Rev. John Prior, Rector of the Church. While in Whiteville, I had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor. In the afternoon, Mr. Prior and I traveled to Gaus' Landing, where I again preached and Confirmed. Many improvements have been made in our Mission at Gaus' Landing, due chiefly to the fine work of Mr. and Mrs. Culpepper and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. On the last Sunday in August, I preached in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, and Dedicated the new Rectory which the members of St. Mark's are proud to have completed. This is, indeed, a great tribute to the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton, the Rector of St. Mark's.

## CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BERN

During the summer, two of my very dear friends passed into God's eternal hands. Mrs. Frank W. Hughes, who has always meant so

All articles and information to be published in the November issue of the Mission Herald, should be sent to the Rev. Hume Cox, 104 S. George St., Farmville by Oct. 10.

# Greenville Rector to Talk On Dead Sea Scrolls

One of the greatest Biblical discoveries of all times, was the accidental discovery in 1947 of the Dead Sea scrolls by a Palestinian shepherd who found them while searching for a lost sheep. These manuscripts of some of the books of the Old Testament, are the oldest known manuscripts of the Bible in existence. They are of great interest to Biblical students because they come from a sect of Jews called the Essenes who with the Sadducees and the Pharisees comprise the sects of Judaism at the time of the formation of the Early Church.

Dr. Wallace Wolverton, who has spent considerable time in studying the Dead Sea Scrolls, has been honored by the College of Preachers of the Washington Cathedral, in that he has been asked to give a series of lectures during this month on these early manuscripts. Dr. Wolverton also has an article in the October issue of *The Anglican Theological Review* on the Dead Sea Scrolls, entitled "Judgment and Advent." It is an essay on the thinking of Isaiah whose teachings supply the Advent Daily lessons in the Lectionary for Morning Prayer.

## Local Representatives At General Convention

The following attended the General Convention in Honolulu: Bishop and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright; The Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Waterhouse; The Rev. and Mrs. Edward M. Spruill; The Rev. Messrs. Roscoe Hauser and Gordan Bennett. Our only Lay Deputy was Mr. David Oates, who was accompanied by his wife.

The Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary was represented by Mrs. Walker Taylor, President, Mrs. Dodd Bonner, President of the Edenton Convocation. Mrs. Thomas H. Wright represented the Convocation of Wilmington.

much to the Diocese and to the Bishops of East Carolina, and Mr. Will Dunn, whom I loved and admired greatly. Both of them were communicants of Christ Church in New Bern. I am sure that they have gone from strength to strength in God's life of perfect service. I was, indeed, glad to be able to be present with my dear friends for these services in Christ Church.

## DIOCESAN PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Many plans for the future of our beloved Diocese are now being made. Some of them are being brought to your attention elsewhere in this issue of the Mission Herald. A Complete Diocesan Survey begins in October and will last for one year, which should give us a kind of "blue print" of the needs of our Diocese for 50 years to come. There is much work to be done. Let us keep before us always the reason for its achievement—to serve God and our fellowman in the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

THOMAS H. WRIGHT



## Alaskan Missionary to Be Convocation Speaker

The Rev. John Kenneth Watkins will be the missionary speaker at both the meeting of the Convocation of Edenton and the Convocation of Wilmington. The Convocation of Edenton will meet in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, on Wednesday, October 19, at 10 o'clock; and the Convocation of Wilmington, will meet the next day, October 20, in St. John's Church, Wilmington. At both convocations, reports from the Triennial will be given, and Bishop Wright will address both gatherings.

For the past eight years the Rev. John Kenneth Watkins has been developing the Episcopal Church's work in Ketchikan, the port of entry to Alaska and one of the four large cities of the territory. He is rector of St. John's Church, which became a self-supporting parish in January, 1955. Fr. Watkins is also Dean of the Convocation of Southeast Alaska.

He ministers in an area having one of the wettest climates on earth, where the economy is fishing, logging, trapping, and mining. The largest pulp mill in the world, and the first to be started in Alaska, opened in Ketchikan in 1954.

When Fr. Watkins went to Alaska in 1947, he picked up a work in Ketchikan that had deteriorated through lack of missionaries. Since then, however, there has been a steady growth, so that now Ketchikan has two churches with two full time priests. He also visits St. Christopher's Mission at the air field on nearby Annette Island, where he worked with Roman Catholics and Southern Baptists to build a chapel.

In 1953 Fr. Watkins opened Camp St. Vincent on Betton Island, the only church camp in Alaska. Fr. Watkins travels about the area in boat, car, and airplane visiting the cabin people who homestead along the trails and highways, the canneries and logging camps.

Fr. Watkins was born in Lansford, Pa., in 1909, and was graduated from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Berkeley Divinity School. He was ordained to the ministry in 1939, and served as vicar, and later as a canon of All Saint's Cathedral, Albany, N. Y. In 1941 he became rector of Calvary Church, Burnt Hills, N. Y., opening a number of long-closed missions in the Schenectady-Saratoga area. He was a member of the Departments of Evangelism and Christian Education in the Diocese of Albany, and served for three years as Chairman of Youth work. He later became rector of St. John's Church, Jim Thorpe, Pa., remaining until going overseas in 1947.

Fr. Watkins is married to the former Amy Sambrook of New Haven, Conn., and they have three children. Both are very active in civic activities in Ketchikan.



THE REV. JOHN KENNETH WATKINS

## W. A. Presents Radio Broadcasts in Diocese

The Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese is presenting a series of 13 weekly radio broadcasts entitled Another Chance given by various local radio stations throughout the Diocese in the public interest. These program will begin on or after October 15, 1955. Each of these programs deals with some family problem, situation and experience so typical that it could be taking place in the home of anyone. Some of the subjects for the series are "Do You Like Yourself?", "Playing God," "Prayer is Dangerous" and "The Play Pen." In addition to providing helpful discussion of problems familiar to all of us, this series does a sound missionary job by reaching families in our communities who are otherwise unchurched. It is a practical way of spreading the Gospel and applying it to every day life.

The stars of the weekly broadcasts of Another Chance are Cynthia Wedel and Peggy Wood. Mrs. Wedel is well known throughout the Episcopal Church and will be remembered in this Diocese as the principal speaker at one of our Annual Meetings a few years ago. Those who were captivated by her magnetic manner of speaking will be looking forward to hearing her again. She is a past member of the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, and past Chairman of the Board. In addition to the many other offices she has held she was the Presiding Officer at the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Honolulu in September of this year.

Mrs. Walling, or Peggy Wood, as she is better known, was the co-star of the first series of Another Chance, presented last year. Also

## A Message to Every Woman in the Diocese Of East Carolina

Our goal for 1955 is to have every woman in our docese participate in the United Thank Offering. Won't you, as an individual, help add your church to this list by seeing that your offering is presented this fall? Below is a list of those parishes who had 100 per cent participation this spring.

### CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Lake Landing—St. George  
Bonnerton—St. John's  
Windsor—St. Thomas  
Yeatesville—St. Matthew's  
Hertford—Holy Trinity  
Woodville—Grace Church.  
Ayden—St. James  
Roxobel—St. Mark's  
Plymouth—Grace  
Ahoskie—St. Thomas  
Washington R. F. D.—Zion  
Aurora—Holy Cross  
Creswell—Christ Church

### CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Wrightsville—St. Andrews on the Sound  
Faison—St. Gabriel's Mission  
Burgaw—St. Mary's  
Clinton—St. Paul's

### COLORED WORKERS

Beaufort—St. Clements  
Fayetteville—St. Joseph's  
Farmville—St. Timothy's

## Holy Innocents Seven Springs

The August meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Williams. During the summer months clothing has been sent to the Thompson Orphanage, and stainless steel sponges have been sold. Plans were made at the August meeting to sell Christmas cards.

the star of television's "I Remember Mama," and of many Broadway hits, Peggy Wood won the coveted Royal St. Olaf Medal presented by the King of Norway for bettering cultural relations between Norway and other countries. She is a life-long Episcopalian and Vice President of the Episcopal Actors' Guild. She is an annual visitor to one of our East Carolina towns, Beaufort, N. C.

Be sure to watch for announcements of stations near you presenting the 1955 Another Chance series. In addition to those listed below others will be added, and you will be advised so that you may "tune in" the one nearest you. Those stations who have already accepted the Another Chance series are:

Beaufort—WBMA at 2:00 p. m. each Wednesday, starting October 19.

Camp Lejeune—WCLR at 11:45 a. m. each Thursday, starting October 20.

Washington—WHED at 9:15 a. m. each Sunday, starting October 16.

Williamston—WIAM to be announced.



## United Thank Offering In Diocese of East Carolina Merits National Recognition

The following is taken from "Churchways":

The United Thank Offering in the Diocese of East Carolina continues to show an increase: a goodly proportion of parishes and missions report one hundred per cent participation; more and more parishes report a greater number of women participating; and each year's total United Thank Offering shows an increase over the previous year. One reason for this is the way Mrs. William Rosevear, diocesan United Thank Offering treasurer, works with the parish and mission treasurers.

To each new treasurer, Mrs. Rosevear sends a letter welcoming them into the work. In this letter, Mrs. Rosevear describes all United Thank Offering materials available, and tells in what way they may be used. She clearly describes the procedure for sending in reports and handling funds.

Then Mrs. Rosevear provides a way through which all parish or mission treasurers can help each other: as reports come in to her, many treasurers tell of the methods they used successfully promoting the offering. These methods are passed on to all treasurer's in Mrs. Rosevear's regular progress reports. For example:

"Rather than depend on my own ability, I asked for God's help, strength, and guidance in my work. Then with real faith I started working, and my problems disappeared."

"We had a program before each presentation service. Our rector gave a sermon on our work. Four girls gave the skit *Follow Through*. Saw that each woman had a Blue Box and explained how it should be used. Gave each one a blue envelope, with her name and the date of our Presentation Service on it, before time for our service. We did not have any problems. Our women feel that it is a great privilege to be able to share in this wonderful work."

"Continually reminded our women of the importance of the United Thank Offering, both to themselves and to others who are helped by our offerings."

"Saw members individually. If offerings were late, I called on them again. They seemed to appreciate my reminding them."

## Holy Cross, Aurora

Holy Cross Auxiliary, Aurora, met with Mrs. W. L. Hewett, August 29. Mrs. James Paul, President, presided. Mrs. L. H. Redditt led the devotional period, with prayers and a reading of one of Peter Marshall's sermons from the book "Mr. Jones, Meet the Master." During the business session it was voted to give \$5 to the Periodical Fund; Mrs. T. E. Guilford brought hose to be sold. The Laymen's Supper for the following week was planned; and it was voted to send Mrs. Dodd Bonner \$50 toward expenses of attending Triennial as a token of appreciation for the work she has done. May God be with her and all those present in their Mission.

## Mildred Huff Transferred

Miss Mildred Huff, formerly of St. Paul's, Greenville, and who for the past two years has worked in the Mission Field with the Navajo Indians at Fort Defiance, Arizona, has transferred to San Juan Mission in Farmington, New Mexico, effective September 1. Miss Huff will work as a field worker on the Navajo Reservation at the San Juan Mission, and will be responsible for the majority of the Christian Education classes in the schools of that area. Among the schools ministered to by the San Juan Mission are Herfano School, Nenahnezhad School, the San Juan School at Shiprock, the Boarding School at Shiprock and the Aztec Peripheral School.

In a recent letter, Miss Huff writes: "The women of East Carolina have done so much for me since I came out here that I hate to ask anything else of them. However, I find that I am going to be responsible for the Christian Education program of the Mission at San Juan and that we do not have any money to purchase materials. So many times in Church Schools there will be extra material ordered, and I wondered if perhaps someone could send things like that. We have a duplicator (when it gets mended) and I could make enough for my classes if I had even single copies of material. Old pictures, maps or surplus picture leaflets would be welcome as well as odds and ends of drawing materials. The children I will have this winter will be from pre-school age through the seventh grade. I will also have charge of the Woman's Auxiliary and will welcome any scraps or material for quilts or other sewing as well as used children's clothing of all ages. Most of all I ask your prayers that I may be able to bring a knowledge of Christ and His Love to these families who will be under my care."

Any individual or parish who is able to supply Miss Huff with any of the materials mentioned for this important work for our Lord, should address Miss Mildred Huff, San Juan Mission, Farmington, New Mexico.

## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

Since the membership in some of our guilds has gotten so large we here at St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, have decided to form a new guild. There are some mothers who have children in school and also others who would find it more convenient to meet during the morning, so that is the plan for the new group. Our organizational meeting will be held during the last week in August or the first week in September. We are looking forward to our first year of working together.

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing, he has one good reason for letting it alone.—Scott.

Never go out to meet trouble. If you will just sit still, nine times out of ten someone will intercept it before it reaches you.—Coolidge

Horse sense is what keeps horses from betting on what people will do.

## St. Peter's, Washington

The annual Alaskan Meeting of St. Peter's Woman's Auxiliary, Washington, was held on August 2 in the Parish House. Mrs. Sam Fowle, President, presided.

Mrs. H. G. Walker led the devotions, at which time she paid tribute to a faithful, lifetime member of St. Peter's Auxiliary, Mrs. Mary Respass, who has entered the life eternal.

Mrs. Norman Winslow, Chairman, Christian Education, introduced Mrs. Guy C. Small of St. Thomas, Bath, and formerly a member of St. Peter's Auxiliary. Mrs. Small, who came to Washington in 1919, reviewed the history of the Auxiliary from that time, and in her inimitable manner, told of the origin of the Alaskan Meetings. About 1923, Mrs. Small stated, a missionary on furlough from Alaska spoke to the Auxiliary about her work in Alaska and kindled interested enthusiasm for that Mission Field. The Auxiliary decided to send clothes and discarded toys that first year. These were received with such gratitude that the Auxiliary decided to repeat the Christmas box the following year. The meeting was held in August in order that the clothes and toys would reach Alaska in time for Christmas, as the last boat left the United States September 1. Since then the Alaskan Meeting in August of each year has become an annual custom and has increased to two large boxes of beautiful new toys and other presents for the children in Alaska.

Mrs. Small's paper was most enthusiastically received, and the Auxiliary voted to make it a part of the permanent records.

## St. Agnes, St. Paul's Wilmington

In spite of the heat, hurricanes, high water, and other events, St. Agnes managed to have three supper meetings during the summer—one in the home of Mrs. Walter Dent, on Harbor Island, and the others with Mrs. Mitchell Saleeby and Mrs. A. B. Blake, Sr., on Wrightsville Beach. The main topic of discussion at these meetings was the Bazaar, which is an annual affair and held in the early Fall in the Parish House. Committees have been appointed and everyone is already at work on this project.

In addition to enjoying our own supper meetings, members have prepared picnic suppers once a month for members of the Blue Triangle Business and Professional Women's Club. These were packed in baskets and delivered to the YWCA, to be picked up by the members and taken to the Beach.

We are looking forward to a successful year under the able leadership of Mrs. A. E. Baggett, newly elected president. Other officers are: Mrs. B. G. Jenkins, 1st vice president; Mrs. Allen Jones, 2nd vice president; Miss Anne O. Aeker, recording secretary; Mrs. C. R. Morse, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. I. B. Plott, treasurer.

The person who lives from hand to mouth finds that the distance increases with age.



September 13, 1955  
Goldsboro, N. C.

My dear Young People of East Carolina:

Once again, we begin our Fall work together in East Carolina in God's Church. Our oncoming year looks full and exciting and I surely hope it will be the best and most constructive year we have ever had. By now, all of the leagues that did not meet during the summer should have reconvened and be well underway in the planning of projects and programs for 1955-56.

I am writing to all of the Advisors of the various leagues to give some suggestions for immediate planning and I hope to be able to mail out more material throughout the year for you to consider and discuss and perhaps use for program ideas.

I was certainly glad that we were able to have such a fine representation at the Young Churchmen's Tri-Annual Convention at Carleton College this past August. The Reverend Red Hicks, Jane Sanders and Will Jenkins flew up to Minnesota from New Bern to be on hand for East Carolina when the Convention opened. Perhaps, in the near future, we will all be able to hear from them concerning their trip and the things they learned and see the pictures of the trip and Convention that Mr. Hicks took.

There will be a Youth Commission meeting this month and from this meeting, in the next Mission Herald I will be able to give to you more definite plans for our yearly Diocesan program. We will be deciding the time for our mid-winter Youth Rally and several other matters which I am sure will be of interest to you, but for now, may I remind you once again to get a good start with definite objectives for your League's Fall and Winter work. One observation I can make is—that I have always found that a great deal of success for your entire year's work depends upon the start that you make. Whether this be school, league work, or any other activity in which you may be engaged, if you begin with a "Bang," the rest will go smoothly. So let's start our Leagues with a spirit of enthusiasm and let's begin to think now in terms of more young churchmen involved, more knowledge gained, and larger service projects completed.

May God bless you in your work and may this year's work be the most and the best accomplished that East Carolina has ever known.

Sincerely, your Friend and Director

CHARLES I. PENICK

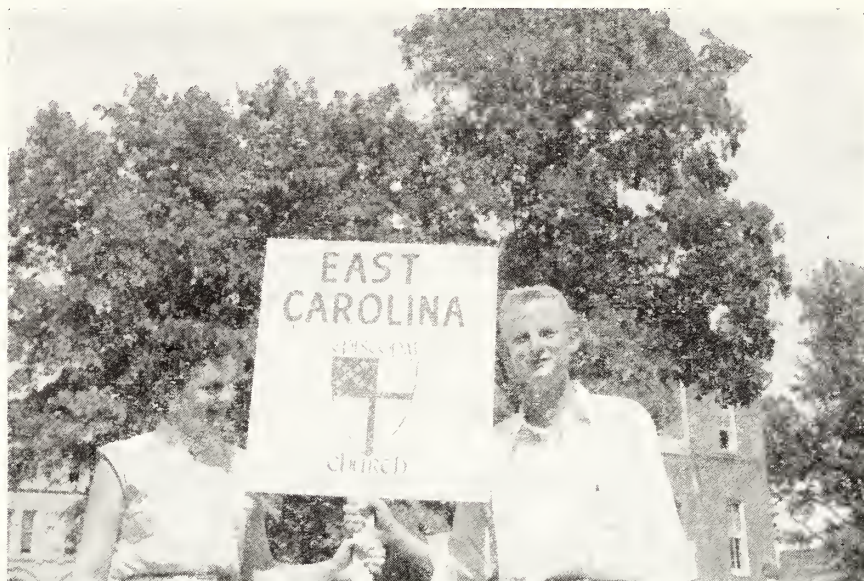
You have to live a lot of life with yourself. You may as well learn to enjoy your own company.

Men may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do.—Robert Quillen.

A friend that you have to buy won't be worth what you pay for him.—G. D. Prentiss.

The person who lives from hand to mouth finds that the distance increases with age.

Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for a kindness.—Eenece.



Jane Sanders, YPSL President for the coming year, and Will Jenkins, First Vice President, attended the Convention of Episcopal Young Churchmen at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, August 24th to 31st. They were accompanied by the Rev. William L. Hicks, who represented the diocese as adult advisor.

Based on the theme of Power to Witness, the Convention included Bible Study, study commissions on witness in various phases of life, business sessions and recreation. In the business sessions the delegates were divided into three groups: the House of High School Students, the House of College Students and the House of Young Laymen. The delegates

from East Carolina were members of the House of High School Students.

Needs in work with young people were discussed by the adult advisors in attendance and plans were made for meeting these needs. Notable among these was a plan for leadership training.

Among the speakers at the Convention were the Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Bishop Stephen F. Bayne, of Olympia, Bishop Richard S. Watson, of Utah, and the Rev. Theodore O. Wedel, Warden of the College of Preachers, Washington, D. C. The daily Bible study was led by the Rev. M. A. Thomas, of the Mar Thoma Syrian Church.

## ST. MATTHEWS, YEATESVILLE

Following the Sunday night service on June 19, the congregation of St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville, gave a surprise reception in the Parish House honoring the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Mackie in commemoration of their 20 years of fine service in the community. During this time many improvements have been made and a community organized into a fellowship group. Members of other churches have worked faithfully with those of the Episcopal Church and given unstintingly of their time and means to accomplish many projects for the betterment of all and to show their appreciation, planned this celebration.

One of the rector's Boy Scouts extended the invitation for all to assemble in the Parish House. Mr. Harry Adams, vestryman and lay reader of the parish, introduced Mr. A. C. D. Noe who, in behalf of the congregation and community expressed the sincere gratitude of the people to Mr. Mackie for his years of faithful service. On behalf of the church, Mr. Adams presented Mr. Mackie a lovely set of vestments and stoles, and Miss Bessie Bishop in behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary and community in general, presented him a complete ensemble of clothes in appreciation of his work,

mentioning especially the Boy Scout work. Mrs. Mackie was presented a gift of lingerie.

Mr. Mackie expressed his sincere appreciation for the gifts and told of the joy experienced in working with the parish through the years.

The work at St. Matthew's has been outstanding. For years the church was located off the highway and during Mr. Mackie's rectorship has been moved to the center of the community with a lot of ample size for improvements and parking space. The church has been remodeled, refurnished and a new Wurlitzer electric organ installed as a memorial to the late John M. Tankard, given by his widow and children.

A modern, large and well equipped Parish House has been built which fills a real need as a community center as well as for church purposes. Not only has the parish grown materially but spiritually. It was stated that the apportionment to the diocese today is 18 times that of 20 years ago.

For the night service the church was filled to capacity and the rector, unaware of what was to follow, preached a fine sermon, using the text "In all things give thanks," and expressed his gratitude for the splendid assemblage and their accomplishments together.

Mr. Mackie pronounced the benediction and the Doxology was sung by the group.

—Elizabeth Noe



# Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

Now that nearly everyone is back again from summer trips and vacations, the Fall Auxiliary work has gotten off to a good start at Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, with particular emphasis being placed on Worship this year. The new officers will be installed by the Rector on Sunday, Sept. 11, and we are looking forward to a busy and progressive year under their guidance. Our biggest project at the present time is the annual Bazaar, with all committees hard at work under the capable direction of the co-chairmen, Mrs. Robert King and Mrs. Albert Stewart, Jr., and this should be another very successful bazaar. During the summer our chapters have alternated on Sundays serving cokes during the social period following the church service, we remembered Miss Mildred Huff, Good Shepherd Mission, Fort Defiance, Ariz., on her birthday, and we purchased new toys, games and other play equipment to be used in the nursery during church.

One of our members, Mrs. David Oates, is in Honolulu with her husband and daughter attending the General Convention, and we are looking forward with a great deal of interest to hearing her report of the trip when they return. Mr. Oates is one of the lay delegates from this Diocese, and we feel very fortunate in having three members of Holy Trinity in Honolulu for this convention.

Our Auxiliary suffered a great loss in August when one of our most faithful and devoted members, Mrs. William S. Jordan, died suddenly while on vacation in the mountains. She was a charter member of Holy Trinity Church, had held numerous offices in the Woman's Auxiliary, and at the time of her death was a member of the Vestry, Custodian of our Book

# Payments to Builders for Christ As of September 12, 1955

TOWN, CHURCH	AMT. PAID
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	\$ 510.78
Atkinson, St. Thomas	60.50
Aurora, Church of the Holy Cross	265.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	10.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's	1,500.00
Belhaven, St. James	119.00
Bonnerton, St. John's	38.88
Clinton, St. Paul's	77.80
Columbia, St. Andrew's	21.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,200.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,500.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	70.00
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	265.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	2,680.00
Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps	10.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	17.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,760.00
Greenville, St. Andrew's	16.51
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,150.00
Havlock, St. Christopher's	75.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	250.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	200.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	1,783.63
Lake Landing, St. George's	115.00
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	131.00
Lumberton, Trinity	561.00
Morehead City, St. Andrew's	337.00
Mount Olive, St. Thomas	50.93
Northwest, All Soul's	40.00
Pikeville, St. George's	45.71
Plymouth, Grace Church	207.50
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	107.00
Roper, St. Luke's	121.51
Roxobel, St. Mark's	45.00
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	188.96
Southport, St. Philip's	137.84
Swan Quarter, Calvary	35.09
Trenton, Grace Church	131.21
Washington, St. Paul's	15.00
Washington, St. Peter's	2,600.00
Williamston, Church of Advent	1,000.00
Wilmington, Church of Good Shepherd	106.00
Wilmington, St. James	3,100.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	220.75
Wilmington, St. Paul's	300.00
Windsor, St. Thomas	25.00
Winton, St. John's	40.50
Woodville, Grace Church	225.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	35.00
	\$24,502.04

of Remembrance, and Parish Secretary. We shall miss her terribly, but the memory of her consecrated Christian life will serve constantly as an inspiration to us as we carry on the work she loved so dearly.

# Rotation of the Vestry

This interesting article from Mr. D. H. Jones, formerly Senior Warden of the Church of the Epiphany, Kingsville, Texas, was received by Mr. E. M. McEachern, Business Manager of the Mission Herald:

Several years ago, through the columns of the Mission Herald, the question was asked of the late Judge George Rountree of Wilmington, N. C., when and where did the rotation of the vestry commence. His reply was to the effect that he did not know.

At that time, being quite busy with my work, I did not reply to the article giving what information I could, but the following paragraphs are a recollection of my information.

The first information I had regarding the rotation came up at a vestry meeting at St. John's Church, Fayetteville, N. C., in November, 1911.

I started serving my first term in January, 1910, and during these two years I had gathered a considerable amount of information and valuable experience as to what was the duty of the vestry to keep the machinery of the church, so to speak, in operation.

At this meeting in November, when the question came up regarding preparing a list of members of the church eligible to serve on the vestry and to be voted on at the December election, the members of the vestry were seated in a circle. Sitting at my left was my good friend, the late Ed Hawley, and in a low tone of voice I mentioned I would like to see the vestry rotated and gave him my reason. He immediately called my suggestion to the attention of the meeting. My good friend, the late J. S. Shenck, who was sitting nearly directly in front of me, quick as a flash said, "Do you mean to say you would like to see men like Dr. H. R. Horne, who has rendered many years of invaluable service to this church, be dropped from the vestry?"

Dr. Horne, who was sitting on the right next to Mr. Shenck, came to my rescue. He said, "Dave is right. I have served many years on this vestry and I am quite willing to step aside and let some young man take my place." I knew I was treading on dangerous ground and, my, what a relief it was to me when Dr. Horne came to my rescue.

To know Dr. Horne was to admire and love him, and, in no sense, was my suggestion directed at any member of the vestry. At this meeting it was voted to commence rotation. I do not recall how many members were to be replaced each year.

Horne is a great convenience. If people went anywhere else to relieve their grouches, they would get kicked out.

Although a man may study his reflection in the mirror a thousand times, he still will not know how he looks to other people.

# STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK JANUARY 8, 1955, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 12

TOWN	CHURCH	APPR.	PAID THRU 9-12-55	TOWN	CHURCH	APPR.	PAID THRU 9-12-55
Ahoskie, St. Thomas		\$ 510.78	\$ 127.70	Kinston, St. Augustine's		218.50	55.34
Atkinson, St. Thomas		68.77	68.77	Kinston, St. Mary's		5,223.61	3,482.41
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross		797.89	531.92	Kinston, Christ Chapel		176.09	50.00
Aurora, St. Jude's		19.99	20.00	Lake Landing, St. George's		272.23	78.06
Avoca, Holy Innocents'		56.66	-----	Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		64.40	32.20
Ayden, St. James		237.94	-----	Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'		624.72	312.36
Bath, St. Thomas		364.27	188.60	Lumberton, Trinity		1,234.00	719.70
Beaufort, St. Clements'		52.00	26.00	Morehead City, St. Andrew's		830.91	625.46
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,375.67	1,187.84	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		65.35	32.68
Belhaven, St. James		541.68	272.79	New Bern, St. Cyprian's		550.00	250.60
Belhaven, St. Mary's		46.40	12.75	New Bern, Christ Church		4,587.69	2,945.29
Bonnerton, St. John's		79.29	39.64	Northwest, All Soul's		100.00	60.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's		111.05	-----	Pikeville, St. George's		122.86	27.44
Calabash, St. Andrew's		17.20	-----	Plymouth, Grace Church		847.40	569.20
Chocowinity, Trinity		645.02	166.03	Red Springs, St. Stephen's		117.80	75.00
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,511.47	1,133.61	Roper, St. Anne's		69.27	30.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's		204.55	35.61	Roper, St. Luke's		303.03	283.49
Creswell, Christ Church		247.40	32.41	Roxobel, St. Mark's		174.65	87.32
Edenton, St. John-the-Evangelist		224.10	75.00	Sladesville, St. John's		35.49	8.87
Edenton, St. Paul's		3,012.62	1,943.02	Sladesville, St. Thomas'		50.81	20.85
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		3,192.18	1,596.08	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'		207.53	84.16
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's		46.22	-----	Southport, St. Philip's		453.73	226.86
Fairfield, All Saint's		51.56	51.56	Sunbury, St. Peter's		95.72	-----
Faison, St. Gabriel's		104.84	78.63	Swan Quarter, Calvary		105.89	105.89
Farmville, Emmanuel		718.52	540.00	Trenton, Grace Church		131.21	135.98
Farmville, St. Timothy's		52.63	-----	Tar Landing, St. Philip's		122.93	112.05
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,904.62	4,317.45	Vanceboro, St. Paul's		550.10	137.50
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	1,354.50	Washington, St. Paul's		101.96	50.98
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		550.00	-----	Washington, St. Peter's		6,122.12	4,122.12
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd		262.09	131.04	Washington R-2, Zion		422.19	211.10
Fayetteville, St. Philip's		292.51	-----	Whiteville, Grace Church		949.53	40.76
Gaus' Landing Mission		5.00	-----	Williamston, Church of Advent		2,056.46	565.52
Gatesville, St. Mary's		375.01	110.72	Wilmington, Good Shepherd		1,000.00	589.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's		151.58	49.64	Wilmington, St. John's		4,199.27	2,520.75
Greenville, St. Andrew's		49.69	20.00	Wilmington, St. James		9,292.52	9,922.83
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's		3,933.01	2,616.00	Wilmington, St. Mark's		900.00	225.00
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,639.90	2,684.02	Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,359.69	1,959.69
Grifton, St. John's		397.07	350.00	Windsor, St. Thomas		800.00	395.00
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's		69.58	-----	Winton, St. John's		96.74	-----
Hamilton, St. Martin's		98.72	-----	Woodville, Grace Church		300.00	313.05
Hope Mills, Christ Church		369.19	92.30	Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrews		1,006.71	755.04
Hertford, Holy Trinity		800.00	630.00	Yeatesville, St. Matthews		180.77	180.80
Havlock, St. Christopher's		100.00	50.00				
Jacksonville, St. Anne's		993.14	582.58				
						\$82,821.76	\$53,515.96



## First Service Held at New St. John's Church

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mosaic-painting on the wall behind the main altar. On a field of gold, the artist has executed a repetition of Christian symbols as follows: the emerald green cross for salvation; crimson, seven-tongued flame for the seven-fold gifts of the Holy Spirit; and the royal blue fleur-de-lis for the Holy Trinity.

Ultimately, the buildings on this site will include a parish hall with stage, smaller assembly room, and two floors of modern classrooms. Plans call for a cloister to connect the church and parish hall on the Forest Hills drive side.

Besides air-conditioning, which has been mentioned previously, the church also is equipped with a number of hearing aid devices for those who are hard of hearing.

The one big regret of that first day was that Bishop Wright could not be present with us; but, as the Rector stated, the next best thing was the telegram of warm congratulation from him which was read at that time. It is surely no exaggeration to say that no one who was present on that occasion will ever forget it.

## The Hawaiian Islands Today

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and by the friendliness of the native Hawaiians themselves. In this atmosphere the Christian Gospel has borne exceptional fruit.

Indeed, the Episcopal Church in Hawaii has the unusual distinction of being there by invitation, for it was at the urging of Hawaii's King Kamehameha IV and his colorful Queen Emma that the Church of England sent its first bishop and missionaries to Honolulu in 1862. The king himself translated the Book of Common Prayer into Hawaiian.

In the meantime, Anglicanism, and indeed Christianity itself had not been without devoted witnesses, among them enterprising laymen of the Church of England like Isaac Davis and John Young, stranded seamen who exercised such an influence on the people of Hawaii that they virtually became Hawaiian chiefs. Young's marriage to Isaac Davis' daughter, solemnized by a British naval chaplain, is said to have been the first Christian marriage in Hawaii. It is perhaps not a coincidence that their granddaughter, Queen Emma, should have been the one to urge the establishment of the Anglican Church in Hawaii.

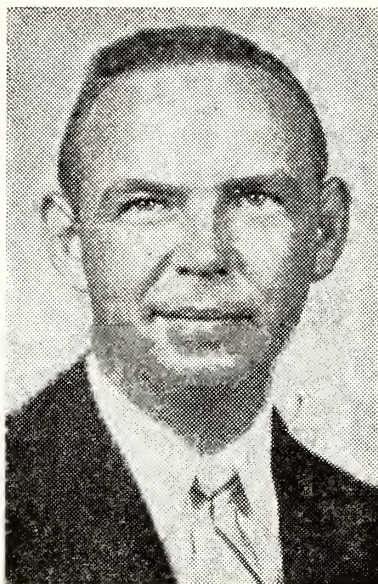
From the beginning of the nineteenth century onward Congregational and Roman Catholic missionaries came in fairly large numbers, converting many to Christianity. The Church of England was therefore not alone when Bishop Staley arrived in 1862. When the Hawaiian Islands were annexed by the United States at the turn of the century, jurisdiction over

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## Alexander Livesay Ordained Aug. 18

On Thursday, August 18, at St. Paul's Church in Greenville, Alexander Ellis Livesay was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., the Bishop of East Carolina.

Those taking part in the service included: the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, Rector of St. Paul's Church in Beaufort, the preacher of the ordination sermon; the Rev. Charles W. Sheerin, Jr.,



Rector of St. Timothy's Church in Herndon, Virginia, the litanist; the Rev. Frank L. Rose, Jr., Rector of the Church of the Ascension in Norfolk, Va., the epistler; the Rev. Dr. Wallace L. Wolverton, Rector of St. Paul's Church in Greenville, the master of ceremonies, and the Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina, who placed the crossed stole, the symbol of the Diaconate, upon Mr. Livesay.

Following the service a luncheon was served in the Parish House by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church. At that time the women of the Altar Guild presented Mr. Livesay with four stoles which they had made. Also Mrs. A. C. Tebeau presented to him a black tippet worn by her husband who was a priest in the Episcopal Church.

In August the Rev. Mr. Livesay became the Vicar of St. Christopher's Mission at Havelock.

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Mrs. R. A. Braddy was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church at her home on Tuesday evening, August 27.

Following the opening hymn and creed, the Forward Message was read by Mrs. Ed Cutler.

A letter from Mrs. Dodd Bonner, president of the Convocation of Edenton was read during the business session, requesting that our church have a corporate communion service on the same day that the United Thank offering presentation is made in Honolulu, and asking also that we remember the General Convention and Triennial in our prayers. Mrs. Bonner also urged a large attendance at the 1955 Convocation, to be held at Emmanuel Church, Farmville, on October 19.

Many articles of clothing and other contributions were reported to the Supply Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Cutler.

Our Christian Educational chairman, Mrs. Ed. Cutler, read a very inspirational sermon, "Summer is Ending," by Paulson.

Miss Emily Harvey of Greensboro, the hostess' sister, and Mrs. J. B. Cutler of Clovis, New Mexico, were guests.

A chilled drink, cookies, mints, and nuts were served during the social hour.

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St. James	3rd & Market	Rev. Mortimer Glover	8:00	9:45	11:00*
St. Johns	Forest Hill Drive	Rev. W. Kirk Cresap	7:30	9:45	11:00*
St. Marks	6th & Grace	Rev. E. E. Kirton	8:00	9:45	11:00*
St. Paul	16th & Market	Rev. Alexander Miller	7:30	9:45	11:00*

\* Holy Communion First Sunday

Laymen or groups wishing to list their church may do so by writing Ned McEachern, Business Manager, Box 902, Wilmington, N. C., for cost of listing.

## CAMP LEACH, 1955

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studied the Church Year, and we carried it out in all of our daily activities, even to the meals which Mrs. Morgan prepared. No one who attended Choir Camp this year will ever forget Santa Claus in his summer outfit of red Bermuda shorts, nor will they forget the House of Horrors and the Tattooing during the Mardi Gras Carnival on Shrove-Tuesday night, and the many colored Easter Eggs which the bunny brought on Easter; and the Staff Stunt Night.

Nor will any camper forget the evacuation to St. Peter's Church in Washington on Easter night (Tuesday) when the State Police lead the procession of cars laden down with campers, each with a pillow case stuffed with a clean towel and a clean change of clothing. And of how the procession had to stop several times to pick up mattresses which had blown off the truck that was taking them to St. Peter's. Likewise none of the staff will ever forget the two nights in St. Peter's Church, sleeping on mattresses on the floor, and the trip back to Camp Leach on Thursday morning (Whitsunday) to pack all the suitcases and trunks of 60 odd campers, for the river was rising at such a rate that it was unwise for the campers to return to pack their own things. Parents were called on Thursday morning when the State Police advised us to send the children to their homes ahead of Hurricane Connie; and a bus was chartered to take the 26 members of St. Philip's Church safely home.

The people of St. Peter's Church in Washington were most hospitable to the eighty odd (campers and staff) who slept in her parish house, ate in her kitchen and worshipped in her chapel. We thank them; without their aid Hurricane Connie would have sent us all home sooner.

When I arrived at Camp Leach in June the workmen were busy with the final touches of the new construction, and when I left Camp Leach in August, destruction was setting in, for the Pamlico had risen above the new pier and was washing under the director's cottage. From construction to destruction, or from Hurricane to Hurricane you might call the 1955 season at Camp Leach; for Hurricane Hazel and our Diocesan Builders for Christ Campaign were responsible for the new look this year, and Hurricanes Connie and Diane between

them did as much damage this year as Hurricane Hazel did last fall.

A trip back to Camp Leach a week after the hurricanes showed that the new cabins had not been hurt at all, neither were the boys cabin, the lodge, the hostess house, the indoor chapel, the dining hall and kitchen or the book house hurt. It is a wonder though that the little book house was not hurt, for water came up to its roof, and the three staff houses next to it were wrecked; and the pulpit and communion rail in the outdoor chapel are gone. The new pier will have to be replaced; but this time we were able to salvage most of the material. The roof, floor and walls of "Virginia Dare" the recreation hall are all out of line, and if I had not seen them that way after Hurricane Hazel, I would think that the building would have to be torn down; but as they were straightened before, I hope that they can be straightened again. The damage to the Bishop's House was very slight. The water washed away much of our shoreline and top soil leaving the roots of some trees fully exposed. Camp Leach was hard hit by the two hurricanes; but most of the materials including the new hot water system for the staff cottages was salvaged. Like that mythological bird the Phoenix, Camp Leach will arise again we hope, for Camp Leach cannot die, its spirit will live five forever in the hearts of all who love her.

## F-L-A-S-H

Hurricane Ione did very little further damage to Camp Leach. In fact after Hurricanes Connie and Diane, there was very little left at Camp Leach for Ione to do; nevertheless she did manage to slightly damage the porch on the Guest House, and the Bishop's Cottage was moved from its foundations.

## The Hawaiian Islands Today

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the Anglican missions there was likewise turned over to the Americans, and since that time it has been called the Missionary District of Honolulu, supported partially by the Church in the United States and partially by its own people.

## RESOLUTION

### Caroline Winder Hughes

WHEREAS:

In the passing of Caroline Winder Hughes, July 28, 1955, Christ Church Parish, New Bern, North Carolina, lost its oldest, and one of its most devoted members:

We the Women of the Auxiliary resolve that:

I—This Christian Gentlewoman will long be remembered by all of us, for her charm of personality, her keenness of mind, and her stability of character.

II—She walked in the way Our Lord Jesus led; worshiping God in spirit and in truth—working, praying, and giving without stint, to bring His Kingdom on earth, thus setting an example we shall do well to follow.

III—She will be greatly missed, not only in the realm of The Church, but in the community in which she was always an interested and useful citizen, and truly in the home she graced for so many years, as a faithful wife, and a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

God rest her soul and may perpetual light shine upon her.

—M.N.R.

### Sally Parker Cross

WHEREAS: With a deep sense of personal and corporate loss we wish to express, on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's, Gatesville, our grief at the passing of Sally Parker Cross, July 24, 1955, our genuine sympathy for her loved ones and friends, and our gratitude to Almighty God for her example of Christian living;

She was a loyal and valued member of the Auxiliary, reserved, ever ready to help; but never seeking distinction; always attendant upon all our meetings and the services of the church until her health failed;

As a wife and a mother she was never lacking in kindness and devotion. As a friend she was true and most gracious;

THEREFORE: *Be it Resolved*— That as a tribute to her memory, a copy of this resolution be sent to her family, and a copy spread upon the minutes of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church, Gatesville, N. C.

Committee—  
Woman's Auxiliary  
St. Mary's Church  
Gatesville



## W. A. of Christ Church, New Bern, Honors Rector

On Sunday morning, June 19, a portrait of The Reverend Mr. Charles Edward Williams was unveiled in the Parish House of Christ Episcopal Church. The portrait was a gift to the church by the Woman's Auxiliary as an expression of appreciation for more than 20 years service of Mr. Williams as Rector of the Parish.

Mr. Williams came to Christ Church in 1934. Since that time, much has been accomplished under his direction. In 1938, Sunday School rooms and the Rector's office were added to the Parish building at a cost of approximately \$8,000.00. In 1943, the late Mr. James M. West gave an organ to the church. Today the replacement cost of the organ is more than \$30,000.00. A Sacristy was added to the church shortly after Mr. Williams came to the Parish. September, 1948, saw the beginning of a major building program. Under this a new roof was added to the Church and Parish House, a complete renovation program to the basic structure of the church was undertaken and the interior of both the Church and the Parish House were completely redecorated. To June 14 of this year, the building fund used for this program had paid to the Church Treasurer \$70,799.53 with remaining pledges uncollected of \$6,686.70. The unpaid indebtedness of the building program at this date is only \$1,700.00. This debt is more than adequately covered by the uncollected pledges. The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church contributed \$7,085.69 directly to this building fund.

In 1949 the Rector organized a church week day kindergarten. To begin this, \$600.00 was borrowed. The enrollment for the first year was 20 children. The \$600.00 of borrowed money was repaid during the first year and since that time the kindergarten has expended more than \$3,000.00 on modern equipment. The present enrollment is 40 children. The quality of instruction and the equipment make it one of the best kindergartens in Eastern North Carolina. The teachers are Mrs. Anna Gillikin and Mrs. Celia Ferebee.

When the Reverend Mr. Williams came to the Parish in 1934, the church roll showed 199 communicants; today there are 609. The church records show that Mr. Williams has baptized 443 persons and during his 20 years more than 400 persons have been confirmed as communicants of Christ Episcopal Church Parish.

The Sunday School has doubled in the 20 years; in 1934 the average attendance was 85 children and teachers. In 1954-55 the average attendance was more than 170.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church believe these facts are merely an indication of the unseen spiritual growth which has occurred in the Parish over these years. The portrait expresses the esteem and affection held by the communicants of the Church for their Rector and for the guidance which has resulted in this growth.

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## St. Mark's Rectory Dedicated by Bishop

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write a sermon to be used by the National Church for its Lay Readers.

At the close of the service at the church and amid the singing of "On our way rejoicing, Gladly let us go" by Havergal, the procession of Crucifer, Acolytes, Choir, Clergy and Congregation proceeded to the Rectory where the dedication took place and where they were joined by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Sr., Rector of St. James Episcopal Church of this city, Rabbi Samuel A. Friedman of B'nai Israel Synagogue, also of Wilmington, and the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Jr., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Asheboro, N. C. Immediately after the blessing of the Rectory by the Bishop, open house was held for all who were present by the Rector and Mrs. E. Kinton, and brought to a close a most wonderful day of worship and fellowship. Music was rendered by the Young People's Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Shelton, with Mr. Broadus Evans at the organ. Members of the Vestry are: Mr. C. H. McDonald, Senior Warden, Mr. F. J. Rogers, Junior Warden, Mrs. B. T. Washington, Clerk, Mr. Edgar Artis, Treasurer, Mr. Lawrence King, Recording Clerk and Messrs. Lee A. Shelton, Matthew Foreman, E. William Burnett, James Holmes, John Hall, Wade Chestnut and Simon Williams. Members of the Building Committee in charge of all the building are: Mr. Wade Chestnut, Chairman, Mr. F. J. Rogers, Vice-Chairman, Mr. E. William Burnett, Treasurer, Mrs. B. T. Washington and Mr. C. H. McDonald.

There are three kinds of ice cube villains: the one who doesn't refill the tray, the one who fills it only half, and the one who doesn't put the tray back in the refrigerator.

## St. John's, Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church held its first meeting of the fall on September 6 in the chapel of their new church.

Mrs. David R. Murchison, the president announced that a prayer group would be formed at St. John's Church this year. She expressed gratitude to Mrs. A. D. Baylis, who recently moved to Wilmington from Florida for her assistance in inaugurating the program. The group will meet each Wednesday morning at 9:30 for Holy Communion, and then will meet for an hour of deep faith and dedication to lift to God the names of any in the parish who are sick, lonely, or in any trouble, who desire help. On weeks with Holy Days, the group will meet that day instead of Wednesday.

The Auxiliary will study the latest book in the Churches Teaching series, "The Episcopal Church and Its Work."

The Evening Chapter will sponsor on November 15 the Carolina Playmakers in "The Rainmaker"; and the entire parish will present Cornelia Otis Skinner on December 10 in a program of "Character Sketches" for the benefit of the building fund.

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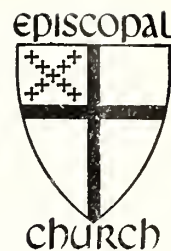
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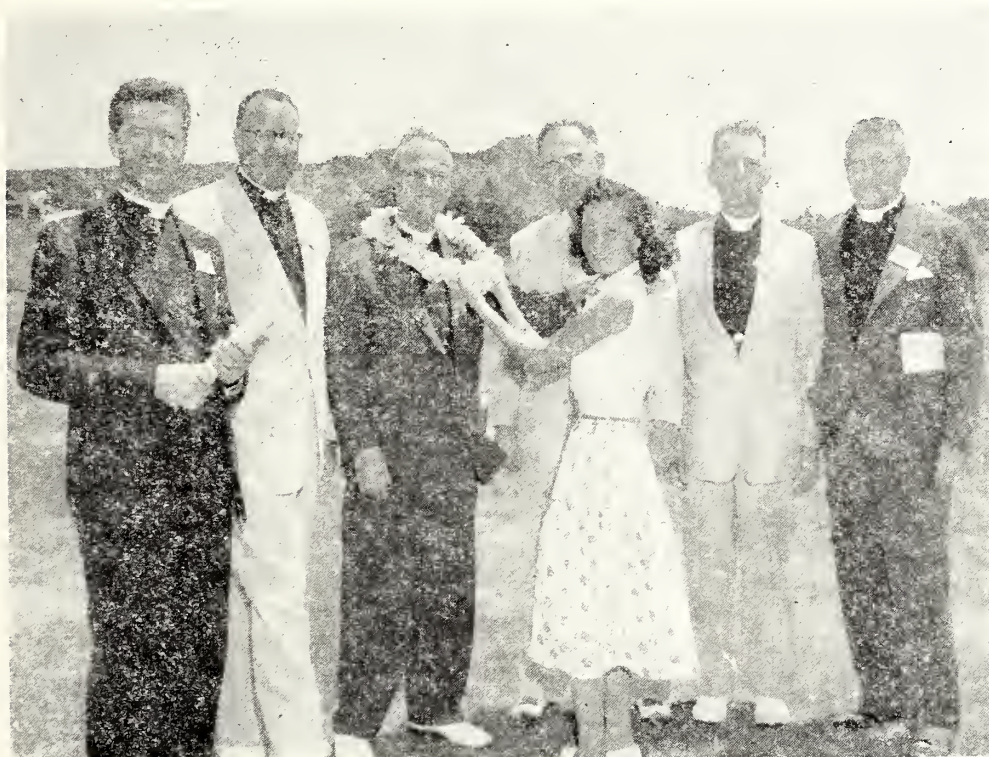
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East Carolina Delegation to General Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, reading left to right: The Rev. Gordon D. Bennett, The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Bishop Wright, Mr. David Oates, The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, and The Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser. The young Hawaiian lady welcomes the group with the lei of orchids.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF GENERAL CONVENTION

The 58th General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, meeting outside the continental limits of the United States for the first time in the history of the Church, adopted a forward looking program for the future of missionary effort, and transacted other business before the Church.

The Program and Budget was increased approximately \$1,000,000. per annum for the next three years. In order to meet this hope, however, quotas to the Dioceses will be increased to the amount of \$1,500,000. Heretofore, the Mite Box Offering of the children has been used to meet the General Church Budget, and the Convention voted to return this whole offering to its original intent. This means that the Mite Box Offering will be used exclusively for new work.

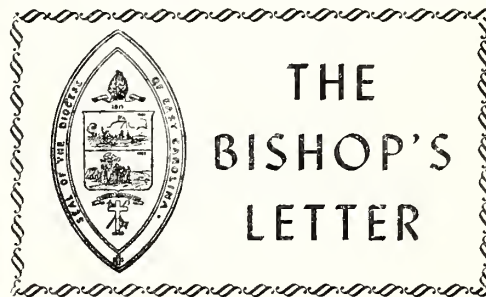
Positive steps toward Ecumenical Relations with other Christian bodies were taken. A Commission was appointed to study and report to the next Convention

on the Church in South India. Encouragement and the promotion of closer relationship with the Philippine Independent Church was adopted. Action was also taken to encourage further talks by the Church's Commission on Unity with a similar commission of the Methodist Church and other denominational Churches.

In legislative matters many discussions and actions were taken. An incomplete summary will show . . . no change in the Canon on Matrimony . . . Canonical Retirement of Clergy at the age of 72, to take effect on January 1, 1957, which will enable some Clergymen to qualify under the Social Security system . . . voted to retain "Protestant" in the official title of the Church . . . refused to change the word "Layman" to "Lay Person" in the Constitution . . . voted to participate in the 350th Anniversary of the settlement of the Jamestown Colony, in Virginia, which will occur in 1957.

The House of Deputies ratified the ac-

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### CONVENTION IN HONOLULU

Ever since returning from the General Convention in Honolulu, I have been speaking on it to various groups throughout the Diocese. Mrs. Wright and I flew both ways, to and from Honolulu. The whole trip was a delightful experience and we enjoyed it immensely. At the Convention, I was again busy on the Program and Budget Committee and had charge of presenting the new budget in the House of Bishops. The Convention was distinctly a missionary-minded one. For our missionary work, over one million dollars was added each year for the next three years. The outstanding figure at this Convention was Bishop de Los Reyes, the Presiding Bishop of the Philippine Independent Church. This great Church, which severed its relationship from the Roman Catholic Church 50 years ago, is now in the process of becoming united with our Episcopal Church in the United States. The last night of the Convention, Mrs. Wright and I had the great pleasure of having dinner with Bishop de Los Reyes at the home of Bishop Kennedy, who is the Bishop of Honolulu and was our host for the Convention. As no

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### Thanks to You All

And we mean all of you who have sent in your subscriptions and contributions. The financial statement on another page looks better than it has in some time. May we remind all of you who haven't sent in your subscription that the printer's bill is always with us, and we look forward to hearing from the rest of you.

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## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

FOR NOVEMBER

November 6—

11:00 a.m.—St. Thomas, Ahooskie  
4:00 p.m.—St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro  
7:30 p.m.—St. John's, Winton

November 13—

11:00 a.m.—St. Thomas, Windsor  
7:30 p.m.—St. Mark's, Roxobel (or Grace Church, Woodville)

November 20—

11:00 a.m.—St. Christopher's, Havelock  
7:30 p.m.—St. Philip's, Tar Landing

November 27—

11:00 a.m.—Christ Church, Elizabeth City  
4:00 p.m.—St. Philip's, Elizabeth City  
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Parish Supper

## The Pastoral Letter

ISSUED BY THE HOUSE OF  
BISHOPS MEETING IN GENERAL  
CONVENTION, HONOLULU,  
SEPTEMBER, 1955

We publish the Pastoral Letter for the benefit of those who were absent when it was read in their church, and for the benefit of all those who having heard it read would like to have a copy to which to refer.

Dearly Beloved Brethren,

For the first time in our history we, your Bishops, are meeting outside the continental United States. By plane and ship we have travelled 2,400 miles across the Pacific to these beautiful Islands. Here our faces are inevitably turned towards the farther islands of the Pacific and towards Asia. There have come to meet with us not only our own missionary bishops from the Philippines, but also the Supreme Bishop of the Philippine Independent Church and Bishops of our sister Churches in Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and Polynesia. On these Hawaiian Islands we are in the midst of a happy community where people of many races live and work together with a measure of mutual acceptance that is rare in our divided world.

Since God always speaks to us where we are He speaks to us here of His Lordship over this great area of His one world, of His Lordship over East and West; of our inescapable human oneness with all the peoples of the Pacific area and of Asia; of His will for His Church in the fulfillment of her mission in the islands of the Pacific and in the vast continent of Asia.

The God whom we confess and worship is not our possession. We are His possessions. It is His doing that we share our common nature with our fellows of the lands towards which we look, and that we shall rise or fall with them. In Christ He claims us and them for Himself and gives Himself to us and to them.

And we can accept His claiming of us as His own and receive His offered life only as we permit Him to break down the barriers our human sin has erected between us and our brethren.

To all who accept Him He gives the command to go into all the world and stake out the claim for the reconciling Lordship of Christ in all places of His rightful dominion, not in complacent pride of our human superiority, but in humble witness and service. Standing where we do God speaks to us of His will for His Church in Asia. If we stood in some other place He would speak to us of our mission there.

Despite the feebleness of our response to the loving outreach to us of God in Christ, we can rejoice that there have been those who have gone out into all land to witness and to serve in His name. By waves of heroic witness and missionary zeal, by the migrations of peoples, by colonization and by empire God has so used the dedication of His servants and overruled the corrupt purposes of men that He has planted His Church in all the earth. The new light and life and love that entered our world at so great cost in Christ have been carried to all these lands. And God has kept His promise that He would go with His witnesses and that their labors would bear fruit.

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints'	White
22nd Trinity	Sunday, November 6 (within Octave of All Saints) White
Twenty-Third Trinity	Sunday, November 13 Green
Sunday Next	Sunday, November 20 Green
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 24 White
First Sunday in Advent	Sunday, November 27 Violet
St. Andrew's	Wednesday, November 30 Red

Wherever the seed of the Kingdom has been sown, wherever the ministry of the Word and the Sacraments has been established, the Lord Christ has done His work in the power of His spirit. There are coming back to us witnesses to Christ of many races and lands who strengthen us in the faith and whose fellowship in the Gospel enriches ours.

We cannot boast of our human success, but we give thanks for the work of God and of its promise of greater works to come. Even in a land such as China we are confident that Christ is at work behind barriers we cannot penetrate. Testimony comes to us of new churches being built, new bishops be-

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Pictured here is the entire group of Delegates and visitors from the Diocese to the General Convention in Honolulu. This was taken at the Pacific Club in Honolulu, at the breakfast immediately after the corporate Holy Communion for the Diocese at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu. Mrs. Walker Taylor, The Rev. Gordon D. Bennett, Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Mrs. Binder, formerly of Charlotte now of Honolulu, a friend of Mrs. Wright, James McMullan of Edenton, stationed with the U. S. Army in Honolulu, The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, Carolyn Oates, The Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Mrs. Edward M. Spruill, Bishop Wright, The Very Rev. James S. Cox, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu, Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Mrs. John H. Bonner, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama, The Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., David Oates, Mrs. David Oates, The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Jean Mary Waterhouse and Mrs. W. T. Waterhouse.



## Distinguished Visitors In Fayetteville Area

Two well-known figures in the Anglican Communion were in the Fayetteville Churches during the month of October, and a fourth Clergyman has been added to the active staff in the city, which will provide regular Services in all the Churches.

Starting on Sunday, October 2 and continuing each night through Friday, October 7, the Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribben, D. D., retired Bishop of Western North Carolina was in Holy Trinity Church for a teaching mission. His series was on "The Worship in the Prayer Book".

The evening on which Bishop Gribben spoke on Confirmation, the Rev. Henry T. Egger, rector, presented one person to receive the "Laying on of Hands."

On Sunday, October 16, the Rt. Rev. Quentin K. Y. Huang, D. D., Bishop of the Yunkwei Diocese of the Holy Catholic Church in China was the preacher in St. John's Church. The Holy Catholic Church in China is the autonomous Chinese Church in the Anglican Communion.

Bishop Huang, whose former Diocese covered the Provinces of Yunnan and Kweichow, in southwestern China, was arrested, and imprisoned, when the Communist government moved into the area in 1949. He escaped through Burma in 1950.

Bishop Huang met with the Young People's Service League on Sunday evening, and with the Woman's Auxiliary and Laymen's League on Monday and Tuesday during his Fayetteville visit. He also addressed the Rotary Club of the city.

The rector of St. John's Church, the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr. and Bishop Huang had become friends over ten years ago, when the former was serving as an Air Force Chaplain in China during World War II.

The fourth active Clergyman in the Fayetteville area is the Rev. Sidney Matthews, who will provide regular Services for St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville. Good Shepherd, Massey Hill, and Christ Church. Hope Mills from now until the first of next year.

Sewanee, "born on a mountain in Tennessee" in 1857, is the educational center of the Episcopal Church in the South.

The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, claims first place in the South in the proportionate production of Rhodes Scholars and Fulbright Scholars.

## Mr. Pease Takes Charge Of Christ Chapel, Kinston

Mr. Harlan Pease of the Church Army became Lay Minister-in-Charge of Christ Chapel, Kinston, September 15th.

Mr. Pease entered church work after several years in the Investment Banking field—Served in recent years as Branch Manager of the N. Y. Stock Exchange firm of Hornblower and Weeks in Springfield, Mass.—Member of the Church Army trainingETAOI NSHRDL Church Army in U. S. A.—Received Church Army training in Parishfield, Brighton, Mich., Church Army training college.—Special training this summer at the Town and Country Institute of the National Church, Roanridge, Mo. with field work on the Rosebud Mission of The Episcopal Church, South Dakota—worked exclusively with the Sioux Indians.—Early in the year a special assignment of survey work for Bishop Crittenden in the Diocese of Erie, Penn.—In home Parish in St. Peter's Church, Springfield, Massachusetts served as Clerk of the Parish, Vestryman and founder and Director of the George William Smith, Jr., Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.—In home Diocese

## St. James, Ayden

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Jenkins. The devotions were led by the President.

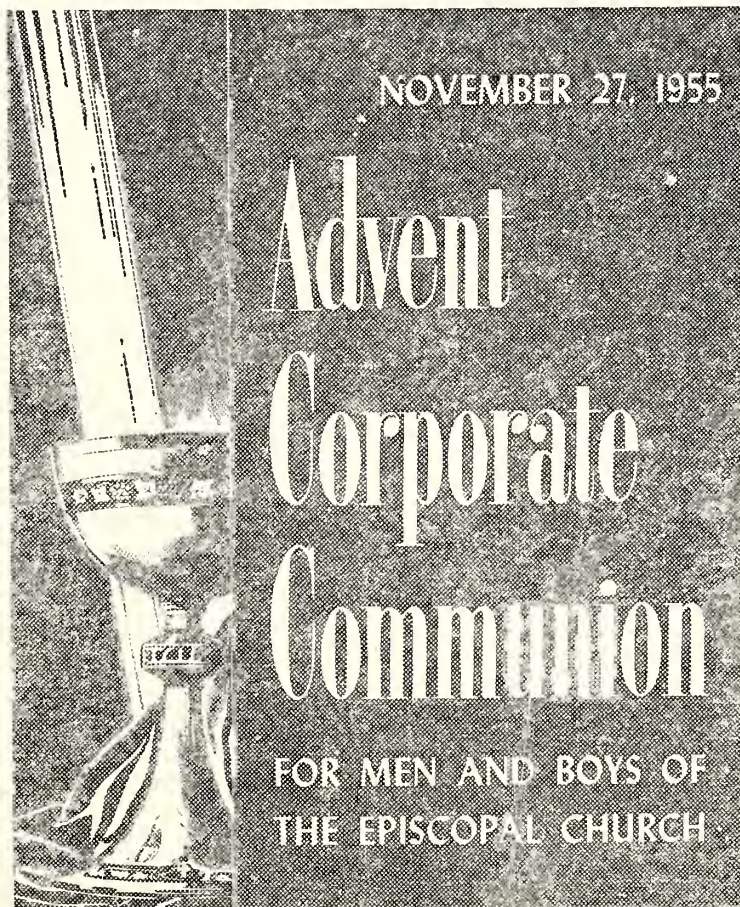
The Ways and Means Committee reported that the hostesses for serving Rotary Suppers were assigned for the remainder of October. The Courtesy Committee reported that visits had been made and flowers sent to sick members during September. The managing of Christmas Card sale was given over to Mrs. J. H. Everett. The Fall U. T. O. amounted to \$37.15.

Mrs. Cannon reported \$3.57 on coat hanger sale. A box of clothes has been sent to Miss Huff in New Mexico.

Be merciful after thy power. If thou hast much, give plenteously; if thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little: for so gatherest thou thyself a good reward in the day of necessity. Tobit 4:8-9

of Western Massachusetts served as secretary of the Department of Promotion.

The Diocese welcomes Mr. Pease into the fellowship of our Clergy family.



The Laymen of East Carolina will present their Fall Thank Offering at the Advent Corporate Communion Service in their Parish or Mission on Advent Sunday, November 27th. Envelopes will

be sent to the Laymen, in which they are to place the contents of their Everyday Inn boxes, and then the envelopes are to be placed in the Alms Basins of their respective churches.



## St. Thomas', Bath

The 250th Anniversary of the founding of the town of Bath has come and gone. St. Thomas' Church was prominent in the Celebration. The weather was perfect throughout the festivities from October 1–October 4—sunny and cool.

Morning Prayer Service was held Sunday in the Church by the Rector, The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins. It was "Home-coming" at all the churches in Bath with a joint picnic lunch served on the school grounds. Tuesday morning Holy Communion was celebrated with Bishop Wright, celebrant, assisted by Mr. Jenkins. The beautiful three-branch Sheffield candelabra, given to St. Thomas' by King George II, had been recently repaired and resilvered and were back on the retable in all their original beauty and dignity.

The Glebe House, through the work of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas', played a significant part in the birthday celebration. It was built in 1762 and was the only "Glebe House" ever erected in Colonial North Carolina. A reception was given by the Episcopal women. Over a thousand guests were received between the hours of 4 and 6. The Southern Furniture Company of Washington had tastefully arranged the House with antique reproductions. The rooms had been painted a colonial green; the beautiful fire places in white showed up the lovely original designs of the wood work. Yellow chrysanthemums were on the mantel. In the dining room a Chinese screen festooned with clusters of red pappars lent an autumnal touch.

The "Breezeway" was set with refreshments of lime frappe in high glass bowls, home-made frosted cakes, with mints and salted nuts.

Those receiving were the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. D. Noe, The Rev. and Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins, Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright and Mrs. Wright, and Governor Luther H. Hodges and Mrs. Hodges.

## Given Service Cross

The Episcopal Church Service Cross and Prayer Book were presented to Thomas Bragg Chrismon at St. Thomas' Church, Bath, Sunday, October 2. Mr. Chrismon has enlisted in the Air Force.

You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trodden under foot by men. St. Matthew 5:13

## Laymen's League, Havelock

The St. Christopher's Laymen's League, Havelock, recently elected officers for the coming year. They are: President, M/Sgt. E. K. Madden; Vice-Pres., Major Stanley E. Adams; Sec. Treas., Capt. R. F. Stewart; Ass't. Sec.-Treas., T/Sgt. P. E. Massey. The Key Man is Lt. A. W. Brunson. The League meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the Parish House.

At the September meeting of the St. Andrew's Laymen's Club, Morehead City, the Rev. Daniel W. Allen was the speaker. The special guests of the men of the Club at the dinner meeting that night were the Acolytes of the Parish, Wilbur Highsmith, James Leigh, Richard McClain, Robert Miller, George Wallace, Borden Wallace, and Robert Ward Williams.

The Annual Congregational meeting of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Havelock, was held at the Parish House on Sunday afternoon, October 9th. The following were elected to the Vestry: Mrs. W. A. Willis, Major E. R. Ciampa, M/Sgt. George Ganitch, and Mr. Laurence Hodgeon. The officers of the Vestry, appointed by the Priest-in-charge and the Vicar are: Mr. Talmadge Benton, Sr. Warden; Major Earl Johnson, Junior Warden; Mr. John C. Rorison, Treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Starr, Secretary. The afternoon meeting was opened with the service of Evensong led by the Vicar, The Rev. Alexander E. Livesay.

## EYC Convention Reports Available

The Convention of Episcopal Young Churchmen was held August 24-31 at Carleton College, Minn. Post-convention materials will be available on request from the Youth Division, 28 Havemeyer Place, Greenwich, Conn. They will include reports on the six study commissions of the convention: love and marriage, vocation, freedom under authority, Christian citizenship towards a responsible society, the Church in a revolutionary world, and the parish church.

## Our Best Friend

Every year and some time oftener we get a check for from \$25.00 to \$100.00 for the *Mission Herald*, but the lady who sends it tells us not to publish her name. So we'll just say Thank you ma'am, and list the gift under *Mission Herald's Best Friend*. It will be a long drive, but sometime we plan to make a special trip to meet her personally.

## Ten Years Ago in the Mission Herald

"In this, my second letter to our Diocesan family, I would like to begin by saying that I have had just one of the happiest months of my life. I have been to many places in our Diocese and I have met with a great many of our fine and loyal people. All of them have been so cordial and gracious to me that I thank God each day that He has called me to this work with you, my beloved people of East Carolina."

"In observance of Youth Sunday in the National Episcopal Church, the Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Windsor, held a special program and service for the youth of the parish Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock."

"The resignation of Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank as president of St. Mary's School and Junior College, effective June 30, 1946, was announced at the annual meeting here yesterday of the Board of Trustees of the institution."

## St. John's, Fayetteville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's, Fayetteville, opened the fall season with the traditional luncheon for its members. There was a splendid attendance, in spite of torrential rains, and reports were given by committee chairmen, a brief discussion was held about work for the year, and the important of the major project of the Auxiliary, The Bargain Shop, was stressed.

The Bargain Shop, which is managed by Mrs. C. W. Broadfoot, with the able assistance of many other members of the Auxiliary, joyfully accepts donations of used clothing which can be sold for small sums. The Shop serves a very real need in this community and the auxiliary members who serve as salesladies come to understand how much it means to those who shop there. The Bargain Shop is a very important aid to the needy in many cases, where clothing can be chosen, as a gift from the church, to those who have suffered some disaster.

The Auxiliary looks forward to the visit of Bishop Quentin Huang, who will be the speaker at their next meeting. His inspiring book, "Now I Can Tell", written about his experiences as a prisoner in Communist China, and his deep faith in the abiding love of God, is a lesson in Christian humility and love.

On November 9, the Auxiliary plans a Family Night Covered Dish Supper, at which time there will be a sale of handmade articles, relishes and baked goods.



## In Memoriam

### MRS. SALLIE COX STUBBS

Sallie Cox Stubbs, 92, a lifelong member of St. Paul's, Vanceboro, died in Henderson, September 29 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Young. She is survived by Mrs. Young, a granddaughter, Etta Jean, three sisters, Mrs. Lula Uzzell and Mrs. E. L. McCormae of Tarpon Springs, Fla., and Mrs. A. T. Uzzell of Grifton. Always a liberal contributor to her home church, she will be sadly missed. She was the oldest member of St. Paul's and was truly a Christian.

### MRS. MARY WORTHINGTON

In Grifton on September 8, 1955, Mrs. Mary Worthington at the age of eighty-eight entered into life eternal. St. John's Parish lost its oldest, and one of its most consecrated members whose life has been an inspiration to many people. Her sweet and gentle grace, her goodness and strength of character was a joy to all with whom she came in contact.

She was a loyal member of her Church and the Woman's Auxiliary.

During her early life she served as a Sunday School teacher, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, and wherever service was needed in her Church and elsewhere.

### WILLIAM THOMAS KRAFT, JR.

Funeral services for William Thomas Kraft, Jr., husband of Mildred Fuller of Elizabeth City, N. C., were held June 27th from Lynch Funeral Home in Elizabeth City, N. C., with the Rev. G. M. Singeltary and Rev. George F. Hill officiating. Mr. Kraft is survived by his wife, one son, three grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers. Pall Bearers were E. S. Chesson, Clyde Stevens, Bradford Sanders Latimer, Commander Fred Fearing and Elbert Spence of Elizabeth City. Honorary were Dr. Jere Freeman, Dr. J. O. Broughton, Dr. R. P. Huffman, Harvey H. Jones, W. L. Marks, D. B. Sutter Sr., L. B. Dexter, Herman Canady, Simon Branch, R. G. Davis, H. M. Kyle, Frank Strange of Wilmington.

### MRS. MARY RESPESS

Mrs. Mary Respass, a member of our Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church, Washington, was called to the Life of Larger Service July 17th. At the start of our fall work we were all conscious of her absence from our midst, but rejoiced that she had received her reward for faithful service. Let us never forget the example of love

## NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

The Mission Herald announces with regret the passing of the following members of our diocesan family.

W. B. Campbell, Senior Warden of St. Paul's, Wilmington, September 19th.

Mrs. Annie S. Swindell, St. James, Belhaven, September 26th.

Mrs. Susan M. Lovering, St. James, Wilmington, October 4th.

Mrs. Mary E. Savage, St. Paul's, Wilmington, September 5th.

Mrs. Nannie Whitehurst Hooker, Holy Cross, Aurora, September 15th.

Alford S. O'Neal, Portsmouth, Va., and New Holland, September 24th.

Mrs. Sallie Cox Stubbs, St. Paul's, Vanceboro, September 29th.

George Elliott Brown, St. Mary's, Kingston, October 3rd.

Robert A. Mitchell, St. Peter's, Washington, October 10th.

John S. Brown, Grace, Plymouth, September 14th.

## BAPTISMS

*Made members of Christ, children of God, and inheritors of the kingdom of heaven through holy baptism.*

Stephen Lee, Naney Leigh and Deborah Joyee, children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee Owens, Grace Church, Plymouth, June 19th.

David DeWitt Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pope, Corpus Christi, Texas, at the Church of the Advent, Williamston.

Emily Hawes Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Corbett of Ivanhoe, at St. Thomas' Church, Atkinson, August 28.

and loyalty she has left us, and may we all be stronger, better workers in God's Vineyard because He gave us "Miss Mame" and her example to follow:

"May she rest in Peace and may Light Perpetual shine upon her."

St. Hilda's Chapter

## Joined in Holy Wedlock

*"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."*

Miss Elizabeth Thompson and Mr. John Rieh Norman, St. Luke's Church, Roper, June 4th.

Miss Marian Chesson and Mr. John Delano Burke, St. Luke's Church, Roper, July 21st.

Mrs. Helen E. Edmondson, Grace Church, Plymouth, and Mr. William W. Deuel, St. Paul, Minnesota, in San Marino, Italy, June 13th.

## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, is planning its first Fall meeting to be held October 17th at Riverwood, the home of our President, Mrs. A. T. Griffin, Jr. We are looking forward to the program of this meeting when Miss Joeelyn Gordon, former Missionary to India and sister of Bishop Gordon, will be our guest Speaker.

With the rapid growth of St. Anne's Guild last year, we found it necessary to begin a new morning guild which is now composed of about twenty members not only from St. Anne's but from all of the guilds of our Auxiliary. At the first organizational meeting of this group, Mrs. Winfield Thompson was elected Chairman and the name of St. Martha was officially adopted for this Guild. St. Stephen's is looking forward to great accomplishments from St. Martha's and we welcome them heartily into the Auxiliary of our Church.

All of our Guilds have started their Fall programs with the Ways and Means Committees of each particularly busy making plans to promote projects to help with the Building Fund for our new Parish House. We begin this actual campaign next month and we are all looking forward to the busy life we will soon lead striving to achieve this Parish House that we have wanted and needed for so long.

In the past 32 years over 50,000 couples have been married in New York's Church of the Transfiguration, which is better known as the Little Church around the corner, yet more couples have been turned away than have been married, because of the church's ruling which prohibits marrying divorced persons.



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## WE ARE OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER

The Diocese of East Carolina is predominately a rural Diocese. We have a total of 87 Parishes and Missions, three-fourths of them being in small rural communities where the membership is entirely dependent upon the land for their living. When the seasons are good, there is a degree of prosperity, but when the land fails, their economy is shattered. This situation is brought forcibly to mind at the present time, since we have suffered from a series of devastating hurricanes. The physical damage to our Church properties has been negligible in comparison with the great loss of the crops. There are whole counties which have been practically inundated with salt water and the damage so severe that it will take perhaps several years for them to recover and produce a normal harvest. This is a concern of the whole Diocese and calls for a new interest and sympathy expressed in larger giving by our urban churches. We are our brother's keeper in the family of God.

What can be done? We are making a suggestion. When a city parish can and does over-subscribe its apportionment, it means that the missionary program in our rural areas have been maintained and that in areas where it is impossible for mission churches to meet their full quotas, their membership will not be deprived, in any degree, of the ministration of the Church.

D. W. A.

## CANVASS TIME

Throughout the Church the month of November is the traditional time for the annual Every Member Canvass. It is significant that this particular month has been chosen because it is the same month in which our whole nation joins in Thanksgiving to God for the bountiful blessings He has bestowed upon us.

The Every Member Canvass is a necessary and tangible means of expressing our Thanks to God. The portion of His gifts to us, which we return unto Him through His Church, reveal the depth and the degree of our thankfulness.

In the recent meeting of the General Convention, the PROGRAMME of the whole Church was presented, and throughout the older spelling of the word was used. It was pointing out that PROGRAMME can never be complete without "ME", the individual, serving as a guiding rudder and as an active participant in it.

The Every Member Canvass reminds "me" that our Diocesan and Parish hopes for the coming year depend upon the exercise of "my" partnership with God. As a child of His, "I" am able to express "my" real thankfulness to Him in the fellowship of His Body on this earth.

—R. C. H.

## OUR IMMEDIATE JOB

We are now in the midst of making a Diocesan Survey under the direction of Dr. Joseph Moore, who is Head of the Unit of Research of The National Council, which study will continue for one year. It is evident to all of us that the worthwhileness of this effort will depend upon the full cooperation of all our Clergy, as well as the Laymen involved. Last month, Dr. Moore spent two full days preparing the Clergy and the Laymen for this job and he will supervise the Study for the whole year period. There is a value in making a self-examination or taking an inventory know to us personally, as well as from examples in industry. Why should not this be the same for us in the Church? To look at ourselves in the light of the existing changes about us and to seek ways to meet new opportunities should challenge us all.

We would like for every Episcopalian in the Diocese to cooperate fully in this effort because it is the intention of us all to work wisely for the extension of our Master's Kingdom here in this area of His Vineyard. To do the job half-way would be futile but to do the job well would give us plans for action for many years to come.

D. W. A.

## SINGING IS CONTAGIOUS

The church in the days of the Apostles and Martyrs was a singing church. It sang its way into the hearts and lives of men. It sang its faith in the Living Lord who has redeemed us.

The Episcopal Church has always been a singing church, yet far too often, we copy the church of the Middle Ages and leave the singing to the minister and the choir. As a consequence we are missing one of the greatest ways which God has given to us to express and to deepen our faith.

We should sing. We have a wonderful hymn book containing both the great hymns which have been written since the Reformation and many of the ancient hymns of the Church. If we would only sing as our Protestant friends do, it would not only do us good but it would also help attract others to our Church. Singing is contagious. Music does

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# To Live . . . Give Is Theme of Every Member Canvass

Stewardship, a word until lately considered somewhat archaic and hinting of robed Biblical characters and vineyards, has now become a term of real meaning to the Churchman. It is the word which defines the revived interest and renewed action of the Episcopal layman and, as such, the word which establishes the spirit of the 1955 Every Member Canvass. This desire to return to God, well-invested, the very gifts which He granted men is the basis of the 1955 Canvass theme *To Live . . . Give!*

Emphasizing that the spiritual side of man's development cannot be completely separated from the material, 1955 Canvassers will stress the concept that man's material possessions do not belong to him at all, that although these



No miracles are expected of the canvasser.  
From *So You're Going to be a Canvasser*.

goods have been placed under his care, they belong to God. More than ever before, the Canvasser will meet his fellow laymen, accenting Christian giving rather than terms of budget and treasurer's statistics.

The materials to aid in the 1955 Canvass center on the stewardship theme. On all Every Member Canvass material is depicted the Parable of the Talents. This story appears on the 1955 poster which is dominated by the words *To Live . . . Give!* The poster is sent to every parish and mission, serving as a vivid reminder of the necessity of Christian giving.

Further stressing the importance of returning in full measure the talents with which God has entrusted man is the folder *Gifts to God Go Farther*. This mailing piece points out the continuing results of the General Church Program. It is available at diocesan headquarters.

# Clergy Stipends Noted At General Convention

Harry M. Addinsell, Treasurer of the National Council of the Church, made a report to the General Convention on financial matters. One paragraph in his report aroused enthusiastic applause.

Addisell said: "Some of you who were present at the last Convention may remember that in my report I referred to 'new horizons.'

"Now, I would like to say, as a fairly active layman of our Church, to all the laymen of the Church that a new horizon we should insist upon as a 'must' is adjusting our sights to a higher level of salary—or stipend, as it is delicately referred to—for the dedicated and consecrated gentlemen of the cloth who are devoting their lives to the work of our Church, from the Presiding Bishop down through to the ranks of bishops and clergy to the most humble curate or missionary."

# Payments to Builders For Christ, as of Oct. 10

TOWN CHURCH	AMOUNT PAID
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	\$ 510.78
Atkinson, St. Thomas	60.50
Aurora, Holy Cross	265.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	10.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's	1,500.00
Belhaven, St. James	119.00
Bonnerton, St. John's	38.88
Clinton, St. Paul's	117.40
Columbia, St. Andrew's	21.00
Creswell, Christ Church	43.57
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,200.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,500.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	70.00
Farmville, Emmanuel	163.79
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	265.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	2,880.00
Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps	10.00
Goldboro, St. Andrew's	17.00
Goldboro, St. Stephen's	1,760.00
Greenville, St. Andrew's	16.51
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,150.00
Havelock, St. Christopher's	75.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	275.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	200.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,058.66
Lake Landing, St. George's	115.00
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents	131.00
Lumberton, Trinity	561.00
Morehead City, St. Andrews	337.00
Mt. Olive, St. Thomas	50.93
New Bern, Christ Church	277.25
Northwest, All Soul's	40.00
Pikeville, St. George's	45.71
Plymouth, Grace Church	212.50
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	107.00
Roper, St. Luke's	121.51
Roxobel, St. Mark's	45.00
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	188.96
Southport, St. Philip's	137.84
Swan Quarter, Calvary	35.00
Trenton, Grace Church	131.21
Washington, St. Paul's	15.00
Washington, St. Peter's	2,600.00
Williamston, Church of Advent	1,000.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	136.00
Wilmington, St. James	3,105.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	220.75
Wilmington, St. Paul's	300.00
Windsor, St. Thomas	25.00
Winton, St. John's	40.50
Woodville, Grace Church	225.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	35.00
	\$25,566.25

To help the layman understand the value of well-directed giving, *Forbidden to Give* is available from the National Council at 5 cents a copy or \$4 per hundred.

# A Man and His Money

Dr. Howard Harper, the Executive Secretary of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, in a recent speech said:

"So I want to tell you what we believe is eternally true about man and his money in relation to the Church.

1. "We believe first that the Church exists to teach men and lead them into a continually deepening relationship with God. That is why God created a Church—that is why you and I are ministers, either ordained or lay ministers. The Church has no other purpose.

2. "Second, we believe that one of the ways the Church can carry on this teaching, leading ministry is through what it teaches a man about handling his money. Church finance is one of our teaching opportunities.

3. "We believe that the emphasis, therefore, must be on how the man gives, not on what the Church gets. There is very little Christian education in asking a man to underwrite a budget.

4. "We believe that there is teaching value in showing a man he is God's agent on earth, handling materials—money and other materials—that belong to God. We believe that when a man knows this he will grow in his relationship with God.

5. We believe that it would be the Church's job to teach this even if it meant less income for the Church—for God put His Church here to deal with people, not with budgets and programs."

We heartily agree with Dr. Harper.

# St. Thomas, Windsor

Usually summer is a period of inactivity for the members of the Woman's Auxiliary. The summer of 1955 has been quite the opposite—a very busy one. Although there were no regular meetings, the work went right along.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is served a dinner twice a month by the Auxiliary. This has been done all summer. The Auxiliary has been divided into working groups of about ten people so that it is no hardship on any one and the effort has been most worthwhile.

In the latter part of July the Auxiliary acted as caterer for a wedding reception with all the frills for 400 people. This was held in the Parish House. The Auxiliary was justly proud of this accomplishment. The Parish House was beautifully decorated and the food was delicious.

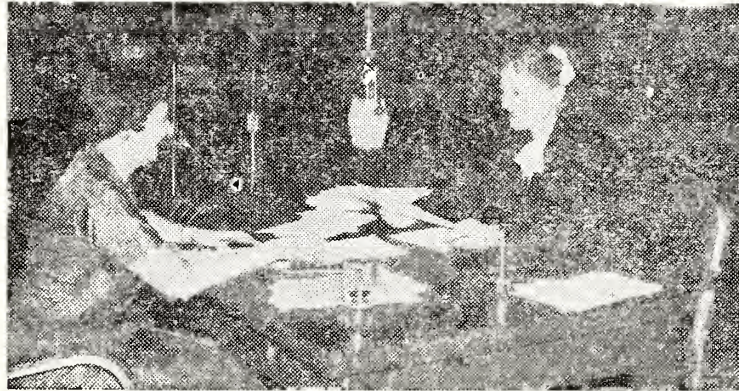
On September 7 the first general meet-  
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## ANOTHER CHANCE

The new ANOTHER CHANCE series will co-star Peggy Wood, TV's beloved "Mama", and Cynthia Wedel, nationally-known counsellor and lecturer. The series will be heard once a week for 13 weeks over eight East Carolina radio stations.

"I'm Not Prejudiced, But—" was heard



during the week of October 16 and was the first in the series, and was followed by "Do You Like Yourself?" during the week of October 23. Scheduled for the week of October 30 is the third program entitled "Sally Says Her Prayers". Sally is a five year old who rattles off her prayers for a delighted audience. Peggy Wood, who plays the part of Sally's godmother, is distressed to find Sally's prayer time being used to "show Sally off". As the story unfolds, Cynthia Wedel as Sally's mother, and Peggy Wood discuss various means of teaching the young child to pray and how this custom can lead naturally to family prayers in which the whole family circle may be included.

Other programs that will be heard through the first half of November are "I Wish I Were a Man", "The Play Pen", "Prayer Is Dandrous", and "What Shall We Do With Grandma?"

### Trinity, Lumberton

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Lumberton, met on September 12. Mrs. Kenneth Harley, President, presided. Mrs. J. C. Jackson let the devotional period on the theme of "Love" and read a beautiful passage from Brother Lawrence's "The Practice of the Presence of God."

Mrs. Maurice Stuart, in the absence of Mrs. Graham McLean, Christian Edu-

ANOTHER CHANCE is a 15-minute program presenting dramatic skits built around true family experiences. It combines top dramatic talent with practical advice firmly rooted in psychology and religion. It is presented by the women of the Episcopal Church in this Diocese, produced by the Episcopal Radio-

TV Foundation, and directed by Caroline Rakestraw of Atlanta.

Radio Stations who are giving free time in the public interest to broadcast this series are listed below, together with time of each broadcast.

Ahoskie—WRCS, 9:00 a. m., each Sunday

Beaufort—WBMA, 2:00 p. m., each Wednesday

Camp Lejeune—WCLR, 11:45 a. m., each Thursday

Elizabeth City—WGAI, 11:15 a. m., each Friday

Morehead City—WMBL, 7:00 a. m., each Sunday

New Bern—WOOW, 5:30 p. m., each Saturday

Washington—WHED, 9:15 a. m., each Sunday

Williamston—WIAM, 9:15 a. m., each Saturday

cation Secretary, read her outline of programs for the coming year which will stress missionary work, particularly our own work including that among American Indians.

Mrs. Ray Boschen gave the United Thank Offering report and stressed the importance of 100% participation at the October ingathering.

Plans for the November bazaar were discussed. It was decided to continue with the sale of pansies as in the past as a separate project.

A letter of appreciation from the Rev.

Robert Smith in Japan was read for a check that had been sent him. It was decided to have a Covered Dish Supper for the families of the parish and particularly the new people on Wednesday, September 21.

The President welcomed Mrs. Guy Earle and Mrs. E. M. Hutson as new members.

The Auxiliary met again on October 3. Mrs. Harley presided. "Prayer" was the theme of Mrs. J. A. Martin's inspirational devotion.

Mrs. H. G. Smith urged members to bring old clothing to be sent to Thompson Orphanage or to the Inland Waterways. Mrs. John Stewman, reported that Mrs. Whisnant of the Thompson Orphanage would speak to the Auxiliary on November 7. Mrs. R. J. Snell urged all members to attend the Convocation to be held in Wilmington on October 20. She also reported on the radio series, ANOTHER CHANCE, with the hope it may be booked by one of the local stations.

Announcements were made of the sale of pansies, English daisies and candy tuft for November delivery and for the Annual Bazaar scheduled for November 9, including a barbecue supper. Report was heard on the Fellowship Supper held in September at which there were 93 persons present including 31 children under twelve. This was a covered dish supper with an abundance of good food and we were happy to have most of our new members present.

The Rector, the Rev. R. J. Snell closed the meeting with prayer.

### St. Thomas, Ahoskie

Immediately following Confirmation and Refresher classes on October 5, the Woman's Auxiliary held its regular meeting in the Parish House.

All members present were happy to welcome two new members, Miss Faye Marshall and Miss Evelyn Parramore, into our Auxiliary.

Mrs. W. J. Grimes, U. T. O. Custodian gave our blue envelopes for our U. T. O. offering and announced that a special service with Corporate Communion will be held on October 18 at which time the envelopes will be presented.

A report was made on the recent bake sale. A total of \$31 was made, and at this meeting it was voted to have another sale on October 15.

Plans were made for a delegation to attend the meeting of the Convocation at Farmville on October 19.

The members voted to mail a check for \$10 to the Auxiliary of St. John's, Winton, to be applied to their heating fund.



## St. John's, Wilmington

Speaking on the work of the Church with the American Indian, Miss Bessie Fay Hunt, Diocesan Christian Education Secretary, addressed the October general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Wilmington. The meeting, held October 3 in the chapel of the church, was presided over by Mrs. D. R. Murchison, Auxiliary president.

Miss Hunt, who was presented by Mrs. George Mann, pointed out that there are some 400,000 Indians in this country, comprising some 150 tribes. The race, rather than becoming extinct, is on the increase. Lands and services provided by the Government are no longer adequate to meet the needs of the people, the speaker declared.

Many reservations are changing from an agricultural economy to an industrial economy and many Indians are leaving the reservations to seek employment in the cities. With the shift in population, many problems have arisen and the Indian has become a figure between two worlds, said Miss Hunt. Civic and Christian organizations have stepped in to aid him in finding his place and to help in the development of Indian leaders. The future of the Indian in America is bright as the Christian Church stands beside the Indian and helps him to solve his economic and social problems and helps him to find a true nature of God.

During the business session, Mrs. W. P. Laxton, United Thank Offering secretary, introduced the Blue Box Corner as a new feature of the general meetings. She emphasized that the theme of the UTO work this year would be "A Little Blue Box, God, and You" and stressed that the United Thank Offering should not be merely a way of collecting money but a way of gaining closeness to God by giving in thankfulness. She made an appeal for all members to contribute articles or personal experiences for the year's programs. It was announced that the Fall Presentation would be on St. Luke's Day, October 18.

Reports were heard from the various committee chairmen and Mrs. Murchison reminded the group that October 5 marks the tenth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Wright and asked that he be remembered in prayers for the continuance of his great work.

The University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, opened for students after the Civil War with 2,500 pounds donated by missionary-minded Englishmen.

## St. Mary's, Kinston

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church had their first Fall meeting on September 12. There were 68 members present. Devotions were given by Mrs. Harold Faulkner. New officers and departmental chairmen were presented, and a special welcome was extended to new members. Mrs. S. C. Sitterson, the new President, presided. A short business meeting was held. Mr. Harlan J. Pease, who has recently arrived to be in charge of the mission, Christ Chapel, was recognized.

Mrs. John J. Rowland, Chairman of Christian Education, gave a splendid program, reviewing the first chapter of John Heuss' book, "Our Christian Vocation."

During the social hour, which followed, an interesting contest on the "Signs and Symbols" of the Church was enjoyed. St. Anne's was the hostess guild.

## St. Paul's, Beaufort

At the last meeting in May, St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary voted to hold one meeting a month during June, July and August so that there would be no break in the work of the Auxiliary.

The first meeting of the new year was held September 12 with the installation of the new officers. Mrs. C. G. Holland, retiring president, presented the following officers to the Rev. C. Edward Sharp: Mrs. Edmond T. Nelson, president, Mrs. John Midgett, Jr., vice-president, Mrs. O. S. Clawson, secretary and Mrs. Reginald Adams, treasurer.

Following installation in the church, the Auxiliary held its meeting in the parish house. Mrs. Guion Chadwick led the devotions and Mrs. John Brooks, Mrs. Richard Babcock and Mrs. David Farrior gave the program "You Are There" from "You and General Convention."

Mrs. Nelson appointed the following department chairmen: Mrs. John Brooks, Christian Education; Mrs. Cecil Brooks, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Guion Chadwick, Devotions; Mrs. Carl Hatsell, Mrs. J. D. Potter, Supply; Mrs. Cora Russell, Mrs. John Staton, UTO; and Mrs. G. B. Talbot, Promotion.

It was voted to sponsor an all-parish covered dish supper on Sept. 21 at the Parish House, and to hold a bake sale on Sept. 24. Instead of having a dinner and bazaar the same day, it was decided to hold a turkey dinner November 16 and the Bazaar, December 7.

The president closed the meeting with a prayer, and afterwards a social hour was held.

Sept. 24 the regular meeting of the

Auxiliary was held in the parish house with Mrs. Edmond T. Nelson, president, presiding, and Mrs. Bob Slater, hostess.

Mrs. Nelson announced the Bazaar chairmen: Mrs. T. T. Potter, Mrs. Reginald Adams, Mrs. John Midgett, Fancy Work; Mrs. Bob Slater, Mrs. David Farrior and Mrs. Jack Barnes, Bake Table; Mrs. George Eastman, Mrs. W. H. Mace, Decorations; Mrs. J. Darling, Christmas Tree; Mrs. W. M. Gilchrist, Mrs. J. D. Potter, Mrs. Carl Hatsell, Greenery Table; Mrs. Robert Hudgins, Mrs. Lonnie Grall, Parcel Post Sales, Mrs. Joseph House, Mrs. J. F. Duncan, Tea Table and Mrs. G. B. Talbot, Posters.

The first bake sale was so successful, it was decided to hold another on Saturday, October 8.

It was voted to give a free lunch for two months to a needy child at the Beaufort school.

## Holy Cross, Aurora

The Holy Cross Auxiliary met with Mrs. H. B. Litchfield on September 12. The president, Mrs. James T. Paul, presided and Miss Louise Ticknor led the devotions with the reading of prayers. During the business session, it was voted that the Auxiliary pay for the Manuals; the Laymen's Supper was planned; and Mrs. D. M. Windley, Jr., read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Dodd Bonner for the gift the Auxiliaries had sent her while in Honolulu.

The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Watson Litchfield. Mrs. L. H. Redditt led the devotions after which Mrs. Dodd Bonner gave a very interesting account of her trip to Triennial Meeting in Honolulu and promised us a continuation soon, to which we are all looking forward.

During the business session it was voted to order plates with a picture of the church on them to sell at the Bazaar, November 22.

A list of stations that will carry the program ANOTHER CHANCE was read.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

At the first general meeting of the Fall, Holy Trinity Auxiliary voted to start a Parish Library for the Auxiliary and other uses, which will be called the Louise Jordan Library in memory of the beloved member so recently lost. It was voted to send to contribution to the Diocesan "Book of Remembrance" and one to the Parish "Book of Remembrance" (continued on page eleven)



# Financial Statement

Balance as of Sept. 15, 1955	\$169.10
Mrs. A. T. Griffin, Jr.	4.00
Mrs. Cyrus Hogue	2.00
Adv.	30.00
L. F. Brewster	1.00
Mrs. S. A. Cronenburg	1.00
Wilmington	4.00
W. S. Johnson	2.00
Mrs. Marcia Myers Knott	1.00
Mrs. T. J. Nixon, Sr.	2.00
Mrs. L. N. Whitted	3.00
Miss Stella Petway	2.00
Miss Annie Tripp	1.00
Mrs. C. B. Mason	1.00
Mrs. George Tanner	5.00
Mrs. E. W. Olsehner	1.00
George Exum	2.00
Mrs. F. G. Jordan	1.00
A. R. Willis, Sr.	2.50
Miss Hattie Harney	2.00
Christ Church, Elizabeth City, YPSL	2.00
Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stevens	5.00
Mrs. T. A. Smithwick	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Bonner and Leon, Jr.	3.00
Mission Herald's Best Friend (requested that name not be published)	25.00
Mrs. T. S. McMullan	1.00
Mrs. E. F. Murrow	1.00
Ella H. Morton	2.00
Harley Winbourne	1.00
Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Foy	2.00
Mrs. Henry Chapin	1.00
J. M. Saunders	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hicks	2.00
Miss Harriet Whitaker	1.00
Mrs. Hattie L. Stanley	5.00
Mrs. Thomas C. Darst	2.00
Mrs. J. Edward Matthews	1.00
Miss Dorothy Owen	5.00
Archie Ashley	1.00
Mrs. Emmett Wooten	2.00
St. Catherine's Guild, Hertford	10.00
Edmund Harding	5.00
Mrs. Eugene Marriner	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Credle	1.00
Will Quinerley	2.00
Mrs. Eva M. Armfield	1.00
Mrs. Thomas H. Sutton	1.50
James Blount	2.00
Miss Hattie Dillon	1.00
George Gornito, Jr.	2.00
Mrs. Roy B. Hall	2.00
C. L. Hinnant	5.00
Mrs. G. H. Roberts	3.00
Heber Fleming	2.00
Oliver Carter	5.00
Mrs. E. B. Ferguson	2.00
Miss May Houston	1.00
Mrs. E. N. Joyner	1.00
Mrs. F. B. Gault	2.00
Mrs. John D. Brooks	2.00
Miss Mary A. Cooper	2.00
Mrs. Rodney Cooper	2.00
Mrs. Robert Lancaster	1.00
Mrs. C. B. Bell	1.00
Mrs. Sam Earle	2.00
Miss Barbara Selby	2.00
Mrs. Anne Tillinghast	2.00
J. D. Grimes	5.00
L. Hughes	1.00
Mrs. J. L. Mooring	1.00
Mrs. W. T. Brown	1.00
The Rev. John Hardy	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Latta	2.00
Gwen Wynn Conkling	5.00
Clara West Hazell	5.00
The Rev. G. V. Gilreath	25.00
Mrs. Otis Mann	1.00
Mrs. Carl Richardson	2.00
Mrs. C. T. Westbrook	2.00
Miss Estelle Greene	2.00
Mrs. Clayton Moore, Sr.	2.00
Mrs. W. J. Whitley	1.00
Mrs. Richard Gwathmey	5.00
Miss Jettie Odell	1.00
Elmer M. Simkins	1.00
Mrs. W. E. Cox	1.00
Mrs. W. F. Simpson, Jr.	2.00
Miss Sidy Weyher	1.00
Mrs. Grace R. Feher	2.00
Miss Katherine Wooten	2.00
Mrs. Alex Sprunt	2.00
Betty D. Davis	2.00
Mrs. A. T. Uzell	5.00
Mr. Fred Outland	5.00
Mrs. Fred Outland	5.00
Mrs. R. E. King	2.00
Mrs. James M. Stevenson	1.00
L. H. O'Hanlon	1.00
Mrs. Walter Marvin	5.00
Mrs. F. F. W. Greene	1.00
Miss Fannie Smith	1.00
Mrs. T. W. Brogden	1.00
Mrs. Major T. Archbell	5.00
Mrs. Emma Wood	2.00
Mrs. Helen Turnage	5.00
Kinston	1.00
Mrs. L. J. Vail	1.00
Isa G. Johnston	2.00
Mrs. S. Braddy	2.00
Mrs. Thomas O'Berry	5.00
Milton Starr	2.00
W. H. Dixon	5.00

R. B. Fulford	2.00
Eugene Harris	1.00
Mrs. A. J. Maxwell, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. Isa G. Tucker	2.00
Mrs. B. H. Thomason, Sr.	2.00
Mrs. O. P. Baird	1.00
Miss Eliza Munds	2.00
Mrs. T. G. Empie	5.00
Miss Evelina Beckwith	1.00
Miss Allie M. Fechtig	1.00
Mrs. V. B. Potter	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Sexton	1.00
Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Manson	1.00
Mrs. J. J. Tunnell	1.00
Mrs. Lucy H. Wooten	2.00
Miss Margaret Bryan	2.00
Mrs. E. H. Jordan	1.00
Mrs. Thomas Larsen	1.00
Mrs. J. B. Flora	2.00
Mrs. Douglas M. McMillan	5.00
Mrs. Thomas H. Wright	25.00
Mrs. E. S. Askeu	5.00
E. S. Askeu	5.00
Mr. Cadmus Capehart	1.00
John G. Bragav	5.00
Mrs. Minnie G. Ammons	1.00
Virginia Seminary	1.00
Mrs. L. W. Lathan	1.00
Mrs. W. I. Thompson	1.00
Mrs. John McSweeney	1.00
Total	\$615.10
Printing Costs, July	339.42
Balance	\$275.68
September Printer's Bill	401.25
Defieit	\$125.57

## Singing Is Contagious

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something to people. It draws them closer together and it lifts them into the Presence of God. The spirit of unity in the Christian fellowship is naturally expressed and deepened through music, which touches depths of feeling beyond the use of words alone. The minister who has a singing church, has a happy church, a joyous church, a congregation that is growing closer to each other; but what is more important, a congregation that is growing closer to Almighty God. Whereas a minister who has a congrega-

tion which does not sing, has a greater problem on his hands than appears on the surface, for he has a congregation which is apt to drift apart not only from each other; but from the worship and the service of Almighty God.

The trouble with us is two fold (1) We have grown so use to leaving the singing of the music of the Church up to the choir; that (2) we have come to think that there is something not quite Episcopalian about congregational singing. But there should be something Episcopalian about congregational singing. The Episcopal Church with its great chants, its creed, its psalms, has more ways to express its faith through music than other Protestant Churches which only have hymns. Let us sing to the Glory of God, the great hymns and chants of the church, and thereby deepen not only our own spiritual life; but also like the early Christian Martyrs draw men to God through the expression of our faith. Singing is contagious.

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TOWN	CHURCH	APFOR.	PAID THRU 10-10-55	TOWN	CHURCH	APFOR.	PAID THRU 10-10-55
Ahoskie	St. Thomas	\$ 510.78	\$ 255.40	Kinston	St. Augustine's	218.50	55.34
Atkinson	St. Thomas	68.77	68.77	Kinston	St. Mary's	5,223.61	3,917.71
Aurora	Church of Holy Cross	797.89	531.92	Kinston	Christ Chapel	176.09	50.00
Aurora	St. Jude's	19.99	20.00	Lake Landing	St. George's	272.23	214.18
Avoca	Holy Innocents'	56.66		Lake Phelps	Galilee Mission	64.40	32.20
Ayden	St. James	237.94		Lenoir County	Holy Innocents'	624.72	468.54
Bath	St. Thomas	364.27	188.60	Lumberton	Trinity	1,234.00	719.70
Beaufort	St. Clements'	52.00	26.00	Morehead City	St. Andrew's	830.91	695.46
Beaufort	St. Paul's	2,375.67	1,187.84	Murfreesboro	St. Barnabas'	65.35	32.68
Belhaven	St. James	541.68	272.79	New Bern	St. Cyprian's	550.00	250.00
Belhaven	St. Mary's	46.40	12.75	New Bern	Christ Church	4,587.69	3,282.74
Bonnerton	St. John's	79.29	79.29	Northwest	All Soul's	100.00	60.00
Burgaw	St. Mary's	111.05		Pikeville	St. George's	122.86	42.44
Calabash	St. Andrew's	17.20		Plymouth	Grace Church	847.40	569.20
Choeowinity	Trinity	645.02	266.03	Red Springs	St. Stephen's	117.80	88.35
Clinton	St. Paul's	1,511.47	1,133.61	Roper	St. Anne's	69.27	40.00
Columbia	St. Andrew's	204.55	35.61	Roper	St. Luke's	303.03	283.49
Creswell	Christ Church	247.40	32.41	Roxobel	St. Mark's	174.65	130.98
Edenton	St. John-the-Evangelist	224.10	75.00	Sladesville	St. John's	35.49	8.87
Edenton	St. Paul's	3,012.62	1,943.02	Sladesville	St. Thomas'	50.81	20.85
Elizabeth City	Christ Church	3,192.18	2,394.12	Snow Hill	St. Barnabas'	207.53	155.64
Elizabeth City	St. Philip's	46.22		Southport	St. Philip's	453.73	340.29
Fairfield	All Saint's	51.56	51.56	Sunbury	St. Peter's	95.72	
Faison	St. Gabriel's	104.84	78.63	Swan Quarter	Calvary	105.89	105.89
Farmville	Emmanuel	718.52	600.00	Trenton	Grace Church	131.21	135.98
Farmville	St. Timothy's	52.63		Tar Landing	St. Philip's	122.93	122.93
Fayetteville	St. John's	5,904.62	4,817.45	Vaneboro	St. Paul's	550.10	137.50
Fayetteville	Holy Trinity	1,747.90	1,554.50	Washington	St. Paul's	101.96	50.98
Fayetteville	St. Joseph's	550.00		Washington	St. Peter's	6,122.12	4,122.12
Fayetteville	Good Shepherd	262.09	196.50	Washington R-2	Zion	422.19	316.65
Fayetteville	St. Philip's	292.51		Whiteville	Grace Church	949.53	40.76
Gaus' Landing	Mission	5.00		Williamston	Church of Advent	2,056.46	1,079.63
Gatesville	St. Mary's	375.01	110.72	Wilmington	Good Shepherd	1,000.00	666.55
Goldsboro	St. Andrew's	151.58	49.64	Wilmington	St. John's	4,199.27	2,786.90
Greenville	St. Andrew's	49.69	30.00	Wilmington	St. James	9,292.52	10,876.09
Goldsboro	St. Stephen's	3,933.01	2,616.00	Wilmington	St. Mark's	900.00	225.00
Greenville	St. Paul's	3,659.90	2,989.02	Wilmington	St. Paul's	2,359.69	2,059.69
Grifton	St. John's	397.07	350.00	Windsor	St. Thomas'	800.00	400.00
Haddock's X Rds.	St. Stephen's	69.58		Winton	St. John's	96.74	
Hamilton	St. Martin's	98.72		Woodville	Grace Church	300.00	313.05
Hope Mills	Christ Church	369.19	92.30	Wrightsville	St. Andrew's	1,006.71	866.63
Hertford	Holy Trinity	800.00	700.00	Yeatesville	St. Matthews	180.77	180.80
Havelock	St. Christopher's	100.00	50.00				
Jacksonville	St. Anne's	993.14	744.87				
						\$82,821.76	\$59,500.16



# Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

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brance" as memorials to Louise Huske Jordan.

The Auxiliary served a luncheon on October 12 with Mrs. Stillely and Mrs. Bridgman, co-chairmen for the Grand Opening of The Standard Oil Asphalt Plant. The Annual Bazaar and Turkey Dinner to be held November 2 were discussed. Co-chairmen for Bazaar are Mrs. Robert King and Mrs. Albert Stewart, with Mrs. H. M. Stillely, Turkey Dinner Chairman, and Mrs. James Chandler, chairman of sale of tickets. Tickets for the dinner are now on sale, and may be purchased from any of the Auxiliary members. Members have been working all summer, and are meeting regularly now toward the success of the Bazaar. All of our Diocesan friends are invited, and in fact, all our friends. One of our former members, Mrs. Helen Storm, is planning a special trip to Fayetteville at that time in order to be Chairman of our Knobby Kraft Jewelry, which is one of the main features of the Bazaar.

The Fall Presentation of the U. T. O. was held October 23. Mr. Egger held a special service at St. John's Church on the day of the Presentation of the United Thank Offering in Honolulu at the time of the Triennial Meeting. Mr. Hauser was in Honolulu at the time.

All chapters are working together on the special projects. In addition St. Hilda's, the night chapter, voted to work with "The School for Exceptional Children", as their special project. All chapters are studying "The Bible" this Fall, hoping that this will increase daily reading of the Bible in the home.

On September 21 a Communion Service was held, followed by a Quiet Day, ably led by Mrs. E. G. Peoples of Oxford, N. C. This was reported to have been a very inspirational service.

The Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, D. D., Retired Bishop of Western North Carolina, held a Teaching Mission on the Prayer Book at Holy Trinity, during October, and the Auxiliary has served refreshments after two night services.

The regular monthly Bake Sale, the first of the season, was held October 1 with a profit of \$35.00.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

At the September luncheon meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Edenton, Mrs. C. P. Wales, Sr., led the devotions.

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, President, presided and introduced Tommy Kehayes, guest speaker. Tommy, one of our young churchmen, gave a very interesting and

inspiring account of his experiences at Camp Leach this summer. Since the Auxiliary gives several scholarships to the Camp, it is always gratifying to hear that our young people benefit from the varied activities at Camp Leach.

Mrs. Roland Vaughan, 1955 Bazaar Chairman, announced November 15 as the date set for the Bazaar. Much enthusiasm was shown in discussing plans for making this the most successful Bazaar ever held. Mrs. R. P. Baer will assist Mrs. Vaughan as co-chairman. Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr., Chairman of the Plant Tables, requested members to contact her for plants or bulbs needed for Fall planting.

Mrs. Whisnant's letter telling interesting bits of news from her boys and girls was enjoyed by the members.

The President welcomed Mrs. Ed Bond as a new member of the Auxiliary.

After reports of various Committees a letter from Miss Anice Harding, Diocesan Promotion Chairman, was read. Miss Harding urges all Auxiliaries to be on the watch for dates and hours of the ANOTHER CHANCE broadcasts starring Mrs. Cynthia Wedell and Peggy Wood. (See announcement elsewhere in this issue—Ed.) Members of St. Paul's are looking forward to these programs with much interest.

The meeting adjourned with the repeating of the Auxiliary Prayer.

## Christ Church Elizabeth City

The Auxiliary of Christ Church, held its first Fall meeting on October 2 in the parish house. Guilds serving the League supper and Bishop's supper were announced. The Auxiliary voted to donate sums of money to the Thompson Orphanage, Boys' Club, Girls' Club, School Milk Fund and Girl Scouts. Reports were heard from Chairmen of Education, Supply and Christian Social Relations. An interesting program using slides, on how the United Thank Offering uses part of its money was given by Mrs. Rupert Goodwin, assisted by Mr. Hill.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House on October 3. The devotional period was led by Mrs. J. H. Thomas. The President, Mrs. J. F. Bowen then welcomed eight new members into the Auxiliary.

Dr. James Poin Dexter of East Carolina College, gave a talk on his trip to England, Scotland and Wales. Dr. Poin

dexter studied at Oxford for ten weeks and gave some interesting and informative highlights of the social and religious life in England.

Mrs. W. R. Grice reported on the U. T. O. Presentation at the Triennial Meeting in Hawaii. She stated that the presentation was over three million dollars.

The President read a letter from Mrs. Whisnant at the Thompson Orphanage, telling of some of the achievements and successes of some of the children and graduates, and thanked the members for their contributions of money and clothing.

Mrs. J. T. Little reported on the projects for the coming year and urged the members to participate in the talent project.

Miss Venetia Cox reported 40 members in the Guild of the Christ Child. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by the President.

## Holy Trinity, Hertford

Mrs. J. H. Newbold was hostess to St. Catherine's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church at its October meetings on Monday night, with 22 members attending.

Mrs. F. B. Skinner, president, presided, opening the meeting with prayers, and Mrs. Paul Shultz conducted devotions. Basing her remarks upon the incident of the healing of the man who waited for the troubling of the waters of the pool, as recorded in the 5th chapter of St. John, Mrs. Shultz drew an interesting practical lesson therefrom.

Mrs. S. M. Whedbeem presenting the program, reviewed two chapters in "The Episcopal Church at Work", the book under study, making very interesting comments in connection therewith.

During the business session plans for transportation for those wishing to attend the Convocation were made.

The treasurer was instructed to send the usual contributions, together with the necessary data, for the names of the four members who passed away during the summer to be written in The Book of Remembrance. They are Mrs. John Dobson, Mrs. Virginia B. Seeley, Miss Matilda Newbold and Mrs. John Newbold.

It was voted to send contributions for the blind in Korea and for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

It was announced that the regular food sales, discontinued during the summer, would be resumed on Saturday.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Willis Jessup.



## Youth Director's Letter

October 14, 1955

My dear Young Churehmen of East Carolina:

Last month in my offee in Goldsboro, the Youth Commission met and decided on several things which I feel will be of interest to you. The major subject that we discussed was the Mid-winter Youth Rally and a tentative date was set to be approved by our Bishop. This date has now been confirmed by Bishop Wright and we will meet February 3rd in St. James' Parish, Wilmington, North Carolina. The St. James' erowd will be a busy one before long making all of their plans for this annual affair which I hope this year will be the "biggest and best yet!"

We also diseussed at this meeting the possibility of having more unity in our work here in East Carolina, partiuclarly in the Sunday Night programs. From these ideas which your Offieers suggested, I have composed in outline form program plans for eadh month of this year. This is a very new step and at first it will be difficult to follow the outline, but as the year progresses perhaps more and more parishes will begin to develop this programs about the monthly themes so that before long, we, as Young Churehmen in East Carolina, will be studying and diseussing the same subjects. Please write me a post eard if the advisers of your group did not reeeive this outline.

Before long you will reeeive your 1955-56 Supplement and information on the new missionary project which we, as a whole, will adopt.

For the parishes who were awarded pennants last year—don't give up hope. There has been an unavoidable delay in securing these, but as soon as they reach my office, I promise they will be mailed to you.

I certainly hope and pray that eadh of you have gotten off to a good start this year and I look forward to receiving your Mission Herald reports to keep me informed of all your studies and activities.

Let's eontinue to set our sights high for a full year this year and may God bless you in all of your efforts to serve him in His Church.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,  
Charles I. Peniek

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## President's Letter



Hunniet Avenue  
Elizabeth City, N. C.  
September 23, 1955

Hi, Leaguers!

By now, I suppose that eadh of you is back in school studying hard! (I hope!)

With all my school work and aetivities, I am still thinking of all of you and wishing that you eould have been with us at that wonderful meeting at Northfield, Minnesota. It was sueh a privilege to meet with the Episcopal Young Churchmen from our whole United States. Later, I hope I can share with you some of my experiences.

There are so many of you whom I do not know personally, but after the Mid-Winter Youth Rally, I hope this will not be true. I am eertainly looking forward to reading about your league work in the Mission Herald, so please try to get your artieles to our Dioeesan Publicity chairman, Billie Barnes, in New Bern as soon as you can eadh month.

I was unable to express my thanks and appreeiation for the honor and for the confidance you have in me to aet as your president. I only hope that things will run as smoothly this year as they did last year under our efficient president, Phaedra Keffer.

Any suggestions any of you may have will be gratefully received. Please feel free to eall me or any member of the Youth Commission, for any help that we can give. We are always glad to help!

Until we meet again, may God's blessings be upon you, and upon all the work of our leaguers.

Sincerely,

Jane Sanders,  
Dioeesan President  
East Carolina Y. P. S. L.

## Christ Church Y. P. S. L. Elizabeth City

### CHRIST CHURCH LEAGUE WINS SHIELD

The members of Christ Chureh league, Elizabeth City, were undoubtedly the most surprised folks at the convention last June, when Bishop Wright announced that we had won the Shield. We are certainly proud of this honor, and are happy to hang this Shield beside the one we were able to keep in 1953. We are planning to work extra hard this year in order to have an equally good report at the end of the year.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At the eleven o'clock service, on September 18, the following officers for 1955-56 were installed immediately after the sermon, by our reetor, the Rev. G. F. Hill: president, Jane Sanders; first vice-president, Mike McGee; second vice-president, Jerry McGee; seeretary, Charlotte Fitchett; assistant secretary, Ellen Brown; corresponding secretary, Peggy Goodwin; treasurer, Bob Luther; Thank Offering secretary, Evelyn Brown; publicity chairmen, Vivian Rudd and Sallie Bette Bowers.

### JANE SANDERS, DIOCESAN PRESIDENT

We are both proud and happy to have our own Jane Sanders the new Dioeesan president. We believe that Jane will be an excellent leader, and we shall give her our best support.

It was wonderful that Jane and Will Jenkins, of Zion, Washington, could attend the National Convention of Episcopal Young Churchmen of Northfield, Minnesota, and we feel sure that we shall gain much from what they learned.

On October 16, 1955, all Episeopal Young Churchmen will hold their annual National Corporate Communion.

Our league will hold its preparation serviee for this eommunion on Sunday night, Oetober 9, in Christ Episeopal Church.

We plan to hold our Communion Service at eight o'clock Sunday morning, October 16. Afterwards, we shall have breakfast together at the Virginia Dare Hotel.

In our league we not have 31 members on the roll. All but five of these members are Episeopalians.

Our first fellowship supper will be held on October 16. This supper will be furnished by the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary.

### INTERESTING PROGRAMS

So far our league has had some very interesting programs. Each week two league members meet at our counselor's



home and plan the program for the following Sunday night. Since September, we have used these subjects: The Five Fields of Service; The Four Ideals; Life Service; and The Five Kinds of Prayer.

These programs were very instructive and interesting, and everyone enjoyed them.

### LEAGUE - SCHOOL PERSONALITIES

We, of the Christ Church League, are very proud to have so many outstanding and popular students of the Elizabeth City High School, from our league.

*Jerry and Mike McGee* are our star football players, Mike a co-captain, and Jerry the quarterback. *Jane Sanders, Pat Waters,* and *Shirley DeJoy* are members of the varsity cheering squad, while *Marcella Weeks* and *Sallie Bell* are included among the Junior Varsity cheering squad.

*Ellen Brown* is the head of the Band scrapbook; *Charlotte Fitchett* is a writer for the Band newspaper and *Vivian Rudd* is the editor. *Peggy Goodwin* heads the clerk section and *Helen Britt* is the photography head. *Mike McGee* is president of the National Honor Society; *Ellen Brown* is president of the Junior Class; *Peggy Goodwin* is president of her home room; and *Evelyn Brown* is class treasurer.

## Christ Church, New Bern

Our league was really glad to get started again on the year's program. More than a few of us had missed it during the summer.

Our first meeting was rather delayed, however, by the visit of Hurricane Ione. The parish house was needed as a refugee center. The following week, though, we got off to a good start. At our first meeting, our president outlined our year's programs and projects. Among these were: a young people's choir, making and selling peanuts, the *Enoch Wadsworth* home, a booth at the County fair, a Christmas play, Youth Sunday, bake sales, the Youth Rally, Good Shepherd Hospital, Thanksgiving baskets, a talk on Child Psychology to help us improve our nursery service, Christmas caroling, and the Feast of Lights service. We also plan to take an active part in the interdenominational youth group in New Bern. After our business we had some fellowship games and refreshments.

Sunday, October 2, we were privileged to have Dr. Elizabeth Barefoot talk to us on child psychology and the behavior patterns of one to six years of age. The group was very interested in this and we hope it will help us handle our nursery in a more competent way.

The report on our October 1 cake-bake was made and we were pleased to know it had added approximately fifteen dollars to our treasury.

The following Sunday we had a "buzz-group" program on the differences of Christians and pagans. Out of the four discussion groups we were able to obtain material for the following Sunday's program. The President appointed ten girls to serve at a parish supper.

For the rest of the month we are planning a visit to the County Home, a Corporate Communion with breakfast, a worship service at the USO, and a fellowship meeting with a Hallowe'en theme for the final meeting in October.

Here's hoping everyone got off to an extra-good start this year in Y. P. S. L.

## Farmville-Snow Hill League

The new officers of the Farmville-Snow Hill Y. P. S. L. for this year are: *Ashe Exum* of Snow Hill, President; *Jimmy Joyner* of Farmville, Vice-President; and *Johnny Dixon* of Farmville, Secretary-Treasurer. We had our first meeting on October 2nd; and we will have our first Corporate Communion on October 16th.

We wish that we had some girls in our league; but since all of us are boys who are either Boy Scouts or Explorer Scouts, we planned our course of study for this year to help us win the "God and Country Award", one of the highest honors in Scouting.

*Mr. Wait Dixon* and our rector and his wife are serving as our Counselors this year. We will alternate our meetings between Farmville and Snow Hill.

## Windsor Y. P. S. L.

This year we were glad to welcome several new members into our league along with two boys who have returned home from military school.

*Miss Mary Perry*, one of our directors, is away on vacation and we hope that she will return before too long.

The League's aim for this year is to buy a record player for the Parish House. A Bakery sale we had Saturday, September 17, is drawing closer our goal—giving us a total of \$25.00 in the bank.

We are sponsoring a dance in the Parish House October first. We are hoping to have a big attendance and would welcome out of town guests.

Reporters:

*Tippy Sutton* and *Katheryn Sawyer*

## St. Paul's, Wilmington

The meetings of our Y. P. S. L. began on the first Sunday in October with a "Meet and Eat" meeting to make plans for coming activities and appoint the various committees. Officers for the year 1955-56 are: President, *Joy Jenkins*; Vice-President, *Judy Harrell*; Secretary, *Ronald Lipsius*; Treasurer, *Jim Wenberg*, and Y. P. T. O. Secretary, *Annette Salings*. The Program Committee appointed by the President and the counselor for this committee, *Mrs. Alexander Miller*, meets on the first of each month to plan the programs to be used during the month. Programs for the month of October were on The Four Ideals of the League, Discussion of the Ten Point Standard and a program on the Young People's Thank Offering followed by a candlelight service for the distribution of the thank offering boxes. The Ways and Means Committee is in charge of all projects for the raising of funds for the league.

We have had a splendid increase in membership this year and plans are to make it one of the best years for our league. As in the past the first Sunday in each month will be a "Meet, Eat and Work" meeting, which is greatly enjoyed by all and enables us to accomplish much, and make plans for many coming events.

We hope each of you will have as fine a year as we do. See you soon. Bye now!

A. O. Acker.

## St. Andrews, Morehead

St. Andrews' little folks have been enjoying a Church School club, ages four through eight, organized and directed by *Ann Mobley*, twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Earle Mobley. Ann is faithfully assisted in her work by *Elizabeth Highsmith*, daughter of Mrs. Ray E. Highsmith and *Ann Williams*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams.

Since spring the club consisted of fourteen members has served to hold the youngsters interested and give them wholesome recreation, meeting afternoons in the church School rooms, once a week.

Activities have consisted of handwork such as clay modeling and coloring, projects using sea shells, soap, eggs, etc. Short devotions with hymn singing and prayer open and close the sessions which include a recess for games on the church lawn.

A Major activity of the club was the  
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# THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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other guests were present, we had a fine opportunity to talk personally and at some length with the two great Christian leaders and to hear from them, first-hand accounts of the progress of our Lord's work in the Far East. Later that night, when I took Bishop de Los Reys back to his hotel, his parting words were—"Pray for me in the Philippines and I will pray for you in East Carolina." I shall always remember that.

## DIOCESAN SURVEY

When I returned from Honolulu, I began immediately to complete plans for the Diocesan Survey which is to begin in East Carolina just about as you receive this issue of the Mission Herald and which will continue for one year. It is under the direction of the Survey and Research Department of our National Council and will be guided by trained professional supervisors. When this Survey is completed, it will serve as a kind of "blue print" of our Diocese for the next 25 to 50 years to come and will be of inestimable help to the Bishop and Executive Secretary, as they plan and work for the future. To be successful, this Survey will call for the cooperation of every Church in the Diocese, and please let me urge our Clergy and Vestrymen, in particular, to give their loyal and wholehearted support to this realistic venture which looks to the future of our beloved Diocese.

## DIOCESAN VISITATIONS

After arriving from Honolulu, I left almost immediately for New Bern to take part in the marriage ceremony of Miss Agnes Barden to Dr. Sabiston of Jacksonville. Miss Barden is the daughter of Congressman Barden and Mrs. Wright and I have known this young lady and admired her for a number of years. It was a great pleasure for us to be present at this high moment of her life.

On the last Sunday in the month of September, I was present in St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound, where I spoke on the General Convention and Confirmed a fine class presented to me by the Rev. Ralph Smith. Following the morning service, I was present at a Vestry meeting in the Church, where many plans were laid for the future of this growing Church, which I am sure will shortly apply to the Diocese for Parish status, under the leadership of the Rev. Ralph Smith.

## THE HERTFORD FIELD

On the first Sunday in October, I was

present with the Rev. Mr. Shultz in three of his Churches. On Sunday morning early, I drove from Washington where I had spent the night in the home of the Honorable Junius Grimes, who is Chancellor of the Diocese. At 11 o'clock, I preached in Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. Mr. Shultz. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Shultz and I held an outstanding and inspiring service in Christ Church, Creswell, and on Sunday night, after having dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woodley, I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Columbia, and Confirmed another class presented by the Rev. Mr. Shultz. While in that Field, I stayed in the Rectory with Mr. and Mrs. Shultz and it was, indeed, a great pleasure to visit with them for the first time since they came into the Diocese.

On Monday, October 3, I was again in Washington and visited in the home of my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCotter. On October 4, I was in Bath and at 10 o'clock celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Thomas' Church, with the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, Rector of the Church. This service was a part of the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the founding of Bath and St. Thomas' Church was filled for this meaningful Holy Eucharist. In the evening, I took part in the Pageant, which I understand was attended by almost 6,000 persons and which had been written by Mr. Edmund Harding of Washington. My part in the Play was that of the Bishop of London, and then again at the close of the Pageant, in my customary Bishop's robes, I gave the final Benediction.

On the 5th of October, I was in Kinston where I visited in the home of the Moseley's and spoke that night at one of the Regional Vestry suppers, which had been arranged by the Department of Promotion of the Diocese and splendidly executed under the able leadership of Mr. Bob Powell of Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville. On the second Sunday in October, I preached in the Post Chapel at Camp Lejeune and it was, indeed, a great inspiration to me

to worship with so many young Marines and their outstanding officers. While at Camp Lejeune, Mrs. Wright and I were the guests of General and Mrs. Lewis B. Puller. General and Mrs. Puller are old friends of ours and it was, indeed, a joy to be with them again. In the afternoon, we traveled to Jacksonville, where we had supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horstman and in the evening I preached in St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Horstman. On October 12, I held a brief service in the old ruins of St. Philip's Church, Brunswick, and after the service spoke to the Colonial Dames on the history of this remarkable Church which was, in its time, possibly the largest and most well-known in the Colonies. On October 13, I took part in the burial service of Mrs. Justin White of Fayetteville, who was known and beloved in many places in the Diocese of East Carolina. I am sure that this great soul has gone from serenity to strength in God's life of more perfect service.

On the third Sunday in October, I was present in St. Paul's Church, Washington, for the meeting of the Convocation of Colored Church Workers and spoke to them on the General Convention in Honolulu.

Let us continue to move forward, as we seek together to do God's Will in the Diocese of East Carolina.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright

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## The Pastoral Letter

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ing consecrated, of witness faithfully and even heroically borne.

As we face westward to the islands of the Pacific and to Asia, seeking to look upon them in the light of our faith, we see much that to our human gaze is disturbing, even frightening, yet under God full of promise.

Half of the population of God's world is crowded into the lands towards which we look. In all these lands, save those populated by white men migrated from the West, there is a tidal upheaval of deprived, hungry peoples struggling for food and nationhood and full human status and acceptance, and resentful towards the West and towards the white man in his pride and power. Humanly speaking, there are good grounds for saying that the fate of the world will be in large measure the fate of Asia. There are the greatest masses of uncommitted peoples in the basic conflict between the total views of life which struggle for the allegiance of men.

These people are in full revolt against foreign political and economic control, against colonialism and imperialism. They are in revolt against age-old poverty and misery, no longer willing to accept passively gross inequalities of fortune. The earthly fate of hundreds of millions is at stake in their desperate efforts to conquer intolerable physical poverty. Their humanity is asserting itself against all that destroys humanity. They are in revolt against the western white man's assumption of his permanent superiority. All these peoples have experienced in some form the sting of contempt. Along with their divisions among themselves and their fears of one another, these people are drawn together by a persuasive anti-western bias and a suspicion of the motives of the peoples and nations on the side of the world

which most of us inhabit and represent. Ancient religions which we were inclined to write off as decadent are showing many signs of vigorous revival in association with the nationalism of Asia: Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism.

Since our particular branch of the Anglican Communion is centered in North America and most of us are citizens of the United States, we are called to look with open eyes at what this means for our nation. We in the United States, whatever our protestations of superior virtue, just because we are the most powerful and prosperous nation in the western world, have inherited in great measure the fears and resentments of Asia towards the West.

In all this we are summoned as Christians to recognize the judgments of God, which are the disclosures of the contradictions between our human ways and His design for His people. We can make a case for the very mixed benefits of empire and of economic penetration motivated by the desire for gain. Before God and men we can make no case for contempt and assumption of racial superiority. These are the deepest roots of our alienation from Asia. For these there is no answer but repentance.

Those of us who are American are tempted to look upon the revolutionary upheavals of Asia with fear, wondering what all this means for our security, and and whether or not these peoples will align themselves of our side. As Christians we need to remember that God is the God of Asia, the Lord of Asia's history to day. The awakening of whole peoples from listless fatalism to self-awareness and self-determination, and even to self-assertion, should be for us a ground of hope. For the Christ whom we confess seeks the allegiance of free men and would lead them into the service in which alone they can find their perfect freedom.

All that we see when we look across the Pacific to Asia profoundly conditions

our Christian mission in Asia and the Pacific area. Little "colonies of the Kingdom" have been planted in nearly all these lands. Rightly we have a first concern for the missions for which our Episcopal Church has full responsibility, a major mission in the Philippines and the small beginnings of missions in Formosa and in Okinawa. In Japan we have a sister Church which we helped to establish. It is rising with courage out of the devastation wrought by war. Next to our own missions we have a direct concern for the congregations of Christ's flock established in Asia by our sister Churches of the Anglican Communion, in India and Pakistan and Ceylon and Burma, and in the other Asian lands and Pacific islands. But we cannot forget that other companies of Christ's people have shared in the mission to Asia and that God has greatly blessed and used their labors for Him.

As a result of the mission of all the Churches in Asia there are still only small Christian minorities in nearly all these lands. Only in the Philippines is there a Christian majority, predominantly Roman Catholic. In most of the countries of Asia Christians are only from one-half of one percent to three per cent of the population. In Japan there are some four hundred thousand Christians in a population of eighty-five millions. In West Pakistan Christians are one-half of one per cent of the population, although this is the largest Christian body in any Moslem State.

These little companies of our brethren in Christ are feeling heavily the weight of nationalist fears and resentments towards the West. They are caught up in the revolutionary upheavals and dislocations of the nations of which they are a part. They have pitifully small resources in manpower, leadership, and this-world wealth. They are

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# The Pastoral Letter

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in great need of help, which can only be given effectively with rare humility and understanding and uncalculating love. Whatever our commitments in other parts of God's one-world, how can we fail to ask God to show us the ways in which we can help them? What happens to them is so crucial for our world and for Christ's cause.

Plainly a deep-going reorientation in the method and spirit of our mission is called for. Only Asians can carry the main weight in witnessing for Christ to Asians. We cannot plant *our* Church and *our* institutions in Asia and then take pride because they are *ours*. We can only hope to plant Christ's Church in Asia with the full understanding that it will be *theirs* under Him.

When God entered our world redemptively in Christ. He identified Himself with out humanity. He put Himself at our mercy; and when we had done our worst was raised up in power. He is calling us who are His people so to identify ourselves with our brethren that we put ourselves at their mercy, offering our gifts and our service to them without the will to control or take credit. Only through death can we share in the resurrection power. We are moving into the era of inter-Church aid, the sharing of resources and special skills by a stronger Church with a younger Church, in order that the native, indigenous Church may become not an outpost of *our* Church, but a dynamic, self-governing, witnessing organ of the one body of Christ. Only in some such way can we undercut radically the Asian charge that Christian missions are a part of the imperialistic aggression of the West. The motive of our missions must be cleansed of all prudential desire to make Asia safe for America, and be rooted in our concern under God for the hungers and needs of the peoples of Asia.

By bringing us here to the mid-Pacific God has called us to open our ears to the cries for help that come to us from the Churches of Asia. If we hear those calls we will be greatly concerned that the actions of our nation and the attitudes of our American people shall be guided and overruled by the purpose of God for the peoples of Asia, and not simply by our short-sighted judgments of what will be to our immediate political, military, or economic advantage. For nation and Church alike His will is our peace.

We have painted with a large brush what God has enabled us to see here.

We beseech you, brethren, to share our thankfulness to God for what He has done with the too-little offerings of self and substance we have given. Join your prayers with ours that God will open to us the ways in which we can fulfill more worthily our Church's Mission in Asia. Stand ready to offer your gifts and yourselves. Search your hearts for whatever blocks the way between us and our brethren.

For we put our trust in One who was slain, and has redeemed us to God by His blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation.

## St. Andrews, Morehead

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presentation of a playlet at the church picnic held at Hoffman beach conference center in August. In July the club had its' own little picnic on the sound front lawn of one of the parish homes.

Future plans include live Halloween fun, making of special Christmas cheer boxes and comforts for the hospital children's ward.

(Mrs.) Mary Johnson

## St. Thomas, Windsor

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ing was held in the Parish House. Plans for the coming year were discussed. As there has been made available a rent-free store, the Auxiliary voted to try running a Thrift Shop. The result of this project remains to be seen. November 16 has been set as the date for the Annual Bazaar. The Guilds have each had one meeting.

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## Highlights of General Convention

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tion of the House of Bishops in the election of two Bishops for vacancies in Missionary Districts. The Very Rev. Arnold M. Lewis, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville, Florida was elected Bishop of the Missionary District of Salina. The Rev. Plinio Lauer Simones, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil was elected Bishop of the Missionary District of Southwestern Brazil.

The Convention voted to accept the invitation of the Diocese of South Florida and voted to hold the 59th General Convention of the Church in Miami Beach, Florida, in the fall of 1958.

The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, valued at \$14,000,000, is the largest investment in education in the Episcopal Church.

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## Christian Education Conferences Slated

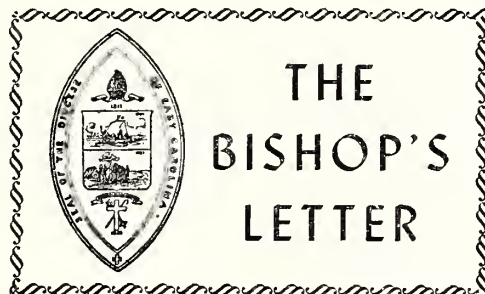
During the week of January 23 through January 27, the Diocesan Department of Christian Education will hold two Conferences; one in the southern part of the Diocese at Wilmington and one in the northern part. The Conferences will last two days and the host parish will make arrangements for those and one in the northern part. These Conferences will be conducted by the Rev. H. Neville Tinker who is the chairman of the Adult Division of the Leadership Training Department of the National Council. Mr. Tinker will probably bring other National Staff members with him to assist. There will be a discussion of the general educational curriculum of the Church, new methods and materials of the Church School and the general educational philosophy of the Seabury Series. These Conferences will be for all people interested in the Church's program of Christian Education—the Clergy, teachers, Christian Education workers, and particularly those who contemplate leading the Parents classes in the new Curriculum. All Parishes are invited to send representatives even if they are not now using the Seabury Series.

## Resolution

November 3, 1955

The Executive Council wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Walter Marvin for the recent gift of china and silver to the Diocesan House, which has greatly added to the usefulness and effectiveness of our Diocesan Center.

The Executive Council wishes also to take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Marvin again for her continued generosity and gracious kindness to the Diocese. It is felt that nothing has added as much as the Diocesan House to the great progress that our Diocese has made in the past two years in becoming a fully self-supporting Diocese. We feel that great strides have been made in the forward move of East Carolina and that this has been due, in large measure, to  
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## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

December, 1955

### THE DIOCESAN HOUSE

During the past month, the Diocesan House has been used many times for meetings of various kinds. The House is proving to be of inestimable benefit to our Diocesan life and activity. Again, Mrs. Walter Marvin has made a generous gift to the Diocesan House in providing china, silver, and glassware which will enable us to serve as many as 120 persons at one time.



Lunches and dinners are now being served in connection with Diocesan gatherings and these greatly facilitate the meetings and add to the efficiency of the House. During the past two weeks meals have been served to different groups by Mrs. Wright and friends of the Diocesan House. Many visitors have told me that they consider our Diocesan House to be the most beautiful and effective of any they have seen and I am

## A Suggestion

One of the clergy recently reported that some of his parishioners had requested that a few Mission Herald addressed envelopes be made available in the Church as a convenience. We try to please our readers, and we hope to do this in the near future. In the meantime there is one in this issue.

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P. O. Box 902,  
Wilmington, N. C.

constantly grateful to Mrs. Marvin and those who have made this House a reality.

### ST. PHILIP'S, BRUNSWICK

On October 12, I conducted services and gave an historical address at the ruins of old St. Philip's Church in Brunswick. This was the occasion of the Annual Colonial Dames meeting and it was a great pleasure to see friends of mine from all over the State at this gathering. St. Philip's is one of the historical landmarks of East Carolina.

On the third Sunday in October, I was present in Washington, N. C. for the meeting of the Convocation of Colored Church Workers in our new St. Paul's Church. At this meeting, an excellent report was made of the Honolulu Convention by Mrs. E. M. Powell, President of the Convocation.

On October 18, I attended the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh. An excellent report was presented by Dr. Stone, the President of St. Mary's, and it is a great joy to see this fine Church School progressing so rapidly. On the following day, I was in Farmville where I spoke in Emmanuel Church at the Woman's Auxiliary meeting of the Convocation of Edenton and heard outstanding reports from all of the Officers of the Auxiliary. After the meeting in Farmville, Mrs. Wright and I traveled back to Wilmington, bringing with us the Rev. John Kenneth Watkins, Missionary in Alaska, who was the main speaker of the day. In Wilmington, the program was duplicated the next day in St. John's Church, for the meeting of the Wilmington Convocation of the Woman's Auxiliary.

### DIOCESAN STUDY AND SURVEY

On Thursday evening, October 20, Dr. Joseph Moore, Head of our Unit of Research of the National Council, and his assistant, the Rev. John McCarty, flew into Wilmington to begin the Survey of the Diocese authorized by the last two Conventions. After dinner at the Bishop's House, a meeting was held under the direction of Mr. Stanley Woodland, Chairman of the Survey. Mr. Allen and I were also present. The Survey, there-  
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## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

DECEMBER, 1955

December 4—

11:00 a.m.—St. Peter's, Washington  
7:30 p.m.—St. Paul's, Washington

December 11—

11:00 a.m.—St. Mary's, Kinston  
7:30 p.m.—Christ Chapel, Kinston

December 18—

11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's, Beaufort  
4:00 p.m.—St. Clement's, Beaufort  
5:30 p.m.—St. Andrew's, Morehead City

December 25—

Early Service—St. John's, Wilmington  
(schedule incomplete)

## In Remembrance

Enola Elliott, most beloved widow of the late John Newbold, passed into eternal rest, Sept. 18th, 3:45 A. M., 1955, at the age of 88 years and 6 mos. She was born in Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 1st, 1866. The eldest daughter of Martha Duke of Camden Co., and William Henry Elliott. On her maternal side she was the granddaughter of James Edward Duke and Mary Gray. On her paternal side she was the granddaughter of Dr. Peter Elliott, who was a traditional descendant of the English poet, Ebenezer Elliott. Dr. Peter Elliott came to this country from England, and settled in Florida. Later he came to Elizabeth City, N. C., where he married Mary Brockett, moving to Camden Co., N. C. After her mother's death, Enola Elliott came to Perquimans Co., with her father, in 1883, where, in 1887

she married John Newbold, the son of Henry Clay Newbold and Mary Whitehead. For a few years they lived at one of the Newbold homesteads, later moving within two miles of Hertford. They had four daughters, Ruth Vernon, who married Joseph Matthew Vail, of Edenton, Martha Eula, who married Wilson Hollowell Nixon, of Perquimans Co., Margaret, who married Leroy Shelby, of Trenton, N. J., Mary Elliott, who married David Cox, Jr., of Hertford, and John Henry Newbold who married Nita White of Edenton.

She leaves ten grandchildren, Mrs. Theodoric Smith of Edenton, John Newbold Selby, of Onancock, Va., Mrs. Martin Thompson Greenwood, of Raleigh, N. C., Leroy Selby, of Cairo, Egypt, Lloyd Selby of Chincoteague, Va., Mrs. Ruth Selby Porter, of Edenton, Mrs. Armour Miller, of Hertford, Miss Nina Cox of Hertford, and John David Cox, 3rd U. S. A. Marine Service. Mrs. Edward Griffin, of Elizabeth City. One brother, John Pool Elliott, of Richmond, Va., one half brother, Joseph K. Elliott, of Syracuse, N. Y., two half sisters, Mrs. William Myrick, and Mrs. E. C. Bobbitt, of Franklin, Va.

For the last sixteen years Mrs. Newbold had made her home in Edenton, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matthew Vail.

Funeral services were conducted at Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, Tuesday, Sept. 20th, at 3 P. M. by The Rev. Paul

## Survey Maps to Be Completed

By the time this issue of the Mission Herald reaches you, every parish and mission should have their survey maps nearly completed, as they should be turned in to your commissioner, within the next few days, as the commissioners will have to turn them in to Mr. Stanley Woodland, the chairman of our Diocesan Survey, by the 15th of this month.

Our Diocese has been divided into twenty-three districts, and a Lay Commissioner has been appointed for each, to handle the survey in his district. Dr. Joseph G. Moore and the Rev. John D. McCarty of the Unit of Research of the National Council, Bishop Wright, the Rev. Daniel W. Allen and Mr. Stanley Woodland, head the Survey in our diocese, which is being conducted by the Lay Commissioners, the clergy, and people from every parish and mission in East Carolina. The Lay Commissioners are: Messers. A. F. Pell, Elizabeth City; F. B. Skinner, Hertford; Robert Jernigan, Ahoskie; Grayson Hardin, Edenton; Charles H. Godwin, Jr., Williamston; P. Bruce Bateman, Plymouth; John Bond, Rt. 2, Windsor; John Whalen, Widewater.

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E. Shultz, assisted by the Rev. Burgess Wood Gaither, of Pikesville. Burial was in Holy Trinity Church yard.



Governor and Mrs. Hodges and Bishop and Mrs. Wright receive guests at the reception held in the Glebe House at Bath, when that town celebrated its 250th anniversary last month. The Governor is dressed for his role as Governor Eden in the pageant "Queen Ann's Bell." Bishop Wright portrayed the Bishop of London in the pageant.



# Church Group Works With the Alcoholic

The Fellowship of St. Francis has been organized at Christ Chapel, St. Mary's Parish, Kinston, by Mr. J. Harlan Pease, the Church Army minister in charge of the work at the chapel and by some of his parishioners, to help afflicted persons solve their problem of alcoholism.

Believing that alcoholism in its acute stages is a combination of both sin and disease, the members of the fellowship stress the importance of the sacramental life in effecting a total healing of the afflicted. The organization is a confidential group who have banded themselves together in fellowship to give understandingly, prayerfully and sacrificially of their time and effort in leading the acute alcoholic to accept and to be the recipient of God's Healing Grace. The Fellowship of St. Francis endeavors to lead the alcoholic to seek the Grace of God first through the Sacrament of Penance, as he is a sinner; secondly, through the Sacrament of Unction, as he is a sick man; and then when he is ready for the greatest means of God's Grace, through the Sacrament of the Holy Communion.

The Fellowship of St. Francis of St. Mary's Parish was started with a small group of concerned people. It already has grown in size, and shows promise of being far reaching in its effects. Anyone who has or who has had a personal problem with alcohol, and who is in agreement with the precepts of the group is eligible for membership. It is the hope and prayer of the Fellowship that others will be prompted to start groups within their parishes to work with this terrible menace to society.

The group is a fellowship within the body of the Episcopal Church and is not identified with Alcoholics Anonymous, nor does it in any way intend to conflict or compete with that helpful organization; but rather to complement it with the sacramental life.

Any group which may be interested in knowing more about the fellowship, should contact its founder, Mr. J. Harlan Pease, 918 Bright St., Kinston, N. C.

## Resolution

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the effectiveness of our Diocesan House and the sense of unity that it has engendered within the Diocese.

The whole Executive Council is grateful to Mrs. Marvin and wishes this Resolution to be sent to her and also to be printed in the next issue of the Mission Herald.

# Camps, Conference Plans for Diocese

A meeting of the Camps and Conferences Committee was held in the Bishop's office November 2 with the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, chairman, and twelve members present.

A report of the Camp Leach director, the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, indicated a successful season in 1955 with three major improvements added to the camp facilities: (1) A new indoor Chapel, (2) Five new comfortable cabins with hot water for girls (replacing old "Sunset" barracks), (3) All buildings painted white. All of last years staff were recognized and commended for a fine job well done.

Instruction courses for all camps except Choir Camp had been prepared by the Department of Christian Education with Miss Maude Cutler as editor. Continuing courses are planned for the coming two years.

The kitchen and dining room, under the supervision of Mrs. Ellen Morgan, were again a vital factor in the success of camp. Camp Leach meals are famous throughout the diocese. Surplus food amounted to over \$800 was obtained again this year giving an abundance of butter, beef, cheese, shortening and milk.

For the first time in its history Camp Leach has become a member of the American Camping Association. There is a rapid trend toward a development of Church camping as an integral part of Christian Education and the benefits to be derived from affiliation with the ACA can be invaluable.

A report was made by Mr. Iverson Skinner on the condition of the Bogue Banks property. There was no damage from the various hurricanes. The facilities have been used 25 to 30 times for informal gatherings. \$1,000 worth of furnishings have been purchased. A topographical map of the area is being made. This property is now under the supervision of the Camps and Conferences Committee.

Another report was made concerning the camp for negro youth held last summer at Topsail Beach. Nearly 50 children attended this camp for one week.

Action taken by the committee: (1) Recommendation to the Executive Council to include \$500 in the 1956 budget for the negro camp. (2) Recommend to the Executive Council ways and means be found for restoration and operation of Camp Leach for 1956, expense not to exceed \$5,000. (3) Recommend to the Executive Council that no long range  
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Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors		
DECEMBER, 1955		
	Sunday, December 4	Violet
2nd Sunday in Advent	Sunday, December 11	Violet
3rd Sunday in Advent	Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14, 16, 17	Violet
Ember Days	Sunday, December 18	Violet
4th Sunday in Advent	Wednesday, December 21	Red
St. Thomas	Sunday, December 25	White
CHRISTMAS DAY	Monday, December 26	Red
St. Stephen	Tuesday, December 27	White
St. John the Evangelist	Wednesday, December 28	Violet
Holy Innocents		
(Note: Friday, December 30, is NOT a FAST DAY, as it comes between Christmas Day and the Feast of the Epiphany.)		

## Pamlico Echoes

All is quiet along the Pamlico these beautiful fall days. What a glorious picture it is to stand by the big oak and look out over the peaceful river recalling the joys of warmer days when there were many to share an abundant life in a camp community. Now the leaves are turning and will soon be gone, ducks bob up and down on the waves, the wind in the pines sings a chilly tune, the sun sinks in flaming glory in the West. All is serene along the Pamlico.

Did you know that Betty Hunt is getting to be a big girl now? The other day she stood on the pier and reached over and rang the bell! Imagine!

Speaking of the camp bell—stop a minute, close your eyes, and listen—can't you just hear the sweet, gentle tones of that old bell again?

While we were talking to Hannis and his family the other day we discovered that his daughter Sally, who goes to Bath H. S., came home with a report card of all "A's". How many of you campers can match that?

We plan soon to send each of you campers a list of the names, addresses and birthdates of all who attended your camp last summer. Would you like that?

Are you making plans and saving up for next summer at Camp Leach? It's not too early to begin.

Every camper, except those who attended Senior Camp last summer, remembers "Space Ace" John Broome. Well the Knock-Kneed-Double-Headed-Hobber-Knocker Duhammer suggests you drop him a card or better still write him a letter wishing him well in his work at Virginia Seminary, in Alexandria, Va.

Do you know what would be a lot of fun some bright crisp Saturday this fall  
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## Jacksonville Laymen's League, Club Organized

Two new groups have been formed at St. Anne's. Six weeks ago a group known as the Young Adults, consisting of young married couples organized under the leadership of E. R. Payton. This group meets twice a month for a social meeting. Their project is to try and bring other couples into the Church. Several new couples have come into St. Anne's already, as a result of this group's efforts.

The other group is a branch of the Layman's Association to be known as the "Laymen's League." This group met three weeks ago to formulate plans for a formal meeting. A formal meeting was held Nov. 9th preceded by a delightful dinner served by the women of the Church. After dinner Mr. Iverson Skinner, Col. Rosevear and Mr. Lamb addressed the group on the work of the laymen of the Church and explained the program beginning with the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, down through the province, diocese and parish. Thirty-one men were in attendance. J. R. Carroll was named key man. Next meeting will be December 7th.

## Men's Club, Lumberton

The J. Q. Beckwith Men's Club of Trinity Church, Lumberton, were pleased to have as our program on Wednesday, October 19th, the Laymen's Program of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work. Mr. Elmer Simkins led this program which is designed to find the answer to what is the essential task of laymen in the Church and to find ways of implementing the answer. This program was strongly re-inforced by a Communion Service together and by a fellowship meal. We feel this program will result in a heightened sense of devotion and of loyalty to our Lord and Master Jesus Christ.

## Anniversaries

October was a month of anniversaries for our beloved bishop. On October 3rd., he celebrated the 10th anniversary of his consecration to the bishopric at a Holy Communion Service in St. Thomas Church, Bath, during the towns 250th birthday party. And on October 16th, Bishop Wright celebrated his birthday at the meeting of the Convocation of Colored Church Workers in St. Paul's Church, Washington, where his friends sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

## Laymen's League Morehead City

At the annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church in Morehead City on Tuesday night, November 1st, Mr. Stanley Woodland, the President of the St. Andrew's Laymen's Club gave a summary of the work of the club since its organization in August, 1954. The Laymen of the Parish helped in the preparation of the St. Andrew's float in the Christmas parade sponsored by the County Minister's Association, had a booth at the Christmas Bazaar of the Woman's Auxiliary and turned the proceeds over to the Auxiliary, handled the Builders for Christ campaign in the Parish, were hosts to the Diocesan meeting of the Laymen's Association in May and helped to raise the necessary funds to obtain vestments for the Junior Choir. The next immediate project adopted at the October meeting is to provide the white altar hangings for the church. The Layman's Club has met monthly at a dinner meeting on the Tuesday following the fourth Sunday and each month there has been a special program of an educational or religious nature. Other officers of the club are: H. Earle Mobley, Vice-President and Program Chairman, E. W. Olschner, Secretary and Treasurer, and J. David Murray, Keyman.

## Visual Aid Materials

Through the courtesy of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, any church in our diocese may receive a copy of its excellent Film Catalogue of Visual Aids by writing to the Rev. Robert H. Thomas 3rd., Brandon, Va., the Chairman of the Audio-Visual Aid Department of Christian Education.

Church School Superintendents and teachers, educational secretaries of the Woman's Auxiliary and leaders of the Y. P. S. L. and Men's Clubs of this diocese, can obtain a wide variety of Visual Aid material of all kinds, and on many different subjects from the Diocesan Headquarters of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, 618 Stockley Gardens, Norfolk 7, Va., Black and white film strips rent for 50c and color strips for \$1.00 a showing.

The National Council has the following material available on the recent General Convention, which may be ordered from 281-Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

1. General Convention Newsreel, a 16 mm black and white 15 min. news roundup of the Convention, showing daily and (continued on page fourteen)

## Our Requirements Of the Rector

Here is a clipping about "The Preacher", from an exchange publication. We do not know the origin of this masterpiece, but we commend it to all for meditation and soul searching.

If the preacher is young, he lacks experience; if his hair is gray, he is too old. If he has several children, he has too many; if not he is setting a bad example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is forward; if she doesn't, she isn't interested in his work.

If he speaks from notes, he has canned sermons and is dry; if he is extemporaneous, he doesn't come prepared. If he spends much time in his study, he neglects his people; if he visits he is a gad-about. If he is attentive to the poor, he is playing to the grandstand; if to the wealthy, he is trying to be an aristocrat.

If he suggests improvement for the church, he is a dictator. If not, he is a figurehead. If he uses too many illustrations he neglects the Bible; if not enough, he is not clear. If he condemns wrong, he is cranky; if he does not, he is a compromiser.

If he preaches an hour, he is windy; if less, he is lazy. If he preaches the truth, he is offensive; if he does not, he is a hypocrite. If he preaches tithing, he is a moneygrabber; if he doesn't, he is failing to develop his people. If he preaches all the time, the people get tired of hearing him; if he invites guest preachers in, he is neglecting his own responsibility.

If he fails to please everybody, he is hurting the church; if he does please everybody he has no convictions. If he receives a large salary, he is overpaid; if his salary is small, he can't be worth very much.

Yet they say the preacher has an easy time.

## Unique Church Broadcast

The Rev. Alvin N. Kershaw, rector of Holy Trinity, Oxford, Ohio, is to be the star of a jazz program on New Year's Eve sponsored by the broadcasting commission of the National Council of Churches.

Kershaw was shot to national prominence by his performance on the \$64,000 Question program where his subject was jazz.

Spokesman for the Church commission said the program will feature jazz selection, interspersed with Kershaw's comments on the "theology of jazz". He (continued on page thirteen)



## BAPTISMS

*Made members of Christ, children of God, and inheritors of the kingdom of heaven through holy baptism.*

Roxanne Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster, Trinity Church, Lumberton, Sunday, October 16th.

Anna Elizabeth Alston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alston, Trinity, Lumberton, Sunday, October 30th.

Neal Strafford Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Neal Howard, Jr., Emmanuel, Farmville, October 16th.

Mary Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wilson Brown, St. Peter's, Washington, October 9th.

Jeanne Burton Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Greene Glenn, St. Peters, Washington, October 9th.

Delia Marshall, St. Paul's Greenville, October 9.

Elizabeth Cunningham, St. Paul's, Greenville, October 9.

Sveri Stromsta, St. Paul's, Greenville, October 9.

Richard Reynolds Gooding, St. Paul's, Greenville, October 9.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grady Stevens, Shiloh, announce the birth of a daughter, Melanie Anne, September 29th, at Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City. Mrs. Stevens was before marriage Miss Peggy Holmes of Fairmont.

The Rev. and Mrs. Eric Duncan Collier, Lake Landing, announce the birth of a son, Bruce Duncan, October 17th.

## Joined in Holy Wedlock

*"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."*

Miss Imogene Ricks Veazey and Mr. Ralph Coleman Floyd, St. Peter's Church, Washington, October 20.

Miss Annie Mae Bell Perry and Mr. Samuel Spencer, Jr., St. Paul's Church, Washington, October 26th.

Miss Ada Keyes Williams and Mr. William Flossie Bonner, St. Paul's Church, Washington, October 29th.

Never explain. Your friends do not need it: your enemies won't believe you anyway.

## NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

The Mission Herald announces with regret the passing of the following members of our diocesan family.

Mrs. J. O. Easley, St. Philip's, Southport, Nov. 4th.

Mrs. Annie deRosset White, St. John's, Fayetteville, Oct. 11th.

Zeber T. Cox, father of Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., Emmanuel, Farmville, October 10th.

William Fentress Walters, Trinity, berton, October 18th.

Mrs. Ida Dunn, St. James, Wilmington, October 18th.

Leslie Elmo Woolard, Zion's Church, R. F. D., Washington, Nov. 2nd.

Mrs. Justis S. White, St. John's Fayetteville, October 11th.

John E. Weyher, St. Mary's, Kinston, October 25th.

Mrs. Elmer Green, mother of Mrs. Thomas S. Ryon of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, October 23rd.

Sam Edwards, Trinity, Chocowinity, October 15th.

Leon D. Bonner, St. John's, Bonneton, October 29th.

## Pamlico Echoes

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or winter? Pack a picnic, bring the folks and make a pilgrimage to Camp Leach. And stop at the Zion Church Rectory and say hello to the Jenkins'.

Have you any pictures of camp or campers of last summer? Mr. Jenkins, "old man of the Pamlico," would appreciate any you would send him: Rt. 2, Washington.

We saw John, Adrienne and "Nursy" Abbott in Wilmington the other day. They are still glowing with Camp Leach joy following four weeks with the Mid-Get and Choir camps. Their address: 120 No. 13th St., Wilmington.

All Junior campers will want to rejoice with the Rev. and Mrs. Eric Collier over the arrival of their son Bruce Duncan. Address: Englehard.

We would appreciate any news concerning camp or campers you wish to send for this column next month.

## Survey Maps to be Completed

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ers, Bath; Leo Whitley, Aurora; Erskine Duff, Greenville; J. T. Sutton, Jr., Kinston; Walter O'Neal, Belhaven; Murray Borden, Goldsboro; E. Royden Clarke, Englehard; Waitman Dixon, Maury; Robert Stallings, Jr., New Bern; J. R. Carrol, Jacksonville; John Ward, Whiteville; Walker Taylor, Jr., 12 Princess St., Wilmington; William A. Erwin, 1105 Hawthorn Road, Wilmington; V. E. Hollinshead, 319 W. Russell St., Fayetteville; Richard McClain, Morehead City; and Colonel John N. Hausser, 1100 Clarke St., Fayetteville.

The following is the Time table for the Diocesan Survey:

December 15—Completion of all maps  
January 2—January 8, 1956—Commissioners second training session with Survey Committee

February 18—Completion of Self Study Forms and Church School Reports. Also completion of County and Metropolitan forms.

February 19-25—Commissioners third training session with Survey Committee  
March 24—Completion of Episcopal Census

April 9-14—Visitation periods by officers of the National Council Unit of Research

April 30—May 5; May 21—June 2; and June 11—June 16—Special area canvass work

Nov. 1 (evening) & Nov. 2—Presentation of Study to the Clergy

Nov. 1-4—Presentation of Study and training of the Commissioners

Nov. 5-17—Period of presentation of the Study by the commissioners to each Congregation.

## Christmas Gifts

Jesus is God's Great Gift to the world. In response to this pure, precious, priceless Gift, the Wise Men presented their select gifts of gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. GIVE ABUNDANTLY is the great Christmas imperative.

To your enemy—Forgiveness  
To your opponent—Tolerance  
To your friend—Helpfulness  
To your child—A Godly Example  
To your mother—Christian Conduct  
To your father—Honor  
To yourself—Respect  
To all men—Charity  
To God—YOUR SOUL

By so doing, you will experience real Christmas Peace and Gladness.

—Selected—



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## THE ADVENT SIGNIFICANCE

The First Sunday in Advent came on November 27th this year and it signalled the beginning of a new training season for Christians. Advent means "the coming" and it is a Season of Preparation for the joyful observance of the Birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

In modern society the days and weeks of the Advent Season have become well established as "days of preparation". Unfortunately, however, we have permitted the secular to overshadow the sacred and many of us deem it more imperative to prepare for the "Ts" than to prepare for entering upon the true joys of the Christmas Day. The "Ts" of course, are the turkey, tinsel, terpsichorean tripping, and tipling depending on age, agility, and ambition. It must be admitted that a physical training season for this kind of preparation can be helpful, and especially so if we unwittingly stray into a bargain counter rush.

In honest reality, however, we know that the annual training season for the great moment of Christmas joyfulness should be the first concern of every Christian. It is a Season of Preparation of the heart, the mind, and the spirit. It is a necessary and irreplaceable time in the Church year, because the attitude we carry into the day of joyfulness is largely determined by the way we have used the time in preparing self during the training season.

An Advent Scripture says: "Make straight in the desert, a highway for our God", and this admonition can be a valuable guide for each one of the days in this training season. The Church bids us to open the 'dried desert' of our own soul and to 'make way' in our heart for a renewed coming-in of the Lord of Life.

—R. C. H.

## THE BISHOPS DISCRETIONARY FUND

When the Bishop of a Diocese makes his Visitation for Confirmation, an offering is received which is designated for his discretion. The purpose is always to put into the hands of the Chief Pastor a Fund which will enable him to meet some of the distress calls which he receives throughout the year. There are always main objectives which each Bishop has and to which he devotes the major part of this Fund.

Here in the Diocese of East Carolina our Bishop has endeavored to meet, to a degree, the needs of the young men we have in the Seminaries, studying for Holy Orders. The major support from the Diocese to assist these young men must come from Bishop Wright's Discretionary Fund. The cost of training men for the Ministry, in many cases, prevents qualified men from offering themselves for life service in the Church. We are proud of our Seminarians and we should be generous towards the Discretionary Fund of Bishop Wright, because it enables him to give scholarship aid where it is needed.

Then there are constant calls from the Clergy and their families and Lay people for emergency needs. We can all help by giving generously in the offering envelopes provided for this Fund. But if you are not prepared to give generously at the time of the Bishop's Visitation, we would suggest that you send your offering directly to the Bishop, marked for his Discretionary Fund.

D. W. A.

## HERITAGE OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS

It is one of the little ironies that Christmas carols, once reviled by churchmen, are today an inseparable part of Christianity's great natal celebration. The first carols were written to dance tunes and were performed in exuberant celebrations during the saints' day vigils in early churches. They were outlawed in the year 589 by the Third Council of Toledo, but they survived to be banned again at the Council of Avignon, in the thirteenth century.

Yet carols were still sung, and when the dour Puritans gained control of England they made a final futile attempt to jettison them, by act of Parliament in 1644.

In medieval England "gypsy scholars," or wandering clergymen, composed carols in a jargon of Latin and English, called "macaronic." These words, often witty and gusty, were put to popular tunes or dance melodies. Such was the derivation of "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," which is still sung today. "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly" and "Good King Wenceslas" are other early ones.

In the United States, "carols" have come to include hymns and religious songs, usually joyous or triumphant. Probably the oldest of this type is "O Come, All Ye Faithful," which was translated from the Latin, "Adeste Fideles," by Frederick Oakeley, in 1841. "Joy to the World" was written by Isaac Watts, an English Congregational minister, and first published in 1707.

But the best-loved of all is the hymn, "Silent Night," written in 1818 by Josef Mohr, a young Austrian clergyman, to music composed by Franz Gruber, who was organist at Mohr's church near Salzburg. It was sung at the court of the King of Saxony about 20 years later, and from there its popularity grew. Tyrolean singers and bell-ringers who toured the early German-American communities from Boston to Milwaukee

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## HIS WITNESSING COMMUNITY

(Editor's Note: Following is a condensation of the Farewell Address of Mrs. T. O. Wedel, at Triennial Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii.)

A new emphasis and meaning has been placed on the very first word of the theme of our Triennial Meeting. The word "His"—We are, truly Gods. He is the primary factor in our existence. As human beings, we are constantly falling into the sin of putting our selves, our petty little schemes and plans, even what we consider our good works, ahead of God and his will. We must come to realize that God has to come first, in all of our plans and all of our work. Psalm 127 tells us, that, "Except the Lord build a house, they labor in vain, that build it." We must pray, and worship God in the true spirit of Holiness. If we let His come first, in all that we do and say, every thing else will fall into its proper place.

Then we come to the second word, "Witnessing". In Honolulu, we saw and heard some of the great witnesses of our Church, and of our time. We heard first hand of the difficulties and of the joys of those who witness for Christ at home, and of those who witness in far off places. We were reminded again, and again, that we are not to be witnesses to any achievements of man, but to be witnesses to the Mighty Acts of God.

There are two basic forms of witnessing. Worship and Thanksgiving to God, and service to our fellowmen. The witness of Thanksgiving and Worship was made very real and vivid to us, in the great and inspiring service of the U. T. O. Presentation. May we strive diligently to bring more women to our church, into the joy and privilege of the United Thank Offering Program.

Then comes our responsibility of witnessing for Christ, through our relationships with our fellowmen. We are told that the Church is one of the mightiest acts of God—We see it as a "Great army with Banners"—But this conception of our church becomes reality, only as it is true—in each of our own Parish Churches. We cannot not rejoice in a mighty Church, Universal, if our own local Parishes are crippled and hampered by trivial dissensions and petty disagreements. Can we see our own, respective groups drawing into a loving, Christian fellowship, the lost, the frightened, the lonely, and the unchurched? Transforming

them into radiant, happy christians, who will also want to witness for God, and to join wholeheartedly into the fight against injustice, selfishness and greed? Have we, as women of the Church, especially in the organized life of the church, been witnessing for God, as we should? Are our local auxiliaries truly redemptive fellowships?—Reaching out to all the women of our Church and and community? Does a deep Christian love enfold each newcomer as she seeks to become a part of our group? Are we all so deeply aware of the love of God, that we are constantly seeking channels through which we may witness to this great love—in the community, in the nation and in all the world? Do we realize our local responsibilities to be Missionaries, or do we still think of Missionaries, as a group of Christians, who are sent out in far off places, to preach and to teach? Every single thing we do, whether it be Missions, Christian Social just our everyday home life. They are Relations, or Christian Education, or all a part of the same thing; Our witness to God's Love. This should call for some serious re-thinking in the purpose and program of the Woman's Auxiliary. Where we are inadequate, may God help us to conform to His will.

Finally, we come to the last word of our Triennial theme, the word "Community". We must strive diligently against becoming so absorbed in methods and organizational structure, that we lose sight of the real significance of the necessity for oneness, in the work of our Auxiliaries. Let us be every mindful of the fact that our human frailties and weaknesses can be healed only through our relationship with God, and with one another.

It may be a constant temptation for us to establish a relationship with God, which will be personally satisfying, and yet ignore our duty to our fellowmen. This, however, is not the Christian way. The two great commandments go hand in hand. We cannot love God completely, and not love our neighbor. We are all members, one of another, completely integrated, in our common life in Christ.

Let us pray, therefore, that God will grant us Grace, to follow wherever He may lead us, as we seek earnestly, and fervently, to become "His Witnessing Community".

## Convocation of Edenton

The 1955 Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Convocation of Edenton was held in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Farmville on October 19. The Service of Holy Communion began at ten o'clock with Bishop Wright as celebrant, assisted by the Rev. A. Hume Cox of Farmville, the Rev. Gardner Underhill of Windsor, and the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins of Washington, Rt. 2.

Immediately following the Communion Service the business meeting was called to order by the Convocational President, Mrs. Dodd Bonner. Mrs. William Murray extended a cordial welcome from Emmanuel Church to which Mrs. J. F. Bowen of Greenville responded. The chair recognized Mrs. Walker Taylor, Diocesan President, also Mrs. J. C. Staten, Mrs. Fred Outland, and Mrs. Harry Walker, past Diocesan Presidents. It was voted to send a message of regret to Miss Hennie Long who was unable to attend the meeting because of illness.

Mrs. Walker Taylor reported interesting highlights of the Triennial in Honolulu. She then presented Mrs. Thomas H. Wright who gave a most vivid account of her trip to Honolulu and visit to Pearl Harbor. Mrs. W. B. Rosevear reported on U. T. O. Presentation in Honolulu. The record United Thank Offering amounted to \$3,209,197.83. Mrs. W. T. Waterhouse and Mrs. Edward Spruill were called upon for comments on the Convention.

Noon day prayers were led by the Rev. L. W. Hevett of Aurora.

The President stated that the message of Mrs. Theodore Wedel to the Triennial delegates would be published in the Mission Herald.

Bishop Wright introduced the guest speaker, the Rev. J. K. Watkins of Ketchikan, Alaska. Father Watkins began his address by expressing deep gratitude for the things made possible in Alaska by the Woman's Thank Offering, and by paying tribute to Bishop Rowe; he continued with an enthusiastic, humorous, and inspiring description of his Mission activities in Ketchikan and surrounding territory.

Miss Bessie Faye Hunt gave her report on Christian Education.

The secretary called the roll to which 148 women, 13 clergymen, and 6 visitors responded. Twenty-three Parishes were represented.

The meeting was recessed at 1:15 to re-convene at 2:15. Luncheon was served in the Methodist Church.

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## Convocation of Colored Church Workers

The Convocation of Colored Church Workers in the Diocese of East Carolina, held its annual meeting October 15 and 16 in the lovely new St. Paul's Church in Washington, N. C.

The Convocational Executive Board met Saturday at 7 p. m. for a business meeting with a good attendance. At 8 p. m. the opening service was held with Fr. Edwin E. Kirton of Wilmington conducting the opening service with the assistance of St. Paul's choir. The address of the evening was given by Fr. George B. D. Dayson, rector of St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville. His subject was "Christian Social Relations". His address was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Octavia Kelly, secretary of the Convocation, sang a solo. After the service a social hour was held by the Auxiliary of St. Paul's.

At 7:30 a. m. Sunday, the rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse celebrated Holy Communion, assisted by Fr. Charles M. Johnson. At 9:30 a. m. the first business session was held. At 11 a. m. the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., our beloved Bishop, had charge of the service and spoke to the Convocation on the General Convention held in Honolulu. He was assisted in the service by Frs. Banks, Johnson and Kirton. The service was especially interesting because October 16 is the birthday of our Bishop.

At 1 p. m. a lovely dinner was served the delegates and visitors.

At 2 p. m. the afternoon meeting opened on time. After routine business the President, Mrs. E. M. Powell gave her annual address and also her report to the Convocation from the Woman's Auxiliary Triennial Meeting. Three diocesan officers were invited to speak to the Convocation. Two were able to come and gave very interesting information on their work. They were Miss Anice Harding, Chairman of Promotion, and Mrs. Fred Outland, who spoke on Ecumenical Relations and Auxiliary Work. The Convocation was happy to have these two representatives. After the reports from the appointed committees the Convocation adjourned to meet at St. Mark's, Wilmington, next October. The reports from the Auxiliaries were more encouraging both financially and in work done.

Isn't it true that the misfortunes which give us the most worry are those that never come?

Do unto others as though you were the others.

## Ecumenical Relations

At the Convocational Meeting in Farmville, Mrs. Fred L. Outland, Diocesan Representative on the Joint Commission of Ecumenical Relations, spoke on the ecumenical movement. Her address was so timely that it is repeated here for the benefit of those who were unable to attend the meeting. Her topic was the "Significance and Possibilities of Ecumenical Relations—Christ the Hope of the World".

"Ecumenical Relations—it is a big word but actually 'ecumenical' comes from the Greek word for 'house' and really means 'household of faith', universal and world wide. In speaking on such a vast subject you may think that I am trying to put the world in a nutshell so before I start I will quote a little prayer:

"Lord, fill my mouth with worthwhile stuff,

And nudge me when I've said enough."

"While this is an enormous topic for such a short time, I want you to have no fear, because the biggest things in life are always simple, and so it is with this. How does it apply to me and what can I do? Each one of us can and must do something each day. Pray that we may find something to love in each child of God whom He loved, even unto death. First, we must look for our similarities instead of emphasizing our differences. We all worship the same God, we accept the same Creed, we receive the same Sacraments; we acknowledge and use the same Bible and we live in an expectancy of an outpouring from God so that after all it is just learning to live, work, and grow together.

"To understand this we must have a little knowledge of the World Council of Churches. It was born in Amsterdam in 1948 and six years later when they met in Evanston, Illinois, there were 1298 participants, 179 churches, 54 countries, 5 continents plus many visitors represented there. Anything so great as this behooves us to know about it and aid in its work. It has been a steady growth of mutual trust, deep understanding and a greater sense of urgency to know the mind of Christ and to follow its leadership. We might call it the 'power of love'. We are so afraid of anything new. In the Communion Service we pray that 'we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee *In newness of life*', but we shun any change. There is nothing to fear because perfect love casteth out fear. The measure of our concern for unity is the degree to which we pray for it. Mere cooperation is not enough; unity is unrestricted fellowship. When the Council was formed their first prayer was

to be held together and now their prayer is that they may grow together. As Churches come to know each other they learn from one another, and the walls of partition first become transparent, then disappear and we know what it is to be a Christian—we know that personal encounter with Christ which makes us each one an evangelist. We must remember that evangelism is God's work, and we are His agents. A Christian's real vocation is Christianizing the atmosphere in which we live and work; in all relationships to be what we are where we are with what we have, developing each talent as God will not ask what we had but what we did with what He gave us.

"The chief question the world is asking today is 'If Christ makes us one, why are we divided?' What Church union really means is unity of the ministry and unity of sacraments. All of this is God's will, not just a human project, and the results are His work—not our achievement. Our hope is not based on human expectation, but on God's promise in scripture and Christ's active presence. Our growing cry is for the need of assurance, trust, love, and hope. And how may we attain these? By prayer.

"So, we find when it is boiled down that the ecumenical movement and missionary task are one, remembering that God so loved the *World*—not just me. Will we be selfish or selfless when we pray 'Our Father'? If it is truly a world-wide acknowledgment of the Brotherhood of Man, then it is our responsibility to work that they all may be one, and how we live our lives is our reply.

"I urge you to get the Evanston Serapbook, 'read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest it'. In its pages you will meet world leaders from every communion and country and as we get to know them intimately, may each one of us become an ECUMANIAC!"

The Evanston Serapbook can be ordered from Sowers Printing Company, Box 37, Lebanon, Pennsylvania. The price is 50 cents per copy. If you order 10 or more sent to the same address, the cost is only 35 cents per copy, postpaid.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

There was a full attendance at the October Luncheon Meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary.

Since Sunday, October 16, was designated as U. T. O. Sunday, the program featured a showing of colored slides depicting the many places where our U. T. O. is put to use. Mrs. Baer, U. T. O. Chairman, read an interesting description of each slide shown.

Mrs. Patterson, President, brought up



several matters to be discussed and voted on:

1. Length of term of Circle Leaders to be reduced to one year.
2. The auxiliary year to begin in September with new officers elected in May.
3. Luncheon committees to include more members.

Members were reminded again of the "Another Chance" broadcast series and to refer to local papers for a schedule of programs.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by the Rector.

## St. Mark's, Wilmington

"The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's, Wilmington, held their Third Annual Celebration of Women's Day on October 30 at 5 p. m. Speaker for this Special Service was Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Founder and President-Emerita of Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, N. C. Her subject was, "Women's Responsibilities to the Younger Generation in a Democratic World." Her remarks were well received by a crowded Church. Almost 40 distinguished Women of the Community of all Creeds acted as an "Honor Guard" for this notable Guest. Following the Service, a Reception was held in Jackson Hall in honor of Dr. Brown. The Girls' Auxiliary were the Hostesses for the occasion. Mrs. Pearl Stevenson was Program Chairman, Mrs. F. W. Avant, Chairman of Patron Committee and Mrs. Hattie Bellamy, Hospitality Chairman. Officers of the Auxiliary are: Mrs. Edwin E. Kirton, Pres., Mrs. Mabel Smith, Vice-Pres., Mrs. Martha Smith, Fin. Sec'y., Mrs. Jeffrie Swain, Rec. Sec'y., Miss Ethel Bernard, Treas. and Mrs. Sarah Williams, Chaplain. The Rev. Edwin E. Kirton is Rector."

## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church enjoyed a box lunch picnic at Riverwood for their first fall meeting. Our speaker, Miss Jocelyn Gordon, displayed native costumes and handiwork while telling of her missionary work in India.

For our November meeting on the 21st the program will be divided. The first part will be a brief explanation by each department head on her job and its place in Auxiliary work. After this, we will be paired off to go out and make parish visits. This is an effort to show, in a tangible way, our appreciation to Mr. Penick, and our desire to help him in his work.

Many Guilds of the Auxiliary have already started on projects to raise funds

for our new Parish House as well as their own social service work. St. Catherine's Guild is sponsoring a bridge benefit on November 8th and St. Anne's is working hard on their annual "Opportunity Sale" of old clothing, planned for November 11th and 12th.

The annual Parish supper is to be held Thursday, November 17th, and will mark the beginning of the actual campaign for our new Parish House. We of the Auxiliary have long seen the need, and feel confident that with hard work we can make a real contribution toward this longed for addition to our Parish life.

For our December meeting, we are planning to repeat our "Quiet Day" which was so well received last year. This is a time set apart to come to Church and prepare yourself for Christmas. It will start with Communion at 10:30, meditations led by Mr. Penick, a brief and silent intermission at noon when sandwiches and coffee will be served, and another session of meditation in the early afternoon.

## Emmanuel, Farmville

Twenty women, banded together, to seek first the Kingdom of God, as did Mary of old, and secondly, to render Martha-like service to the life of the parish, The Woman's Auxiliary of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, has experienced unusual activity since the initial fall meeting in September. Mrs. W. C. Murray is the president.

The Auxiliary women enjoyed a day's outing at Cool Point, near Bath, in late August at the cottages of Mrs. R. S. Scott and Mrs. T. S. Ryon, with Mrs. Neal Howard, Jr., as a joint hostess. This acted as a jet boost for the fall work.

Foremost on its program was the meeting of the Convocation of Edenton, on October 19. Plans were laid with great anticipation and the perfect weather together with the addresses of Bishop Wright and the Rev. J. K. Watkins made it a day to be long remembered by the 160 in attendance. The presiding officer, Mrs. Dodd Bonner, and other representatives of the women at the triennial brought us delightful echoes of that meeting.

A United Thank Offering program was given on the Monday prior to the presentation at a Corporate Communion service on October 16. The largest offering ever presented here, in the sum of \$67.76 was marked by the gratifying fact that every one of the twenty-nine women of the parish contributed and put this parish on the honor roll for the first time. The total for the year is \$125.01.

Mrs. Hume Cox, wife of the rector, is educational secretary and has conducted splendid programs.

The Auxiliary has sent a box to Thompson Orphanage and presented Henry Howard, who left recently for training in the Church Army, a surplice and a fund for expenses.

A sweet sale was held in September and a barbecue supper served at the Country Club in October, the first "benefits" of this nature undertaken by the group in 20 years. Receipts netted around \$370.00. This money will be used in part for the pressing needs of parish house cabinets for vestments and hangings and furnishings for Sunday School rooms.

The Church circle here has been enlarged recently by the addition of new residents, Mrs. C. K. Edwards and son, Raby, of Greenville; Raby is now in training for the ministry; the Charles S. Hotchkiss family from Elizabeth City; and Mrs. Z. T. Cox, of Rocky Mount, whose husband died recently.

E. H. R.

## St. Thomas, Bath

A month has now gone since we celebrated the 250th Birthday of Bath Township. We look back with great pride to the whole celebration. As Mr. Jenkins, our Rector said: "The festivities all seemed to center around dear old St. Thomas Church"; working with that as a background; and that is why every detail of the celebration had a spirit of pride, and spiritual veneration about it; the atmosphere filled with quiet dignity and charm. It seems as if the ancient curse uttered by the Rev. Mr. Whitfield in the colonial period has been removed forever. With Bishop Wright's blessing on the dear old church, let us forget there ever was (and that is still doubtful) the proverbial condemnation.

Thousands must have visited Bath during the four days' celebration and they took away very kindly thoughts of the town and its inhabitants. There was great interest and praise also for Glebe House (the old rectory). I have read of only one other "Glebe House" standing, and that is at Woodbury, Conn., built in 1690. Our Glebe House was built in 1762. We wish to furnish it appropriately, and have had several gift offerings.

With our United Thank Offering this fall, we did not reach our 100 percent goal; but as Mrs. John Whalen said to us: "As we give of our prayers, our time, our funds, we grow in spirit; and our Auxiliary grows in meaning in the Diocese."



## St. Paul's, Beaufort

St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary met at the Parish House, October 10th, Mrs. E. T. Nelson, president, presiding. Miss Bettie Lou Rice gave the devotional and Mrs. T. T. Potter gave a very interesting history of the Episcopal church in Cartaret County.

Mrs. Cora Russell, U. T. O. chairman, announced that the blue envelopes would be presented at the Corporate Communion service, October 18th.

Mrs. Bob Slater, Mrs. J. F. Duncan, Jr., and Miss Olive Longest were appointed delegates to attend the Convocation in Wilmington, October 20.

The Auxiliary voted to continue having bake sales the first Saturday in each month. A total of \$68.00 was realized from the first two sales.

Mrs. Carl Hatsell, Supply chairman, announced that a box of clothing had been sent to the Thompson Orphanage and also clothes had been donated to a needy family who had been flooded during Ione.

Mrs. G. B. Talbot reminded the members that the program "Another Chance" was being broadcast over the local radio stations for the next thirteen weeks.

Mrs. Jerry Darling and Mrs. Roma Willis were hostesses for the social hour following the meeting.

The Auxiliary met again October 24th with Mrs. Nelson presiding. After devotions led by Mrs. Guion Chadwick, the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, rector, spoke on the Acts of the Apostles, stating that the Book of Acts is the first written history of the Christian Church.

It was voted to send Christmas presents to five children at the Thompson Orphanage and to send children's clothing, crayons, paper and Sunday School papers to Miss Mildred Huff for the San Juan Mission, Farmington, N. M.

After a short prayer by Mrs. Nelson, the meeting adjourned, followed by a social hour with Mrs. David Farrior, hostess.

## St. Cyprian's, New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern, held its first meeting of the fall on September 28. The program for the year was outlined in part and reports from unfinished business were heard and disposed of. It was planned to have a program meeting October 9 at 7:30 p. m. at which time Mrs. E. M. Powell, who was a diocesan delegate to the Woman's Auxiliary Triennial in Honolulu, was to give to the Auxiliary members a report on the Conven-

tion. The meeting was held and was enjoyed by those present. A fellowship hour was held after the meeting.

At our October meeting held October 12 plans were made for aid to "Hurricane Ione" victims. Bundles of clothing were received from St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, and other donors from out of town wrote that they were sending boxes. Plans were made for our Annual Bazaar in November. Plans were also perfected for a Masquerade Party to be given by the Auxiliary on October 27 at the Recreation Center. Plans were also made for the inauguration of a Youth's Program to be put into effect immediately.

St. Cyprian's organ, that has been in a state of failing health because of age, has been given a new lease on life. The Parish was advised to do all they could to keep it, as it is a valuable instrument and cannot be replaced. It is in good shape now and we hope for it a longer span of usefulness.

Mrs. C. R. Fisher, wife of our late lamented Senior Warden, Dr. H. U. Fisher, who has been ill for a long time had recovered and everyone was happy to greet her at service. Recently however, she suffered a fall and had to be hospitalized. We hope for her a complete recovery again and that we will see her soon.

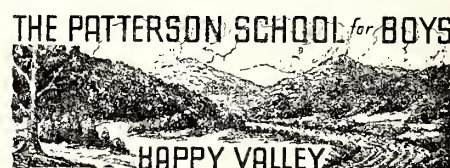
Our new Senior Warden, Mr. John Richardson, is doing everything in his power, with the assistance of the Vestry and the Woman's Auxiliary, to repair

the damages to St. Cyprian's caused by the hurricane. Our rector and he are working constantly to get our church in shape again.

Mrs. A. F. Borken gave memorial candlesticks and vases recently to the glory of God and in memory of our beloved former Auxiliary president, Mrs. Elba Wilson.

Perseverance is failing nineteen times and succeeding the twentieth.—Dr. J. Andrews

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## STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK JANUARY 8, 1955, THROUGH NOVEMBER 11, 1955

TOWN CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 11-11-55	TOWN CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 11-11-55
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	\$ 510.78	\$ 255.40	Kinston, St. Augustine's	218.50	55.34
Atkinson, St. Thomas	68.77	68.77	Kinston, St. Mary's	5,223.61	4,353.01
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross	797.89	664.90	Kinston, Christ Chapel	176.09	50.00
Aurora, St. Jude's	19.99	20.00	Lake Landing, St. George's	272.23	214.18
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	56.66		Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission	64.40	32.20
Ayden, St. James	237.94		Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	624.72	468.54
Bath, St. Thomas	364.27	188.60	Lumberton, Trinity	1,234.00	925.50
Beaufort, St. Clements'	52.00	26.00	Morehead City, St. Andrew's	830.91	765.46
Beaufort, St. Paul's	2,375.67	1,781.76	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.35	49.02
Belhaven, St. James	541.68	406.17	New Bern, St. Cyprian's	550.00	250.00
Belhaven, St. Mary's	46.40	12.75	New Bern, Christ Church	4,587.69	3,663.59
Bonnerton, St. John's	79.29	79.29	Northwest, All Souls'	100.00	100.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's	111.05		Pikeville, St. George's	122.86	42.44
Calabash, St. Andrew's	17.20		Plymouth, Grace Church	847.40	655.80
Chocowinity, Trinity	645.02	341.03	Red Springs, St. Stephen's	117.80	101.70
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,511.47	1,511.47	Roper, St. Anne's	69.27	40.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's	204.55	95.61	Roper, St. Luke's	303.03	303.03
Creswell, Christ Church	247.40	32.41	Roxobel, St. Mark's	174.65	174.65
Edenton, St. John-the-Evangelist	224.10	75.00	Sladesville, St. John's	35.49	17.74
Edenton, St. Paul's	3,012.62	1,943.02	Sladesville, St. Thomas'	50.81	20.85
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,192.18	2,394.12	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	207.53	155.64
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	46.22		Southport, St. Philip's	453.73	340.29
Fairfield, All Saint's	51.56	51.56	Sunbury, St. Peter's	95.72	
Faison, St. Gabriel's	104.84	78.63	Swan Quarter, Calvary	105.89	105.89
Farmville, Emmanuel	718.52	660.00	Trenton, Grace Church	131.21	135.98
Farmville, St. Timothy's	52.63		Tar Landing, St. Philip's	122.93	122.93
Fayetteville, St. John's	5,904.62	5,317.45	Vanceboro, St. Paul's	550.10	137.50
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	1,747.90	1,747.90	Washington, St. Paul's	101.96	50.98
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	550.00		Washington, St. Peter's	6,122.12	5,122.12
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd	262.09	196.50	Washington R-2, Zion	422.19	316.65
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	292.51		Whiteville, Grace Church	949.53	40.76
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.00		Williamston, Church of Advent	2,056.46	1,079.63
Gatesville, St. Mary's	375.01	110.72	Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,000.00	803.45
Goldboro, St. Andrew's	151.58	74.64	Wilmington, St. John's	4,199.27	3,100.15
Greenville, St. Andrew's	49.69	30.00	Wilmington, St. James	9,292.52	11,558.63
Goldboro, St. Stephen's	3,933.01	2,943.00	Wilmington, St. Mark's	900.00	225.00
Greenville, St. Paul's	3,659.90	3,294.02	Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,359.69	2,209.69
Griton, St. John's	397.07	397.07	Windsor, St. Thomas'	800.00	400.00
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	69.58		Winton, St. John's	96.74	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	98.72		Woodville, Grace	300.00	388.05
Hope Mills, Christ Church	369.19	92.30	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	1,006.71	922.82
Hertford, Holy Trinity	800.00	885.27	Yeatesville, St. Matthews	180.77	180.80
Havelock, St. Christopher's	100.00	100.00			
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	993.14	744.87			
				\$82,821.76	\$66,309.24



## Holy Innocents Seven Springs

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lott West on September 16. The meeting was called to order and the devotions led by the President, Miss Julia Davis. During the business session reports were given by the various chairmen. The Christian Education Chairman presented Miss Ida Hankins, a retired Methodist missionary of Wilmington, N. C., who gave an interesting talk on Korea.

The October meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Ike Whitfield. The President presided and led the devotions.

Mrs. Marvin Stroud, UTO Custodian, presented the program on the United Thank Offering and announced that the presentation would be held on October 23.

The President announced the meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington at St. James', Wilmington and urged members to attend. The Auxiliary voted to send money for the Bishop's Fund.

Christmas cards are being sold by the Auxiliary.

A barbecue and chicken salad supper was planned, to be served November 18. Proceeds go to the Building Fund.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

Eight of the Auxiliary members at Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, attended the Convocation of Wilmington. One was a former member, Mrs. Ernest Weiss, who has returned to Fayetteville to live until Mr. Weiss, who is now in Germany, is permanently located. It is a real pleasure to have our members return.

Our United Thank Offering Presentation was held October 23; the amount of the offering has not been reported so far.

The Annual Bazaar, Turkey Dinner and Plant Sale were held November 2. Due to very rainy weather many excellent plants for the second day's sale were not sold. These plants may be purchased any time from a member of the plant committee. They may be seen at any time as they are now on the Church grounds. This is a good chance to get Christmas presents, as there are some moderately priced sasanquas and camellias, and some of the newest and rarest. No financial report has been given to date. However, judging from the number of people attending, the Bazaar, Turkey dinner and plant sale were a real success. The Plant committee gave

to the Rectory a beautiful hedge of Cleopatra Sasanquas.

The success of the Bazaar cannot be counted in money alone for there was a fine spirit of fellowship shown in the preparation for, and in carrying out these projects. We find it an excellent way of becoming acquainted with the newer members of our Parish.

Among the many things that have been accomplished is the forming of a Prayer Group which meets every Thursday morning just before the Communion Service at 10:30 a. m.

Special emphasis has been placed on the donation of food for the sharing of our blessings at Thanksgiving. These baskets are distributed by members of the Y. P. S. L.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

The Chinese Communists who imprisoned Bishop Quentin K. Y. Huang could not know that the long weeks of filth, hunger and degradation which he suffered were the means by which his faith in God's love was purified.

St. John's Woman's Auxiliary had the privilege of hearing Bishop Huang, of Southwest China, tell a part of his inspiring story of his arrest, imprisonment



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and escape from Communist-dominated China. The "miracles" of which he told, which are recounted more fully in his book "NOW I CAN TELL," (Morehouse-Gorham), made a profound impression on his audience because the Bishop is a man who is living a Christian life based on his faith in God.

Mrs. Walker Bender, Chairman of the U. T. O., in announcing the date of the Fall Ingathering, said that Bishop Huang's talk would spur everyone to think of their Blue Boxes.

The Parish Family will join together for a Covered Dish Supper on November 9. There will be hand-made articles, pickles and baked goods for sale.

The Bargain Shop's "Super Bargain Sale", held last month, resulted in bringing many new customers to the shop. The cash register rang constantly for two days, setting a new record in sales, and clearing out much old stock in preparation for the painting and refurnishing of the shop. Additional interest in the Bargain Shop, on the part of the parish and the community, means greater service to those in need, as well as an increasing financial return from this major project of the Auxiliary of St. John's Church.

## St. John's, Wilmington

Mrs. George Mann, Christian Education Chairman, was in charge of the program as the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church, Wilmington, met in general session November 1. Mrs. David R. Murchison presided, and Miss Elsie Henniker presented the devotionals.

Speaking on the Apportionment for 1956 Beyond the Diocese, Mrs. Mann touched on each of the missionary programs under the budget, trying to give an insight into the work being done by the missionaries in their fields. She urged the members to think in terms of these people and their work for the church to make our own work in raising the money to meet our share of the apportionment more personal.

Mrs. W. P. Laxton reported on the Fall Ingathering of the United Thank Offering, and in her Blue Box Corner feature of the evening, she expressed the hope that members, through daily use of the little boxes, would practice the presence of God.

Reports were also heard from the various departmental chairmen and members were reminded of the radio series, Another Chance, which may be heard locally over station WGNI on Wednesdays at 1:45 p. m.



## DIRECTOR'S LETTER

November 11, 1955

My dear Young People of East Carolina:

This month as I write to you there are no pressing business matters to come up nor are there any technicalities concerning the organization to the Youth work that I should bring to your attention. All of this enables me to write to you briefly in a different manner from the usual letters you receive from your Youth Director. A break every now and then from the routine is not only good, but it is refreshing.

The Mission Herald probably reaches your door mail box in the latter part of the month. It could be quite possible that it will arrive about November 24th. If you will look at this date on your Church Calendar, you will see that it is a white day in the midst of Trinity green, and if you will look closer, you will see that it is Thanksgiving.

Now you will be warned of this date way before you notice it on your calendar for stores are already featuring pilgrims and pumpkins. As I write today, I am thinking of where my family will order its turkey. All of the outward appearances of Thanksgiving make themselves known well in advance of our serious thoughts of what the day really means.

Thanksgiving; a day set aside "To give thanks"—what a wonderful day this should be. It is a time for homecomings, true. It is a time for a tremendous steaming mid-day meal, true. It is a time for football and hunting—all of this is true. It is a wonderful time. But let us not become swamped in the outward and visible signs, for Thanksgiving is a time to turn to God and offer Him our humble thanks for all of his gracious gifts.

"What is the Christian life?" We might ask in some of our discussions, and can we not answer by saying, "A Christian is the man who lives a thankful life." To say "thanks" with our lips is a very small thing. To live "thanks" with our lives is to live fully in the real abundance of life.

Let us remember as we pray The Lord's Prayer; we ask "that His Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven." Do we really want this prayer to come true? All right, if we do, then let us seek to live as thankful children in his world and we have taken a very important step in doing our best to keep this great prayer from being mumbled words. Yes, Thanksgiving in our hearts is a very important step in seeking to make our Lord's Prayer a very important force in

## Young Churchmen

### Grifton League

The Young People's Service League began their work in September.

Several new members were welcomed by the league.

New officers are as follows:

President—Margaret Mewborn;

Vice-President—Peggy Pittman;

Secretary—Patsy Burney;

Treasurer—Kerry McLawhorn;

Publicity Chairman—Sallie Mewborn; Wilma Patriek and Lou Raye Mewborn led the worship service, and had the program, of which the subject was, "The History of Our Parish."

On the following Saturday night we had a party in the Parish Hall. There were about twenty-five young people present, and all had a good time playing games led by our leaders, Mrs. Stanley Gamble and Miss Louise Mewborn.

### Windsor YPSL

Our league has been rather busy in the past few weeks deciding on ways to make money. We are planning to have a dance at Thanksgiving and also have a rummage sale sometimes in November. We are really anxious to get that record player for our Parish House!

We were very sorry when one of our leaders, Miss Mary Perry, had to leave us. We surely hope that she will visit us whenever she is in Windsor. Even though we lost a leader, we also gained one to take her place. He is Mr. Tom Gilliam. The league is mighty proud to have such a fine person in charge.

The league had its first corporate communion Sunday, October 30. There were twelve members present out of eighteen. We plan to have another the second Sunday of this month when our Bishop will be here. Afterwards, we will all go down to the Cafe for breakfast. Because of the time allotment, we are sorry to say that we won't be able to cook in our Parish House.

Two of our young men, Mr. Chester Wilkinson and Mr. Henry Manning were inducted as lay readers on the fifth Sunday of October. They took turns reading the Litany and Henry read the first

our lives. For Thy Kingdom will come only amongst thankful people.

May God bless all of you.

Sincerely your friend and director,  
Charles I. Penick.

### Lumberton YPSL

Officers of the Young Peoples Service League were installed at the 11 A. M. service on Sunday, October 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stuart, sponsors, presented the officers to the Rector, the Rev. R. J. Snell, for induction. Bowen Ross, is President, Robert Snell, Jr., is Vice-President, Grant Lewis is Secretary and William Snell is Treasurer.

On Sunday, October 16th, we shared in the nation wide corporate communion and had a fine fellowship breakfast in the Parish House afterwards, served by Mrs. R. J. Snell and Mrs. Maurice Stuart, as a committee from the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sunday night October 16th our League had a wonderful trip to Fayetteville where we joined with Fayetteville Leagues and the Whiteville League to hear Bishop Huang of the Holy Catholic Church in China.

We are having regular meetings every Sunday with planned programs and are selling Christmas cards to augment our Treasury.

### St. Paul's, Wilmington

Hi there! October and November were very busy months for our young people at St. Paul's. On Sunday, October 30th, our Rector, the Rev. Alexander Miller, gave a very inspirational talk on All Saints Day and its meaning. Our programs for November were very interesting and informative ones on The Good Shepherd Indian Mission in Defiance, Arizona and on Thompson Orphanage. On Advent Sunday, the 27th of November, we had a very inspirational study of the Christian Church Year and the meaning of each season.

Our other activities for November were many, beginning with a weiner roast for our young people and their guests on Saturday evening November 5th, followed on Sunday evening with our regular "Meet, Eat and Work" meeting, at which time much was accom-

plished. It was a beautiful service and all of us are proud of our boys!

The whole league would like to say that we are very happy that Mr. Underhill, our rector, will be able to attend four meetings, on Fifth Sundays. Before Mr. Underhill has not been able to be at any of our meetings.



plished. Two rummage sales promoted by our Ways and Means Committee netted a large sum for our league. Among our projects for November were placing towel racks in the kitchen of the Parish House and our girls serving at the turkey dinner sponsored by the Parish on Thursday, November 10th.

Boxes of clothing and many other items were sent to The Good Shepherd Indian Mission in Defiance, Arizona and also to Hyde County, North Carolina, which is the missionary project of the young people of the Diocese this year.

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you from each of us. Bye now!

## Christ Church Young Churchmen, Elizabeth City, N. C.

### PROGRAMS FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

Christ Church Young Churchmen have followed Mr. Penick's suggested programs for October and November. During October we studied the structure of the Church, the symbols, and the divisions made geographically with all the kinds of conventions from the General Convention to our own Parish work.

During November we plan to use Parents as our subject. On November 6, we began with buzz sessions or groups answering the questions: What are parents for? What is the ideal parent in the eyes of a teenager? and How tight a rein should parents hold on teenagers? This proved one of the most interesting programs we have had, and one which we plan to repeat with additions on November 13th when all the parents will be the guests of the group. Light refreshments will be served, and much interest has already been aroused both in the members and the parents. We'll let you hear about the success later.

### THANKSGIVING WORK UNDER WAY

Peggy Goodwin, the Thanksgiving chairman, has already contacted the welfare officer and gotten two families for us to serve at Thanksgiving. Peggy, Jane Sanders, our president, and the other members of Peggy's committee, will visit these homes before Thanksgiving.

Our usual gift to Thompson Orphanage will be made at the Thanksgiving Service.

### CHRISTMAS WORK BEGUN

We have three projects outlined for Christmas. As usual we shall have a

good time planning for a white and a Negro family in our own community. We have ordered the material for 50 Christmas corsages to be made for the women in the hospital, white and Negro. Our third project is for the San Juan Mission in New Mexico, where our own Miss Mildred Huff is now at work. As we no longer had our Alaskan Mission to work for, we wrote Miss Huff for the name of one of her little boys that we might send him a Christmas box of clothing and toys. She has sent in the name, and everyone is so glad. We are also sending a small donation of money each month.

### TEEN-AGE COMMANDMENTS

We are taking the liberty of sending in these ten excellent commandments for our own age group. They are not original, but were discovered in a magazine by a friend of our counselor who sent them to her. They originated with the Boston School Committee who we believe have given to us teen-agers something to think about. We pass them on to all who are interested.

1. Don't let your parents down . . . they brought you up.
2. STOP and THINK before you DRINK.
3. BE SMART . . . OBEY. You'll GIVE orders yourself some day.
4. Ditch DIRTY THOUGHTS fast . . . or they'll ditch you.
5. SHOW OFF driving is juvenile . . . don't act your age.
6. Pick the right FRIENDS to be picked for a friend.
7. Choose a DATE who is fit for a MATE.
8. Don't go steady unless you're ready.
9. Love GOD and your neighbors.
10. LIVE CAREFULLY . . . The soul You Save May Be Your Own.

## Unique Church Broadcast

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has said to radio and television audiences that jazz "speaks the brotherhood of sensitive men" and offers "a new understanding of how you are dependent upon a power and resource greater than yourself."

Bishop Hobson of Ohio stated during the recent appearances of Kershaw that he found nothing objectionable in the appearance of a clergyman appearing on television as an expert on jazz. He said he had received but two objection and on the other hand had been surprised at the enthusiastic approval laymen gave the program.—From *The Witness Magazine*, issue of November 3, 1955.

## Convocation of Edenton

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At the afternoon session the following Diocesan Departmental Chairmen reported on their respective phases of Auxiliary Work: Mrs. H. A. Whitley, United Thank Offering; Mrs. Charles Sawyer, Supply; Mrs. John Stewman, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Richard Lilly, Church Periodical Club; Mrs. Marion Cowper, Personnel and College work; Mrs. Fred Outland, Ecumenical Relations; and Mrs. W. L. Harris, Spiritual Life. Mrs. J. F. Bowen spoke briefly in behalf of Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh, Chairman of the Diocesan Altar Guild. The secretary read the report on Promotion for Miss Anice Harding who was absent.

A motion was made and carried that after expenses were deducted the offering should be given to Father Watkins for Mission work in Alaska.

The President requested invitations from the floor for the 1956 Convocational Meeting to which Windsor responded.

The president reported a suggestion from the Diocesan Office that it would be well to hold offerings that might be sent to Galilee Mission until further word from the Rev. Daniel Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese.

In his address the Bishop pointed out "three great things" that were a keynote of the Triennial: A new sense of the Mission of the Church; a new sense of stewardship; and a new sense of personal responsibility—"Each one bring one" for the next three years.

At the close of his address the Bishop paid tribute to Miss Gussie Gustoff, and said a special prayer for her just before he pronounced the Benediction. After the benediction the meeting was adjourned.

## A Christmas Suggestion

We not only suggest but strongly recommend the following menu for your Christmas use.

### YE CHRISTMAS MENUE

Grace  
Conscience, Clear  
Kindness Good Cheer  
Tender Memories  
Charity, served with Discretion  
Peace Love Truth  
Long Life, stuffed with Usefulness  
Hearts of Courage  
(A Large Portion)  
Affection Happiness  
Sweet Thoughts  
Best Wishes for Absent Friends  
—Author Unknown



## BUILDERS FOR CHRIST QUOTAS AND AMOUNTS PAID TO DATE

TOWN	CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID
Atkinson, St. Thomas		\$ 43.07	\$ 60.50
Ahoskie, St. Thomas		467.32	510.78
Aurora, Church of the Holy Cross		730.00	315.00
Aurora, St. Jude's		13.27	
Avoca, Holy Innocents'		48.90	
Ayden, St. James		189.53	
Bath, St. Thomas		333.28	
Beaufort, St. Clement's		31.12	10.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,396.39	1,500.00
Belhaven, St. James		476.45	119.00
Belhaven, St. Mary's		22.00	
Bonnerton, St. John's		77.76	38.88
Burgaw, St. Mary's		101.61	
Calabash, St. Andrew's		14.04	
Chocowinity, Trinity		399.30	
Columbia, St. Andrews		21.00	
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,142.66	227.40
Calabash, St. Andrew's		173.17	
Creswell, Christ Church		213.00	43.57
Edenton, St. John's		219.70	
Edenton, St. Paul's		2,763.98	1,200.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		2,953.98	1,500.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's		61.88	
Fairfield, All Saint's		30.52	
Faison, St. Gabriel's		85.76	70.00
Farmville, Emmanuel		655.17	163.79
Farmville, St. Timothy		38.87	
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,511.86	2,880.00
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	265.00
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		500.00	
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd		249.55	
Fayetteville, St. Phillip's		180.45	
Gaus' Landing, Mission		5.21	
Gatesville, St. Mary's		377.41	
Goldboro, St. Andrew's		124.49	17.00
Greenville, St. Andrew's		16.51	16.51
Goldboro, St. Stephen's		3,716.14	1,980.00
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,196.14	2,350.00
Grifton, St. John's		363.29	250.00
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's		44.00	
Hamilton, St. Martin's		85.49	
Hope Mills, Christ Church		238.75	
Hertford, Holy Trinity		774.72	275.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's		724.49	
Kinston, St. Augustine's		199.91	200.00

TOWN	CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID
Havelock, St. Christopher		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Mt. Olive, St. Thomas			50.93
Kinston, Christ Chapel		133.98	
Kinston, St. Mary's		4,585.97	2,058.66
Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		53.31	10.00
Lake Landing, St. George's		238.17	115.00
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents		478.85	154.00
Lumberton, Trinity Church		1,122.00	561.00
Morehead City, St. Andrew's		600.00	387.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		65.35	
New Bern, St. Cyprian's		944.49	
New Bern, Christ Church		4,362.41	307.25
Northwest, All Soul's		120.46	60.00
Pikeville, St. George's		81.35	45.71
Plymouth, Grace Church		800.00	212.50
Red Springs, St. Stephen's		107.49	107.00
Roper, St. Anne's		53.80	
Roper, St. Luke's		277.25	121.51
Roxobel, St. Mark's		175.40	59.00
Sladesville, St. John's		33.75	
Sladesville, St. Thomas		29.98	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas		188.96	188.96
Southport, St. Philip's		422.54	137.84
Sunbury, St. Peter's		87.63	
Swan Quarter, Calvary		71.86	35.00
Trenton, Grace Church		105.66	131.21
Tar Landing, St. Phillip's		122.93	
Vanceboro, St. Paul's		340.99	
Washington, St. Paul's		93.29	15.00
Washington, St. Peter's		5,022.65	2,600.00
Washington, R-2, Zion		266.65	
Whiteville, Grace Church		729.35	
Williamston, Church of Advent		1,867.58	1,000.00
Wilmington, St. James		9,171.76	3,105.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd		600.00	106.00
Wilmington, St. John's		4,248.95	
Wilmington, St. Mark's		750.00	220.75
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Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's		882.54	
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		158.00	35.00
		\$74,907.28	\$26,603.25

## Camps, Conference Plans for Diocese

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policy concerning camps and conferences be made until the Diocesan Study is completed, and that in the meantime Camp Leach be continued at a minimum capital expenditure. (4) Authorization of a committee comprised of the chairman of the Department of Christian Education and chairman of the Department of Youth to prepare curriculum for all camps for 1956. (5) Formation of a committee to provide a Master Plan for future development of Camp Leach and that these findings together with the study of the projected plan for Bogue Banks be presented to the Diocesan Study Committee to determine future plans for diocesan camps and conferences. (6) Establishment of a training school at Camp Leach for camp counselors.

The Rev. Mr. Waterhouse resigned as chairman and the Rev. E. F. Mosley was elected chairman by acclamation. The Rev. William L. Hicks was elected secretary.

The following day the Executive Council heard the report of the Camps and Conference Committee and favorably acted upon each recommendation.

Never stop to reflect on the wonderful opportunities that you have missed. The chances are that, while reflecting, you may miss even better ones.

## Visual Aid Materials

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joint session, the missionary scene, informal gatherings, and a visit to Pearl Harbour. (sale price \$50.00, Rental \$5.00)

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General Convention In Action—Honolulu 1955. L. P. 33 1/3 r. p. m. record of the convention activities, divided into 3 separate programs. Side 1 (30 minutes)—features a review of the Church's Program by Canon Wedel, a discussion of Convention issues by Bishop Washburn and the Pastoral Letter read by Bishop Dun. On the reverse side are 2 15 min. programs: (a) highlight of the Woman's Auxiliary Triennial Meeting, with Mrs. Theodore Wedel, and (b) the Presiding Bishop's opening address and Bishop Kennedy's address of welcome. (price \$3.50)

Woman's Auxiliary Publication: Forward from Honolulu (15c), His Witnessing Community (25c) From Boston to Honolulu (15c). Honolulu Highlights (free), and United Thank Offering (free).

The General Church Program (50c).

## Heritage of Christmas Carols

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introduced it to America.

Martin Luther wrote "Away in a Manger" for his own children, who formed a household choir, and Charles Wesley, brother of John Wesley, penned "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" to music from the second chorus of a Mendelssohn cantata which was originally composed to celebrate the birthday of printing. Melodies by Bach and Handel have also been used in Christmas songs.

The lyrics of several carols were written by Americans in fairly recent times. "We Three Kings of Orient Are" was the work of John Henry Hopkins, an Episcopal clergyman, in 1857. Phillip Brooks, the celebrated Episcopal minister, wrote the words of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" when he was rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, in Philadelphia, in 1868. And the Rev. Edmund H. Sears, a Massachusetts Unitarian, penned the words to "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

These are among the perennial favorites—the hymns and carols which are being sung by choirs and carollers all over the land as Christmas nears.

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## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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fore, really got under way that night and will continue in East Carolina for approximately one year. On Friday morning, all of the Clergy of the Diocese came together with me at the Diocesan House for a Celebration of the Holy Communion, after which Dr. Moore spoke to them concerning the Survey until four o'clock in the afternoon. In the evening, the 23 Lay Commissioners for the Survey came together from all over the Diocese for supper with us at the Diocesan House and directly after supper the Conference of Lay Commissioners began. This Conference continued the next morning, following a service of the Holy Communion in St. James Church. Lunch was again served to them at one o'clock and these gentlemen return to their respective Parishes late Saturday afternoon. It is my earnest hope that the whole Diocese will co-operate completely with this Diocesan Study and that it will mean a great deal to our beloved Diocese in the years to come.

### WILMINGTON ENGAGEMENTS

On October 23, I was present in St. John's Church, Wilmington, for the dedication of the Memorials in this new and beautiful Church. It was, indeed, a great joy being with my good friends of St. John's again and I rejoice with them as they Worship in their lovely new buildings. In the evening, I took part in services in All Souls' Church, Northwest, with the Rev. Wm. L. Hicks, Priest-in-Charge of this devoted Mission. On October 27, I addressed the Laymen of St. James Church at their monthly Laymen's supper and spoke to them on the Honolulu Convention. On the last Sunday in the month, I was in St. James Church, Wilmington, and preached the sermon on the occasion of the presentation of the Portrait of Dr. William H. Milton, the later Rector of

the Church. Following the service, a delightful luncheon was given at the Diocesan House to members of the Milton family and other guests. It was a great joy to have the Milton's with us again in East Carolina.

On the last Sunday night in the month, I was present at St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville, and Confirmed a class presented by the Rev. Ralph Smith, Rector of the Church. Following the service, a social hour was held in the Parish House, after which I addressed a Congregational meeting and plans were made for the coming year in this growing Church.

### DIOCESAN MEETINGS

On November 2, a meeting of the Diocesan Camps and Conferences Committee was held in the Diocesan House and was well attended. Luncheon was served in the dining room of the House. On the following day, a meeting of the Executive Council and Finance Department of the Diocese was held in the Diocesan House and lunch was again served to this body. Many matters of vital importance were acted upon at this meeting, chiefly concerned with hurricane damage in the Diocese, and other matters of an emergency nature.

### AHOSKIE FIELD

On the first Sunday in November, I was present in the Ahoskie Field with the Rev. John C. Owens and was delighted to see the fine progress going on in this important area. At the 11 o'clock service, I preached and Confirmed the largest class ever to be presented in St. Thomas Church. Following this service, a delightful lunch was served in the new Parish House of the Church, which is one of the finest in the whole Diocese. At four o'clock in the afternoon, I preached in St. Barnabas' Church, Murfreesboro, and following the service, was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Barnes. In the evening, I was

in Winton and attended a delightful Parish supper served at the Community House, following which I preached in St. John's Church, Winton. While in the Ahoskie Field, I was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jernigan, Sr. and it was a great pleasure to be with my good friends there again.

On Monday morning, I traveled to Columbia, where I had lunch with some members of the Vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Columbia, and in the afternoon I traveled to Edenton, where I spoke at the annual Parish dinner of St. Paul's Church. This dinner was a remarkably fine one and plans were laid for the coming year. While in Edenton, I was the guest of Colonel and Mrs. William B. Rosevear, who are such good friends of the Diocese of East Carolina.

On the following day, I was in Kinston where I spoke at the Monthly Clergy Fellowship Conference. This Conference was well attended and the meetings of the Honolulu Convention were presented by the Bishop and the four Clergy who attended as delegates.

On November 9, it was our great pleasure to have in Wilmington Bishop and Mrs. Edwin A. Penick, who sailed on the Liner Stockholm on a cruise to Bermuda. It was, indeed, a joy having them with us in the evening before they embarked.

### THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

When this issue of the Mission Herald arrives in our homes, the Christmas Season will be near at hand. May we find this year the true spirit of Christmas. Let me commend the new issue of "Forward Day by Day" for this Season, which I hope all of us will use regularly. On the back of the cover is this remarkable poem:

"Above the Bethlehem plain the skies were torn,

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# Financial Statement

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## Warmer Rectory

The Vestry of Emmanuel Church, Farmville have recently had a Mueller Climatrol Oil Furnace installed in their rectory for their rector and his family. When the Coxes came to East Carolina they thought that they were coming to a much warmer climate than they were used to, and that the oil heater in the rectory would be adequate. For the day in January when the Coxes first visited Farmville was warm, men were walking around without coats. However, as the Coxes soon found out that kind of weather was not the norm in East Carolina in January, and it was difficult to heat the rectory with an oil stove. We hope that the new furnace will keep our rectory family warm. The new furnace was largely made possible by a gift from the A. C. Monk Tobacco Co.

## ANNIVERSARIES

October 14, 1955 was a date of double significance for the Episcopal Church. On that day the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop, observed the 25th anniversary of his consecration as bishop in a morning celebration of Holy Communion in the chapel of Church Missions House. At noon a luncheon was given in his honor by the staff of

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the National Council, with Bishop Nash of Massachusetts as speaker. And later that afternoon, by happy coincidence, a payment to the Builders for Christ was received which sent the campaign soaring over its goal of \$4,150,000, to make the day complete.

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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The Shepherds trembled and cast down their eyes,

We who to this mid-century were born  
Know all too well their fear of rending skies!

"Yet even through the climbing mushroom cloud

Bursts forth the glorious, bright angelic throng.  
Above fear's crackling thunder comes the loud  
Exultant chorus of their Christmas song.

"What though men's hearts are failing them  
for fear?

God holds the power within the atom stored.  
Though peril races the ensuing year,  
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## Major Campaign Begins St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

A campaign for \$135,000 was launched last month in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, for the largest undertaking attempted in the more than 100 years the parish has been in existence.

The object of the campaign is a new Parish House which will have a large assembly hall, ten class rooms, two nurseries, Sacristy, offices, kitchen, vesting rooms, supply room, young people's room, heating facilities, and rest rooms. The new Parish House will replace the present frame building, which has been inadequate for a number of years.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese, spoke at the opening dinner of the campaign. Mrs. E. B. Borden, III, of the local parish spoke of the needs, and Mr. James N. Smith talked about the plans for the effort. Over 200 people attended the dinner, held in the Goldsboro Country Club.

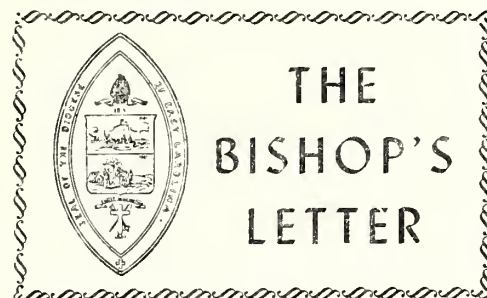
Mr. Frank Remsberg presided at the dinner, and the rector, The Rev. Charles I. Penick spoke to the dinner guests also.

Plans call for pledges extending over periods of 150 to 200 weeks.

## Record Confirmation Class

When Bishop Wright visited St. Paul's Church, Washington, on Sunday, December 4th, he confirmed the largest negro class, in the ten years of his episcopate. A class of eighteen was presented unto him by the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, the Associate Rector of St. Peter's, Washington.

Those who received the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation were: Mrs. Arabella Jennett Dibbles, George Edward Gibbs, Mrs. Martha Jane Blount Williams, Lily Gail Smith, Joan Beulah Gracey, Mrs. Faye Evelyn Jones Price, Marshall Lovelace, Charles Barber, Herman Lee Borden, Clem Miller Gibbs, Daisy Mae Dibbles, Gloria Ann Cobb, Martha Elizabeth Langley, Mrs. Bessie Lee Fogg Bonner, Dorothy Ray Langley, Theodore Guilford, Ezekiel Godley, and Hilda Yvonne Williams.



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

### THE NEW YEAR

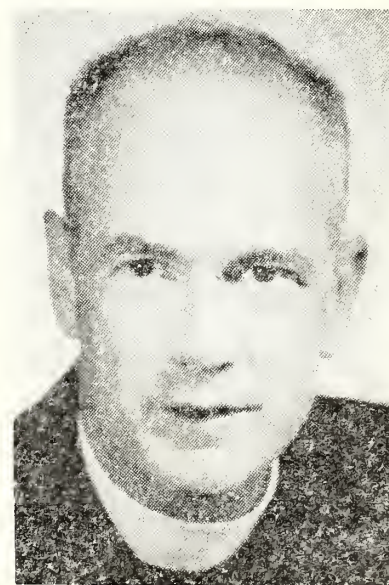
One major value of the calendar is that it jolts us out of ruts, and as special days come around, forces us to think of special aspects of our experience. So it is with the New Year. What is going to happen to us in the New Year we do not know. What will come to those whom we love, or on what good or evil fortune the causes will fall that we care the most about, we do not know. St. Paul once said "Behold, I go unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there."

That is our case at this New Year's time, as we move out, in a sense, into the unknown. And yet, someone has written a Resolution for the New Year which goes like this: "I resolve to bet my life on honesty and truthfulness and decency and not on their opposites. To bet my life on a high standard of monogamous family love and not on promiscuity. I wager my life on goodwill, not illwill; on generosity, not selfishness; on undiscouraged faith in a better world, not cynicism. I bet my life we can stop war some day, and build a world where all the children of the common people

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## The Rev. Mr. Tinker To Lead Christian Education Conference

In November, 1954, the Rev. Homer Neville Tinker, former rector of Holy Cross Church in North Plainfield, N. J., became an associate secretary in the Leadership Training Division of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He is part of a mobile team carrying a program of Christian education to parishes throughout the country.



The Rev. Mr. Tinker

Mr. Tinker, who was born in Houston, Texas, in 1910, has filled posts in churches all over the United States. After his graduation from the Virginia Theological Seminary and his ordination to the priesthood in 1935, he ministered to parishes in Hearne, Texas, Providence, R. I., Chicago, Ill., and Minneapolis, Minn. While in Chicago he was a lecturer in pastoral theology to seniors of Seabury-Western Seminary, Evanston.

Mr. Tinker's primary emphasis in parish life has been on regular Sunday family communions, reorganized Sunday school programs, and adult educational classes. While at Gethsemane Church in Minneapolis, he established the Downtown Federation with a trained staff to conduct recreation, counselling, (Continued on page five)

## Thank You

The generous response to the November envelopes left us a deficit of only \$27.48 when we closed the books on December 10th. Since then we have gotten in \$44.00 so we are out of the red as we end the year. We hope that all of our subscribers will have a prosperous New Year so it will be easy for them to keep us out during 1956.

Ned McEachern, Business Mgr.  
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## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

FOR JANUARY, 1956

January 1—  
11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's, Clinton  
7:30 p.m.—St. Joseph's, Fayetteville

January 8—  
11:00 a.m.—St. Thomas', Bath  
7:30 p.m.—Zion, R. F. D., Washington

January 15—  
11:00 a.m.—Holy Trinity, Fayetteville  
7:30 p.m.—St. Philip's, Fayetteville

January 22—  
11:00 a.m.—St. Mary's, Gatesville  
4:00 p.m.—St. Peter's, Sunbury

January 29—  
11:00 a.m.—Trinity, Chocowinity  
7:30 p.m.—St. Paul's, Vanceboro

## Major Improvement at St. John's, Fayetteville

Curbing and gutters have been laid and an asphalt topping for the yard parking area of St. John's Church, has been completed. The work was done under the supervision of Mr. W. W. Crowell, Junior Warden of the Church.

The Diocesan Survey, now underway, is proceeding on schedule in St. John's Church, according to the Lay Commissioner, Col. John N. Hauser. Assisted by several Laymen of the Parish, who spent a good many hours on them, the maps and all required data were mailed to Diocesan headquarters on the planned date.

The annual election of Vestrymen resulted in the election of two former members and two men who had not previously served on the Vestry of St. John's Church. Col. E. J. Lilly, Messrs. Henry Anderson, Gilbert Ray, and Ernest O. Rehn were elected for three year terms, and will take their places on the Vestry in January.

Under the rotation system, in effect in St. John's Church, the four retiring members of the Vestry, Messrs. Withers Davis, Frank Ellerbe, Richard L. Player, and Dan Thomason, were not eligible for re-election until one year has elapsed.

## Men Hold Advent Communion

The men of St. Luke's Church, Roper and the men of Grace Church, Plymouth worshipped together at a corporate Holy Communion the first Sunday in Advent at St. Luke's, Roper. The Laymen's Thank Offering of the two churches was presented.

After the service breakfast was served to this congregation by the women of St. Luke's, in the Roper Community House.

*Theological Education Sunday*  
January 22, 1956

## News from St. Mary's, Kinston

The Annual Congregational Meeting and Parish Supper at St. Mary's was held on the evening of Nov. 28. Short reports were made by heads of various organizations, and a fairly detailed report given by the Building Committee. One of the members of the Building Committee showed slides of the floor plans of the new Church and Parish House. Four members were elected to the vestry for a term of three years: Messrs. Alban Barrus, Stuart Carr, John Flanagan and Richard Lane.

Bishop Wright made his official visit to St. Mary's on the morning of Dec. 11. The congregation that greeted Bishop Wright was perhaps the largest that ever attended a service here. The Apostolic rite of Confirmation was administered to 27 persons and 3 were received from another branch of the Holy Catholic Church. Another person was presented for confirmation at Christ Chapel on the night of Dec. 11.

The Every-member Canvass has practically been concluded under the leadership of Mr. J. T. Sutton, Jr., and the results have been very gratifying.

## PROTESTANT

By JAMES A. PIKE

*Dean of New York Cathedral*

What was the justification for retaining the word Protestant in the title of a Church which claims to be Catholic?

Protestant is not the opposite of Catholic—common opinion to the contrary. Protestant does not refer to the content of the faith; there is no such thing as Protestantism—as a religion. All of the

Protestant reformers were seeking to correct errors and abuses and return to the faith of the early Church. Thus, there is only the Catholic faith, that is, the Christian faith, held with varying degrees of fidelity by different Churches—depending on the degree to which they have from time to time reformed their teaching and practice to accord with the Catholic faith.

Protestant refers to the capacity for self-criticism, as important for a Church as for the individual. It stands for the conviction that the visible Church is under judgment, always needed reformation. It doesn't mean to imply that there was a reformation; it means that the Church always needs reformation.

That Church is most Protestant which is least bound to finalities short of the Gospel itself, not even the literal words of Scripture. Since the Episcopal Church has no official system of theology, no official philosophical system, and requires no fundamentalist acceptance of the words of the Bible, it is Protestant indeed. This does not mean that it is not Catholic. Indeed the more Protestant a Church is—in the true sense of that word—the more Catholic it is, the more likely it is that it will be in line with the original apostolic teaching. Happily, the Anglican Church has had at least five reformations, and let us hope that there will be more to come.

Such considerations as these justify the retention of "Protestant" in the Church's name. An Episcopalian is not "a Protestant" (as a noun), but he should be "Protestant" as an adjective.

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, with 376 communicants has a Bible Class of 60. Can your church claim 16% of its membership in its Bible Class?



At the Virginia Theological Seminary—A ten-minute-between-class-break; "What was it he said in there about salvation?"



# News from St. Anne's, Jacksonville

On Wednesday, December 7th, 1955, the Men of Saint Anne's Church, Jacksonville, met for dinner at the Parish House. The Rev. Daniel Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese addressed the men on the responsibilities of men to their church. He stated that each one had some talent which could be used for the advancement of God's kingdom. He pointed out that the disciples were laymen, each with different talents but each in his way and according to his ability served his Lord and left a heritage and example for us to follow.

After Mr. Allen's address other speakers pointed out certain local needs which the men of the parish could fulfill. All accepted their responsibilities.

Saint Anne's Laymen's organization is new, this being the third meeting. Twenty-five men were in attendance.

The Young Adult Group, which meets at St. Anne's twice monthly is also very active in the life of the parish. Presently this group has forty active members, with an expectation of seventy-five at their next meeting.

On Tuesday, December 6th, the following persons were presented to the Bishop by the rector of Saint Anne's at the service held in the Base Chapel at Camp LeJeune. Joanne Stamp Shukis; William Jerome Shukis; Robert Franklin Norris; William Paul Mackrewich and Paul E. Vincent were received from the Roman Catholic Church. On Saturday, Dec. 10th the rector of St. Anne's presented Jane Hulus to the Bishop to be received from the Roman Church into the Episcopal Church.

## Hertford Plans to Be Self Supporting

The Rev. Dan. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina, was guest speaker at the Congregational meeting of Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, preceding a dinner served in the main dining room of the Hotel Hertford.

The Chairman of the Every Member Canvass, Mr. J. E. Winslew, spoke first, outlining briefly the purpose of the meeting, which was an appeal to the congregation to give generously to the Every Member Canvass, in order that Holy Trinity may emerge this year from the status of a mission in the Diocese to that of a self-supporting church.

In addition to Mr. Allen and the congregation, the Rev. Paul E. Shultz, Rector of Holy Trinity, and Mrs. Shultz, were present.

# Miss Gussie Called To Higher Service

Miss Augusta Chandler Carstarphen, of St. Luke's Church, Roper, for 67 years a teacher, nearly all of this time in Washington County, died Thursday, November 18th, at the age of 96.

She was a daughter of the late William Daniel Carstarphen and Louise Duguid Carstarphen of Tyrell County. She was the third generation from the American Revolution. Her grandfather, Lt. James Carstarphen served on the staff of General George Washington.

Miss Carstarphen was a native of Tyrell County but had spent practically all



her life in Washington County. For the past several years she had made her home with a niece, Mrs. Corey Campbell. "Miss Gussie", as she was known, was a member of St. Luke's Church, Roper, and was Treasurer of St. Luke's for many years, having retired from that office only a few years ago.

She is shown here with her parrot, "Polly," Miss Gussie's constant companion. "Polly" was acquired by Miss Gussie in February 1907 and she survives her mistress.

Some people who know better should do better.

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The bigger a man's head gets, the easier it is to fill his shoes.

He is rich who owes nothing.—H. C. Bohn.

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR JANUARY, 1956

The Circumcision of Christ	Sunday, January 1	White
The Epiphany	Friday, January 6	White
1st Sunday after the Epiphany	Sunday, January 8	White
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany	Sunday, January 15	Green
3rd Sunday after the Epiphany	Sunday, January 22	Green
The Conversion of St. Paul	Wednesday, January 25	White
Septuagesima	Sunday, January 29	Violet

## Commission Eager to Extend Service

To use its own words, the General Convention's Joint Commission on Church Architecture and Allied Arts envisages an ambitious program for the next triennium. In its report to the 1955 General Convention, the Joint Commission will ask for six thousand dollars to go forward in its program of awakening interest in church architecture, especially through proposed periodic national conferences between churchmen, clergymen, and architects. In addition, the appropriation would enable the Commission to give extensive services to parishes contemplating building programs through personal visits by its own members.

When the Commission makes its report, it will be as the oldest Joint Commission of the General Convention. Created in the historic year 1919, when the National Council was established, the Commission has met continuously throughout the thirty-six years of its existence and has reported to all but one General Convention.

Joint Commissions as well as Joint Committees of General Convention are appointed for specific function. After pursuing tremendous study and considerations, they suggest action to the General Convention. In the case of the Joint Commission on Church Architecture and Allied Arts, the purpose was to "disseminate information on the plan, design, decoration of the churches throughout the Church, with a view to raising the standard of knowledge and taste, as to what is pure and beautiful, in style and design, and correct in plan and proportion." As a result, there today is the primer *Architecture and the Church*, a center to which parishes and missions can turn for help in designing buildings, and an upswing in concern for church buildings that are in good taste.



## The Rev. John Bonner Jr. Goes to Tennessee

Announcement is made of the acceptance, by the Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., to the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He will enter upon his new duties on and after January 12th, 1956.

The Rev. Mr. Bonner began his ministerial career in the Ahoskie-Winton area in 1942; and served in that area until January, 1946. He then became Rector of Trinity Church, in Lumberton; serving there until February, 1950. He accepted the call to the Church Of The Nativity, in Huntsville, Alabama, in 1950; where he is presently located.

He was always an ardent worker and supporter of Camp Leach; serving as business manager for one or two seasons.

He is the son of J. H. Bonner, Sr., and Mrs. Bess C. Bonner, life-long members of St. Peter's Parish in Washington.

## Send an Episcopal Service Cross to Youth In the Armed Forces

A very practical way to weaken a parish is to neglect its members who are serving on active military duty. It may only be a short tour of duty but it may be long enough to alienate them forever from their Church.

The Armed Forces Division provides Armed Forces Prayer Books and Service Crosses free of charge to all Episcopal military personnel. They may be ordered by writing directly to the Armed Forces Division, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y. It is the responsibility of every parish not only to provide these aids but to keep constantly in touch with its young men and women who are serving the nation. This may be done by writing to them regularly, sending them the parish bulletin, and visiting them when they come home on leave. On the other hand, a parish near an armed forces installation has the opportunity to welcome these young men or women into the life of the parish.

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Sewanee (Tenn.) claims to be the only college in America with BOTH of these football records: 20 straight victories (1898-1900) and 40 straight conference defeats (1932-1939).



Architects Sketch of New Parish House for St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

## Highlights of National Council Meeting

The last 1955 meeting of the National Council of the Episcopal Church was held at Scabury House, Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 6-8.

The Council heard statistics, based on a ten-year study of the Church's 12 domestic missionary districts, which showed a serious lack of clergy in these rapidly-growing areas; and heard that the Church's new Construction Loan Fund was ready for operation.

Approved the allocation of the sum to be obtained from the 1956 Church School Lenten Offering for advance work in the Missionary Districts of Spokane, South Dakota, and for work in Liberia.

Authorized the making of two new National Council films: one on Liberia, and one on the Church's Armed Forces work.

Heard that plans were being completed for the release of the first thirteen National Council films to television stations.

Heard that from 50-60 per cent of the Church's 7,912 parishes and missions were using the new Christian education curriculum, prepared and published by the National Council.

Heard that the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council had allocated, from their record United Thank Offering of more than \$3,000,000 more than \$500,000 for new buildings in the Overseas and Home fields.

Heard that the Episcopal Church led all other churches cooperating in Church World Service's refugee resettlement

## Theological Education Sunday Set for Jan. 22

The Presiding Bishop has designated January 22 as "Theological Education Sunday." On that day every parish in the Church is being called upon to support, through the gifts of its members, the seminaries which even now are training their future rectors. You are, of course, but one—and what can *one* do in the face of so great a need? But there are hundreds and thousands like you throughout the Church; and *all* of you, *together*, can do a great deal. Now is the accepted time. There is much to be done, and the day is already too far spent. *Help keep the seminaries strong!*

(Editor's note: Thirty-two of the forty-six clergy in East Carolina (E. C. A. 1955), including the Bishop, were prepared for their ministry at the Virginia Theological Seminary.)

## Thank You Again

Four of the reasons the Mission Herald will be out of the red as we start the New Year are the following contributions:

St. Paul's, Wilmington	\$100.00
Christ Church, Elizabeth City	65.00
St. John's, Grifton	53.00
Holly Innocents, Lenoir Co.	42.00

program by having assured 1,742 refugees for resettlement in the United States under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953. The Council voted to extend Episcopal Church assurance for at least 2,000 refugees.



## PAMLICO ECHOES

By this time every camper and staff member at Camp Leach should have received his roster of those who shared his camp experience last summer. If you have not received yours, or want an extra copy, you may secure one from Camp Leach, Route 2, Washington, N. C.

We had hoped that by this time we could announce dates and Directors for the various camps next summer. This is impossible, but we would like to share with you some of our plans. A Counselor Training Conference will be held, probably immediately after Senior Camp, to provide an opportunity for all prospective Counselors to receive the training they need and have been asking, for so long. Priority will be given to those who are nineteen years of age or over, and to others recognized as potential leaders. The Young Churchmen's Convention will probably be held June 8, 9, 10, directed by the Rev. Charles I. Penick.

Senior Camp will this year include youth 14 years of age or over and probably will be held June 10-17, directed by the Rev. Ralph Smith.

Other camp plans will be announced in the next issue of the Mission Herald.

"Sam," "Space Ace," and "The Knock-kneed-cross-eyed-double-headed - hobber-knocker-du-hammer" from his home in the depths of the Pamlico, join in wishing all good campers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

There are camps of all kinds growing up everywhere in our country indicating a continually increasing interest in this valuable experience that every child should have. Among these camps are many Church camps of which Camp Leach is one. We believe it is a camp offering most of the activities of any other camp, and one within a Christian community. It is camping plus and is an essential experience for every Young Churchman. Mark this objective of Church Camps and apply it to Camp Leach:

"To provide an atmosphere in which Christian Community can develop where each individual, led by the Holy Spirit, will come to a deeper and more meaningful understanding of God's plan and purpose and an understanding of his own responsibility wherever he may be in the Church and in the world."

Will anyone who attended Choir Camp last summer ever forget Santa Claus appearance in red Bermuda shorts, beard, sack, boots, etc on Christmas Day in August! No wonder "Connie" broke up the camp. Anyone wishing to learn Santa's real address may obtain it

from Mr. Henry Cook, St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Durham, N. C.

Green Altar hangings are completed for the new Indoor Chapel. These, among other Chapel furnishings, have been made possible by the generous offerings made by campers at the Young Churchmen's Convention last summer.

Did you know that twenty-four Parishes in our Diocese sent one or more campers to Camp Leach in 1955—only four were not represented. And 15 Missions sent 37 campers. Seventeen Leagues were represented at the Young Churchmen's Convention. Of the 320 young people attending Camp last summer, 258 were Episcopalians 62 non Episcopalians.

Conway and "Sis" Bell Thornburgh dropped in for a few minutes during Thanksgiving holidays. Our Camp Spirit went up 100 points as a result of their visit and an excited review of events of last summer. Conway is hard at work at Virginia Seminary in Alexandria. They join in greetings to all of you veteran campers.

It has occurred to us that many Clergy, parents, and old friends of Camp Leach have not visited Camp in the past two years. You would be surprised and pleased at the clear water and clean Pamlico shore-line since the seaweed has disappeared. Perhaps the work of Hazel and her sisters has not all been for the worse.

Listen to the lapping of the waves on the shore as the Pamlico echoes, "Merry Christmas!"

## The Rev. Mr. Tinker To Lead Christian Education Conference

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and religious activities with children, old-age pensioners, and underprivileged residents.

The Rev. Mr. Tinker will be in our diocese for the week of Jan. 23-27, 1956. This marks the third year in which the National Department of Christian Education has visited this area, and many teachers, clergy, parents, and interested laymen will recall previous visits.

### *This Year's Visit*

What's the nature of this year's visit? The highlight of the week's program will be the clergy-teacher conference. With the first three courses in the Seabury Series already in use, and with four more to be published in May 1956, the clergy-teacher conference will have as its purpose a two-fold task: a. to help the clergy in their role as Christian educators, and b. to help develop the teach-

er's understanding of the resources of the Church and their use in class planning.

The suggestion is made that each clergyman bring with him to this conference two Church School teachers, preferably those of the 1st, 4th or 7th grades. The conference will take the form of a workshop for the parish teaching team, clergyman, director of Christian education, and teacher. The heart of the session will be the time devoted to the making of class plans. How do you identify basic concerns? What are the concerns of my class? Which of the Church's resources shall I use? What methods shall I use? What activities shall I schedule? A concluding session will direct the workshop's attention to the relation of the experience of worship in the Family Service to what takes place in the class.

Another program by the National Department is an evening program designed for every member of the parish and mission. This program is offered on a come-one, come-all basis in the conviction that Christian education is the business of the whole parish. The program makes imaginative use of one of our Lord's parables, making the scene shift into present day with application to every day life. The evening's program faces such questions as the nature of forgiveness, temptation, sanctification, grace and many another of the great themes of the Church. Members of existing parents' classes should find the evening session particularly fruitful.

The third program suggested by the Department calls for a meeting with leaders of parents' classes. Any parish or mission using either "Families in the Church", some form of group Bible study, or one of the many adult study courses will find this program of help. It is frankly a session on the methods most usable in adult groups. How do you make the connection between the needs that adults are expressing, and the content outlined in the parents' manual and the Church's Teaching Series.

Members of the diocesan department will also meet with the representative of National Council to exchange information relating to youth programs, camps and conferences, children's work, private schools, visual aids, adult study programs, parish life conferences, and curriculum needs.

"Enclosed is a little Xmas present of 2 U. S. one dollar bills. Certainly hope you will be able to use them for the best Church paper that I have ever had the privilege of reading."



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## THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S MESSAGE

At last the Church at large is awakening to the vital importance of our Theological Seminaries to the present and the future of the Church. The response to the BUILDERS FOR CHRIST program proves this. But here is but the beginning. Continued support is essential that our Seminaries may meet the encouraging increase in students with essential faculty and equipment.

The third Sunday after the Epiphany, the Sunday nearest to the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, January 22, 1956, has been designated as Theological Education Sunday. On that day offerings will be taken for the support of our Theological Seminaries.

I commend this great cause to the generous and intelligent support of all our Church people.

Henry K. Sherrill

## Mr. Glover Calls Attention to Christian Education Conferences

The diocesan Department of Christian Education, in cooperation with the National Council, will conduct two intensive conference on Christian Education in the diocese during the week of January 23-27. The conference for the convocation of Wilmington will be on Monday night and Tuesday; for the Convocation of Edenton, Wednesday night and Thursday. The Rev. Neville Tinker, of the Leadership Training division of our National Department will conduct

both conferences. The opening session of each Conference will be a general meeting for all church people, to discuss the philosophy and aims of Christian Education and the particular methods and principles our National Church recommends for accomplishing these aims. The second day will include morning and afternoon sessions for clergy and teachers from every parish and mission. Each clergyman is asked to bring at least two workers with him from each church. Teachers of first, fourth and seventh grades in the Church Schools are specially urged to attend,

but all teachers and officers will find the conferences helpful.

The new Seabury Series courses will be thoroughly discussed, but Churches that are not using this series, or have not yet started on the new curriculum, will get aid and instruction for whatever courses they are using.

The second night there will be a demonstration of an adult class in action. This feature has proved exceptionally stimulating to leaders of adult classes wherever such conferences have been held, and teachers of parents' classes re-

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## REDEEMING THE PAST

When we came to the close of the year 1955 all of us were aware that we had not completed all that the year asked of us. Many things were left undone, and we had not (and it is true of many) put forth our best effort. Excuses may be offered at this time and count off the past with a simple word of regret. This would be the easy way out. But the fact of having inherited a New Year shows that God has given to us an opportunity to redeem the past. What could be a finer resolution than that we one and all in the Family of God resolve to pick up as many as possible the "Things Left Undone" and express our gratitude for the New Year by resolving to bring them to completion. A few suggestions might be offered which if done will make the Church stronger and more effective. Have we failed to pay our pledge for the support of the Church? Have we shared in the Builders for Christ Program? Have we given of our time, talents, and money all that we might have given to the Church?

Ours will, indeed, be a Happier New Year if we clear our consciences by fulfilling our unfilled obligations.

## THE EPIPHANY

In Epiphany we think especially of the manifestation of our Lord and Saviour Christ to the Gentiles. The Church is definite as it follows the earthly life of the Incarnate Son of God. It reminds us that this Christ came into the world for all men everywhere. "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us for all mankind.

"Epiphany" is from a Greek word meaning "manifestation" or showing forth, making plain or disclosing. In Jesus Christ man sees all that it is possible for man to see of God. Christ showed us what God is like. In Him God was in man made manifest.

This Prophet, God's supreme human mouthpiece, our Priest and King, our Saviour went about doing good. He turned water into wine, made the lame walk, the blind see, cleansed the lepers and preached the Gospel. God indeed was in man made manifest. Christ triumphed in his "fight against sin, the world and the devil." Christ was constantly overcoming evil with good. All this was done that we might become the sons of God and heirs of eternal life.

May our response to God's greatest gift to man be one of unfeigned thanks and that we "manifest" or show forth God's praise not only with our lips but in our lives day by day. May God grant that we may become pure as He is pure for that great and glorious Epiphany, the Judgment. "May we be made like unto Him in His eternal and glorious kingdom."

E. M. S.



## Resolution in Memory William B. Campbell

Whereas the Rector, Warden, and Vestry of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church desire to express their sense of loss in the passing of Mr. William Baugham Campbell, for many years a most useful and devoted member of this Parish; and

Whereas, Mr. Campbell served as a member of the Vestry for a period for forty years, and as Senior Warden for over twenty five years; and

Whereas, during all of the years Mr. Campbell was always diligent in performing the duties and responsibilities entrusted to him, giving freely of his time and means for and in its support, and he always worked in its best interest, and

Whereas, Mr. Campbell was a faithful Christian, a successful Attorney who served the City of Wilmington as City Attorney for over twenty-one years, a worthy public servant, an outstanding Civic leader, and a devoted father and husband; and

Whereas, Mr. Campbell held and enjoyed the respect of all those who knew and loved him. We are confident that his life here has earned for him a place with God the Father and God the Son in Eternity.

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Rector, Warden, and Vestry of Saint Paul's Parish;

That we hereby express and record our feeling of loss in the passing of Mr. William Baugham Campbell from our midst, and we desire to hereby express and record our high regard for him, our recognition of his useful life, our expression of appreciation for the opportunity to have been associated with him in our Church life, and the inspiration which is ours for this association, and our recognition of the Christian Standards set by him.

That this resolution become a part of the permanent records of this Parish, and that a copy be furnished to his family.

Alexander Miller, Rector  
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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Larkin announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Archbell, Thursday, October 6th, Tayloe Hospital, Washington. Mrs. Larkin was before marriage, Miss Mary Anne Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brown, Greenville, S. C., announce the birth of a son, Bruce Tankard, Thursday, December 1st. Mrs. Brown was before marriage, Miss Pat Tankard of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Tyndall, River Acres, Washington, announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, Friday, October 21st, Tayloe Hospital. Mrs. Tyndall was before marriage Miss Anita McIlhenny Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hoyt, Jr., Washington, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Perry, November 23rd. Mrs. Hoyt is the former Julia Elborn Spears of Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Royden Clarke, Jr., Englehard, announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Jean, October 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Allen, Jr., Myrtle Beach, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Evelyn Rebecca, Saturday, December 3rd.

## BAPTISMS

*Made members of Christ, children of God, and inheritors of the kingdom of heaven through holy baptism.*

Annie Terry Dickens, St. Peter's, Washington, November 28th.

Clem Miller Gibbs, George Edward Gibbs, Marshall Lovelace, Martha Jane Blount Williams, St. Paul's, Washington, December 4th. Officiating clergyman, Rev. Charles F. Wulf.

Karen Dillard Cuthrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Linwood Cuthrell, St. George's, Lake Landing, Sunday, Nov. 20th.

Bruce Duncan Collie, son of The Rev. and Mrs. Eric Duncan Collie, St. George's, Lake Landing, Sunday, Nov. 20th.

Robert Glenn Jones, son of Eugene Glenn and Frances Bickel Jones, Grace, Plymouth, Thursday, December 1st.

## Joined in Holy Wedlock

*"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."*

Miss Betty Landon Ray of Faison and Dr. John Lewis McCain, St. Gabriel's Faison, November 19th.

## NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

The Mission Herald announces with regret the passing of the following members of our diocesan family.

Ernest T. Rawlinson, St. Paul's Edenton, Nov. 30th.

Miss Mae Wood Winslow, Holy Trinity, Hertford, Nov. 28th.

James E. Faucette, Trinity, Chocowinity, Nov. 20th.

Lloyd E. Gilbert, Grace, Plymouth, December 4th.

Miss Augusta C. Carstarphen, St. Luke's, Roper, Nov. 18th.

Laurence C. Thornton, Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, December 10th.

Katherine Head, St. James, Wilmington, Nov. 21st.

Thomas Harrison, St. John's, Wilmington, December 3rd.

Herbert L. Hulm, St. John's, Wilmington, December 2nd.

Major Melba Handley, U. S. A., St. James, Ayden, December 3rd.

Mrs. Mary Jacobs, St. John's, Wilmington.

Earl R. Jones, St. Paul's, Beaufort.

Mrs. Maude A. Foy, St. James, Wilmington.

## Clergy Meeting

Tuesday, December 13th, the Clergy of the Diocese met for their monthly get-together in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. The Celebrant was the Rev. C. I. Penick, the Rev. William (Red) Hicks was the assistant, and gave an excellent meditation on "Prayer". The Rev. Edward Sharp read a paper on, "Why Pray", which was followed by a discussion led by The Rev. George Stokes. At the luncheon meeting the Annual gift of marmalade from Mrs. Wright was distributed to the Clergy.

*Theological Education Sunday*  
January 22, 1956

At the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, this fall—where there are no athletic scholarships—66 students (13% of the student body) reported for pre-season football practice.



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
ANICE B. HARDING

## St. Andrews, Nags Head

The November meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrews by-the-Sea, Nags Head, North Carolina, was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Cheers, Jr., Kill Devil Hills, at 8:00 p. m. on the tenth.

The Treasurer reported that \$50.25 was made at the supper served by the Auxiliary at the annual Parish Meeting held on October twenty-sixth.

Plans were made to decorate the altar for our first Thanksgiving service with fruit to be brought by members of the Auxiliary which, after the service, would be distributed to families in the Parish.

Upon completion of the business, the group was treated to a showing of color slides of the General Convention which illustrated scenes and events described to us by Mrs. Rosevear at our previous meeting.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

The general monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held December 5. Prayers and devotions were led by Mrs. W. S. Bost, during which she gave a reading on "The Christ of Christmas."

A brief business session was held, during which reports were given by the departmental chairmen.

The members voted to have three chapters: one chapter meet on Monday afternoons, one chapter to meet Monday nights, and one chapter to meet on Tuesday mornings.

At the conclusion of the business, Miss Venetia Cox showed slides on the General Convention in Hawaii. There were slides on different phases of the Convention, as well as some scenic slides. Mrs. J. F. Bowen read the explanation accompanying each slide, thus giving an insight as to the actual occurrences. The program was beautiful and very inspirational.

Mrs. J. F. Bowen adjourned the meeting with a message of the Spirit of the Christ Child.

The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, with an enrollment of under 600 students, has an invested endowment of nearly \$7 million—one of the highest per student in the South.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

The program of the November meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary featured an interesting report by Mrs. Ernest Leary of the Convocational meeting in Farmville. Reports of the General Convention in Hawaii, a talk by Father Watkins describing his work in the Alaskan Mission Field, Mrs. Outland's talk on "Ecumenical Relations" and Bishop Wright's summary of the accomplishments of the Convention, highlighted this meeting.

Mrs. Rosevear gave a report of the Fall U. T. O. offering for St. Paul's—\$552.98 to date.

Letters from Mrs. Whisnant relative to Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts to the Orphanage were read.

It was also voted to send money to each of our foreign Missionaries for Christmas.

Circle III announced that its proceeds for the year will be invested in three tables for the Parish House and a payment of \$100 on the Church debt.

Mrs. J. M. Jones announced that a gift of a Kleigh light to be placed over the portrait of our beloved Dr. Drane had just been received. This was given by the Shands family, former North Carolinians now living in Wilmington, Delaware. The gift was graciously accepted by the Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. A. Moore made an earnest appeal for coupons to be used for the work of the Orphanage.

The meeting closed with prayer.

## Christ Church Elizabeth City

The December meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary opened with the devotions. After the Apostles' Creed, Mr. George F. Hill, made a beautiful prayer for Bishop Wright and his work.

The highlight of the meeting was the Diocesan Convention which is to be held in May, 1956. After a discussion in which Mr. Hill pointed out Convention facts not clear to some, it was voted that the next Diocesan Convention be held in Christ Church. Members have already started making plans for it.

The program consisting of two films appropriate to the season, the sad but sweet "Littlest Angel" and the origin of the Christmas carol, "Silent Night".

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

At the December chapter meetings of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, St. Michael's and St. Lydia's Chapter discussed their Christmas Opportunity Families and the twin boy at Thompson Orphanage who they are sponsoring. Both chapters reported that they had sent their fall gift to Thompson Orphanage for clothing. The U. T. O. custodian, Mrs. F. B. Gault, reported \$188.01 had been sent in from Holy Trinity.

St. Michael's is serving the December Men's Club meeting and the men have extended an invitation to all the women in the Parish to be present and see the movie on Japan, "The Hope of the East."

The two Bake Sales held have netted approximately \$50. Proceeds from the Bazaar including the supper and plant sale were about \$1500.00. The next Bake Sale will be held January 7, at which time cakes will be sold in response to special orders.

Mrs. I. M. Richardson has announced that paper cups and a dispenser have been given to the school for Exceptional children by St. Lydia's chapter. Mrs. Weiss asked for kitchen utensils for the school, and all were procured.

Both chapters had special Christmas programs. It was announced the next general meeting would be held January 16 with slides of General Convention and Triennial being shown. This meeting will be held in the Parish House, and also will be a very important business meeting, followed by a social hour. The Auxiliary is anxious to have all new members present.

The ANOTHER CHANCE series is being presented over Station WFNC in Fayetteville each Sunday at 7:45 p. m. It is presented by the Woman's Auxiliaries of Holy Trinity and St. John's churches in Fayetteville.

## St. Thomas, Windsor

With the end of November the major activities of the Woman's Auxiliary came to an end. October and November have been such busy months.

In October at a general meeting of the Auxiliary in the Parish House Mrs. Rosevear from Edenton gave a most interesting account of the Triennial. There was quiet a large attendance at the Convocation in Farmville. Then came the United Thank Offering with a 100% participation. This fact always makes us feel quiet proud. The Offering was presented at a Corporate Communion.

On the 16th of November the Annual Bazaar was held in the Parish House. Food, aprons, fancy work, plants, driftwood, stockings were sold. This year



a White Elephant table was added. Lunch was served by the women and dinner by the men of the Parish. The whole Bazaar was a huge success in every way. One of the most noteworthy results is the fine feeling of fellowship shown. It seems that the whole Parish became better acquainted.

On the 30th of November the Annual Parish Dinner was held in the Parish House to start off the Every Member Canvas. This dinner, too, was the work of the whole Auxiliary with some able help from the men. Mr. Alton Freeman from St. Thomas' Church, Ahoskie, the Guest Speaker made an excellent talk.

A box of used clothing has been sent to the Thompson Orphanage and also Christmas presents to quite a number of Children there.

As usual St. Mary's Guild has sold stationery and St. Madeline's Guild will sponsor the Christmas Sunday School party. Both Guilds have held their regularly scheduled meetings.

The year 1955 has been for the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas a year of hard work but also a year of much accomplishment.

## St. Paul's, Wilmington

Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Miller, Mrs. George F. Hunt, Sr., and Miss Bessie Faye Hunt attended the meeting of the Women's Convocation of Edenton when it met on October 19th in Farmville, and also the Convocation of Wilmington, which met at St. John's Church on October 20th. Reports were given at each session by Miss Hunt. Lunch was served by the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church to delegates on Thursday.

The Annual Bazaar and Turkey Supper of St. Paul's was held on the tenth of November. Similar projects are planned for a future date. This annual Parish effort is always well attended and eagerly anticipated by all members of the Parish—young and old.

We regret to announce that Mrs. DeLeon Reynolds of Harbor Island is confined to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Also that the Misses Hope Carson and Ann Barnwell continue on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Campbell spent considerable time in the city last month, having come home on account of the death of Mr. Campbell, Senior. Upon their return to New York, where they have been living for the past several years, they were accompanied by Mrs. Jeanette Campbell, who will remain with them for awhile.

Distribution of magazines was made last month to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and the USO.

## St. Paul's, Beaufort

November has been a very busy and interesting month for the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Beaufort. Two meetings were held in the Parish House, November 14 and 28, with Mrs. T. T. Potter and Mrs. Joseph House as hostess for the respective meetings.

Mrs. E. T. Nelson presided at both meetings with Mrs. Charles Willis and Mrs. Guion Chadwick giving the devotions.

Mrs. John Brooks, program chairman, gave an illustrated talk on Christian symbols and variations of the Cross at the first meeting and a talk on Church Unity at the second meeting.

Mrs. Cora Russell, UTO custodian, reported \$123.93 as the total United Thank Offering in the parish.

Mrs. Cecil Brooks reported that birthday gifts had been sent to the girl and boy at Thompson Orphanage who are sponsored by this Auxiliary branch.

Mrs. Bob Slater gave a resume of Father Watkins' talk given at the Wilmington Convocational meeting, and Mrs. E. T. Nelson briefly reported on the addresses of Bishop Wright, Mrs. Clark, and on the reports from the various departments.

Five boxes containing clothing, crayons and books were sent to Miss Mildred Huff at the San Juan Mission, Farmington, New Mexico.

The Auxiliary voted to send \$10 to the Thompson Orphanage at Thanksgiving, \$10 for school lunches to the Beaufort school for November and December, and \$25 to the Patterson school at Lenoir.

At Thanksgiving the Auxiliary participated with the Sunday School in bringing gifts of food and clothing for a needy family.

Mrs. Carl Hatsell was appointed chairman for the December Men's Club dinner.

Mrs. T. T. Potter, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Sewell and Mrs. Christoffer Jones were in charge of the Breakfast following the Advent Corporate Communion of the men of the church.

## St. Thomas, Bath

When the weather is rainy and cold, it is sometimes hard to have a good attendance at our Woman's Auxiliary meetings. Some members have to go four miles or more—others are more fortunate—by crossing the street they can reach Glebe House. So the last meeting was attended by only eight.

We made up, however, by attending the showing of the colored slides on Honolulu, Hawaii, presented by Mrs.

Dodd Bonner of Aurora, our Convocational President.

Her slides were taken when she attended General Convention. Her pictures were divided into two parts: scenes taken at the Convention and Triennial Meeting and Part II showed views of the beautiful country.

It is interesting to note that at the Triennial in 1925, the United Thank Offering was a million dollars. This year the sum was over \$3,000,000, a wonderful amount to be used in the missionary work of the Church. We hope that many Auxiliaries may see Mrs. Bonner's slides. She is very generous about offering them and her own valuable time freely throughout our Convocation.

Our little Auxiliary is gradually paying up its expenditures after the "Anniversary Tea" at Glebe House. Many of the attractive souvenirs of the Bath Anniversary are still on hand (a nice Christmas gift) if any one wishes to purchase them.

## Trinity Church Lumberton

Mrs. M. D. Whisnant, of Thompson Orphanage, was the guest speaker at the November meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Lumberton. Her talk was augmented by slides showing the work of the Orphanage. Two days after this meeting the Auxiliary had its annual bazaar and barbecue supper which netted around \$1,000.00. At the December meeting \$400.00 was given to the Church to make the final payment on the rectory. We also voted \$100.00 toward the new Choir pews which were built to give the Junior and Senior Choir ample seating accommodations and to augment the congregational pews.

We also voted \$135.00 toward the renovation of the Parish House—this includes the cost of paint and of new curtains. A hard working crew of our own members did the painting in two nights. Working on this detail were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Todd, Mr. L. E. Daniels, Mr. Kenneth Harley and Mrs. E. E. Page.

Election of Officers was as follows: Mrs. E. E. Page, President, Miss Virginia Simkins, Vice-President, Mrs. Maurice Stuart, Secretary, Mrs. William Alston, Treasurer, Mrs. William Eakes, Chairman of the night group, and Mrs. George Harley, Chairman of the afternoon group.



## St. John's, Fayetteville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Fayetteville, is making plans for a happy Christmas season for the students at the Indian School in Cumberland County. Gifts of food and clothing, as well as special presents for each child, are planned for presentation at the Christmas Tree program at the school.

In cooperation with the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, the Episcopal women of the city are sponsoring the series of radio programs, "Another Chance", on Sunday evenings, at 7:45 p. m., over Station WFNC.

A Christmas Program, and Tea, took the place of the regular business meeting of the Auxiliary on December 13, when Mrs. James Sutherland read Dr. Peter Marshall's sermon "Let's Keep Christmas," after which tea was served.

The Grounds Committee of the Auxiliary is making plans for the beautification of the yard, now that the paving of the parking area has been completed.

The profitable operation of the Auxiliary project, The Bargain Shop, has made available additional funds which have been allocated, by vote of the Auxiliary members, to the carpeting of the church sanctuary. An earlier fund, from the Bazaar last year, was set aside for this purpose and it is now possible to go ahead with this improvement.

## St. James, Ayden

Six former members, now inactive, were special guests for the December meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Episcopal Church which was held in the home of Mrs. Jack Quinerly.

The special guests, Miss Lena Dawson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Ava Jones, Miss Margaret Laughinghouse, Mrs. Lyde Quinerly and Mrs. Fannie Stokes, were presented Christmas corsages at the time of arrival.

Mrs. Eva Rouse of Farmville, presented a very interesting program on the Christmas theme. At the start of the meeting, Rev. Hume Cox conducted the devotional. Mrs. Fred Bulow, chairman of supply work, reported that Christmas gifts had been sent to Thompson Orphanage children and also reported that a package of children's dresses had been sent to Galilee Mission. A letter was read expressing thanks for the box of clothing earlier sent to Miss Mildred Huff in Farmington, New Mexico.

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## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's church held its second annual "Quiet Day" on December 6. The day began with Holy Communion, followed by meditations on the theme of "The Lord's Prayer". After a short intermission, during which lunch was served, the meditations were continued.

The Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Cummins Mebane, Jr., chairman, has announced two big projects for the coming year. The first will be "One Hundred Years of Fashion", a unique show featuring both old and new fashions, to be given in the Spring. Mrs. Winfield Thompson will be in charge of this.

The second project will be a bazaar to be held for three days in November. Mrs. H. G. Kletzien, chairman, reports that they hope to make this the largest Bazaar held at St. Stephen's. Committees are already being formed to begin work early next year.

## Calvary, Swan Quarter

The women of Calvary Church, the smallest Auxiliary in the Edenton Convocation, have been active during the last few months. In June a card party was held to raise funds for the sanding of the Church floor. Members of the whole community attended and approximately \$80.00 was raised. In November they prepared breakfast for members

of the newly formed Hyde County Young People's Service League who attended a Corporate Communion. The Auxiliary members recently made articles for the Good Shepherd Hospital at New Bern and in the near future they are hoping to raise funds for further improvements of the Church by selling note paper with an etching of Calvary Church.

## St. Mary's, Kinston

Mrs. Leslie B. Evans of Raleigh, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the North Carolina Diocese addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church at a luncheon at the Parish House. There were approximately 60 in attendance.

Mrs. Evans' topic was on the General Convention and Triennial observance recently held at Honolulu in one of the largest gatherings of the Episcopal Church on record. Bishops, representatives and lay delegates from all parts of the world attended.

Mrs. Evans gave an interesting and colorful account of the Convention and in explaining the highlights photographs were shown and colorful postals of the many places of interest that were visited were thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Evans, who is a sister of the Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector of St. Mary's, was the North Carolina Diocesan Women's Auxiliary delegate.

## STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK JANUARY 8, 1955, THROUGH DECEMBER 9, 1955

TOWN CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 12-9-55	TOWN CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 12-9-55
Ahokkie, St. Thomas	\$ 510.78	\$ 255.40	Kinston, St. Augustine's	218.50	105.34
Atkinson, St. Thomas	68.77	68.77	Kinston, St. Mary's	5,223.61	5,223.61
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross	797.89	731.39	Kinston, Christ Chapel	176.09	106.90
Aurora, St. Jude's	19.99	20.00	Lake Landing, St. George's	272.23	272.23
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	56.66		Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission	64.40	48.30
Ayden, St. James	237.94		Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	624.72	468.54
Bath, St. Thomas	364.27	488.60	Lumberton, Trinity	1,234.00	925.50
Beaufort, St. Clements'	52.00	26.00	Morehead City, St. Andrew's	830.91	830.91
Beaufort, St. Paul's	2,375.67	1,781.76	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.35	49.02
Belhaven, St. James	541.68	406.17	New Bern, St. Cyprian's	550.00	250.00
Belhaven, St. Mary's	46.40	12.75	New Bern, Christ Church	4,587.69	3,663.59
Bonnerton, St. John's	79.29	79.29	Northwest, All Souls'	100.00	100.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's	111.05	111.05	Pikeville, St. George's	122.86	72.44
Calabash, St. Andrew's	17.20		Plymouth, Grace Church	847.40	655.80
Chocowinity, Trinity	645.02	441.03	Red Springs, St. Stephen's	117.80	117.80
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,511.47	1,511.47	Roper, St. Anne's	69.27	40.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's	204.55	95.61	Roper, St. Luke's	303.03	303.03
Creswell, Christ Church	247.40	32.41	Roxobel, St. Mark's	174.65	174.65
Edenton, St. John-the-Evangelist	224.10	75.00	Sladesville, St. John's	35.49	17.74
Edenton, St. Paul's	3,012.62	1,943.02	Sladesville, St. Thomas'	50.81	29.85
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,192.18	2,394.12	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	207.53	155.64
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	46.22		Southport, St. Philip's	453.73	340.29
Fairfield, All Saint's	51.56	51.56	Sunbury, St. Peter's	95.72	
Faison, St. Gabriel's	104.84	104.84	Swan Quarter, Calvary	105.89	105.89
Farmville, Emmanuel	718.52	718.52	Trenton, Grace Church	131.21	135.98
Farmville, St. Timothy's	52.63		Tar Landing, St. Philip's	122.93	122.93
Fayetteville, St. John's	5,904.62	5,904.62	Vanceboro, St. Paul's	550.10	237.50
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	1,747.90	1,747.90	Washington, St. Paul's	101.96	101.96
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	550.00		Washington, St. Peter's	6,122.12	5,122.12
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd	262.09	196.50	Washington, R-2, Zion	422.19	422.19
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	292.51		Whiteville, Grace Church	949.53	40.76
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.00		Williamston, Church of Advent	2,056.46	1,079.63
Gatesville, St. Mary's	375.01	375.01	Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,000.00	851.05
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	151.58	84.64	Wilmington, St. John's	4,199.27	3,351.25
Greenville, St. Andrew's	49.69	49.69	Wilmington, St. James	9,292.52	12,670.17
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	3,933.01	3,597.00	Wilmington, St. Mark's	900.00	300.00
Greenville, St. Paul's	3,659.90	3,659.90	Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,359.69	2,210.00
Grifton, St. John's	397.07	397.07	Windsor, St. Thomas	800.00	800.00
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	69.58		Winton, St. John's	96.74	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	98.72		Woodville, Grace	300.00	388.05
Hope Mills, Christ Church	369.19	92.30	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	1,006.71	1,006.71
Hertford, Holy Trinity	800.00	885.27	Yeatesville, St. Matthews	180.77	180.80
Havelock, St. Christopher's	100.00	100.00			
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	993.14	744.87			
				\$82,821.76	\$72,261.80



## Holy Cross, Aurora

Holy Cross Auxiliary met with Mrs. J. T. Paul and Mrs. Johnna Alfred on November 14. Mrs. Paul presided. Mrs. L. H. Redditt led the devotions, after which Mrs. L. W. Hewett read about our missionary work in Honolulu. During the business session it was reported that a box of used clothing for Thompson Orphanage was to be sent. The organization of a prayer group was discussed and plans for the annual Bazaar were made.

The Rev. Mr. Hewett closed the meeting with prayer.

## Christ Church, New Bern

Now that we in New Bern have dried out and settled down, after the visit of that temperamental tyrant called Ione, we are all at work again.

During the storm (both Diane and Ione) our Christ Church in New Bern was a shelter for many whose homes were ruined by wind and water. Our women of the Auxiliary were very helpful in taking care of these unfortunate folk. Many of our own people had lots of damage done to their own homes. Those of you who know New Bern and haven't been here since the hurricane would be shocked to see the damage done to some of our lovely homes on East Front Street. Here again our women were helping out. Many of us who had losses didn't realize how many church friends we had.

Our Auxiliary consists of seven chapters and each of them has submitted one outstanding activity for the past church year. Now that autumn is here again we hope to renew our Auxiliary work and stimulate new interests.

In service to our parish St. Catherine's receives high commendation for the beautiful cruets given for the Communion Service. St. Elizabeth's is helping the Young People's Service League establish and maintain a Cradle Roll for babies born to our church members.

In service to our community St. Mary's and St. Elizabeth's both gave luncheons donating the proceeds to our church hospital, The Good Shepherd. St. Elizabeth's held one meeting to sew and make room dividers for the hospital and plan in the near future to cut clothes to be used for patients following operations.

In service to the Diocese several members attended a convention in Wilmington and many others have subscribed to the Mission Herald.

In service to our nation several chapters collected used linens for use at the Health Center for the Red Cross and the Auxiliary sent a donation to the Easter

Seal drive. St. Elizabeth's helped with folding and putting the seals in envelopes for mailing.

In service to the world All Saint's chapter study should be recognized for the perusal of the book, THE LIVING CREED. Such a study has certainly made them more aware of the needs of the world. The book reviews carried on by the Auxiliary on missions in India, Pakistan and Ceylon during the Lenten period most certainly should be included. The birthday bank kept by St. Elizabeth's certainly renders a service for its contents goes to the Leper Colony once each year. St. Hilda's which is the oldest chapter of the Auxiliary, has sent generous contributions, for the past three years, to Jocelyn Gordon for her work in India. They have especially remembered her at Easter and Christmas. They feel a very personal interest in her since she is in New Bern whenever she returns on furlough.

St. Elizabeth's chapter became so large that it divided into two sections, however, their activities are coordinated.

So, in service to our parish, our community, our Diocese, our nation and the world, the Auxiliary of Christ Church, New Bern, composed of St. Hilda's, St. Mary's, St. Elizabeth's, St. Catherine's, and All Saint's, continue to grow in spiritual growth and share their time and talents, realizing their blessing because they truly serve Him.

## St. Paul's Church, Clinton

Beginning with September the Women of the Church started their busy schedule of work in all lines of Church activities.

Two very important business meetings, one in September and one in October were held in the Parish House. Routine business was disposed of and various committees were appointed by the President, Mrs. L. C. Kerr, Sr., to take care of Men's Suppers, Parish breakfasts etc.

Our Altar Guild, under the capable direction of Mrs. Donald Evans, President, functions the year round. The Guild is composed of the Women of the Church who are especially interested in this phase of Church Work. Recently the Guild has presented two lovely new credence tables which they had made for the Sanctuary. A folding altar was an anonymous gift for the Parish House through the Guild.

In September our Auxiliary took an active part in a training course put on by the Clinton Council of United Church Women held in the Presbyterian Church. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed afterwards.

One of the big things in our Parish is our Annual Bazaar which will be held this year on November 16th. Extensive preparations are being made by the Co-Chairman, Mrs. H. I. Morris and Mrs. F. B. Johnson to make this one an outstanding success. Not only are our women busy on this project but the men of the Parish are joining us this year with a booth of their handwork. The proceeds go towards the liquidation of our building indebtedness.

The Fall ingathering of our United Thank Offering by the Women of the Church will be presented on the 3rd Sunday morning followed by our Parish breakfast.

A number of our women are looking forward to our Convocation meeting to be held in St. John's Church, Wilmington on October 20th which they are making plans to attend.

At our October business meeting held the first Monday night a nominating committee was named by the President Mrs. L. C. Kerr Sr. to be presented at our November meeting. Our present set of officers headed by Mrs. Kerr have guided us through two successful years and it is with deep regret we give them up.

## St. Peter's, Washington

St. Peter's Auxiliary held its General Meeting Wednesday night, November 2, in the Parish House. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Sam Fowle. Prayers were said for those members of the Auxiliary who have departed this life in the last year.

The Devotional was given by Mrs. Ralph Hedges, Jr., who read a lovely article on "Hands".

It was reported \$130.90 had been turned in for summer work.

Mrs. Harry Walker, UTO Chairman stated \$482.93 had been received from the recent United Thank Offering.

Mrs. J. K. Hoyt reminded members of the World Community Day to be held at the First Christian Church Friday, November 4, at 3:30.

Mrs. Fowle called attention to the annual Bazaar to be held on November 16 of this year and urged members to participate and attend.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Norman Winslow who in turn introduced Mrs. Dodd Bonner of Aurora. Mrs. Bonner very graciously showed slides and commented on her recent trip to the General Convention in Honolulu. This was received very enthusiastically by Auxiliary members.



# Young Churchmen

## Youth Director's Letter

December 14, 1955

My Dear Young People of East Carolina,

By the time that you receive this copy of the Mission Herald, most of the Christmas festivities will be over in your various parishes. Even though my wishes may be slightly late, I do hope that all of you had a glorious and blessed Christmas. New Years is upon us now and of course that means that the Epiphany season is close at hand.

It has been the custom in the past for our young people to play a leading part in the Epiphany Service. If you have not already started your plans for the Feast of Lights, please do this immediately. Your rector will be able to give you all of the help that you will need in making these plans, but rather than depend on him to outline the service down to the last detail, I hope that you will work up a service of your own and submit it to him well in advance for his approval. Don't forget that your advisors are on hand to help you with matters such as this. Now your rector may want to have this service on the Epiphany, which will be Friday, January 6. If he is willing to wait though until Sunday evening, conduct your Feasts of Lights at this time.

I would like to call a meeting of the Youth Commission here at my office in St. Stephen's in Goldsboro on Sunday afternoon, January 15th at 3:00. This will be an all important meeting as we will be making final plans for the Mid-Winter Youth Rally. Please try to be on time so that our meeting will not be prolonged.

I do not think that it is too early to begin reminding you of this BIG Mid-Winter Youth Rally which will be held this February 3-4 in St. James Church, Wilmington. The plans that we now have which will have to be passed by the Youth Commission are full and the rally looks as if it will be the best we have ever had. Several of the clergy have already told me that they plan to have large representations from their young congregation attending, and I call on you to make your plans also that there will be a large crowd from your Church coming to St. James this coming February. Also be sure to return the forms sent to you from St. James so that these people can complete all of

the planning they will have to do before the meeting.

Jack Cleve in Washington, N. C., is calling for payments on your yearly apportionments. Several have already sent him a check for payment in full but there are also many of you who have yet to send him any money. Have your treasurer attend to this matter as quickly as possible.

Have a good service at Epiphany; I will see several of you at the Youth Commission Meeting, and I hope I see ALL of you at St. James in Wilmington in a very few weeks.

Sincerely your friend and director,

Charles I. Penick

## A Message from Your President

1113 Hunnicutt Ave.  
Elizabeth City, N. C.  
December 1955

Hi, Everybody!

I hope that each of you has had a very merry Christmas, and that each of you will have a happy and successful New Year!

I can only say that I hope the remainder of our year will run as smoothly as the first half. Much of our success has been due to the co-operation and the tireless efforts of our youth director, the Rev. Charles Penick.

Please include among your New Year's resolutions one in which you pledge your very best to support the work of the Diocese, and to give your best service to the league of which you are a member.

Do you realize that when you read this our Mid-Winter Rally will be only a month off? Begin right away to make your plans to be in Wilmington on February 3 and 4. I get so excited when I think about this Rally and meeting again our Camp Leach friends, as well as the new ones whom we shall add to our acquaintances. This is one big favor I am asking you, and I know that you will not fail me, and that is to be in Wilmington on the dates named. I assure you that there will not be a boring moment. Mr. Penick has been working since last summer to secure an interesting and entertaining program, so please do not let us down. We want the 1956 Rally to be best of all, and it

## Christ Church Elizabeth City

### CHRISTMAS WORK

By the time this is read, Christmas will be a thing of the past. We leaguers in Christ Church have a heavy schedule for not only are we planning to remember two families with food and Santa Claus, but we also plan to sing carols and remember the sick in the hospital with Christmas favors. These last were made on Thursday night, December 9, at the Parish House. It was lots of fun, too. Added to this community work, is the Christmas box for Billy John Mason, a seven year old Indian at San Juan Mission, in New Mexico. This box will contain a full set of clothing and many Christmas gifts. Everyone will be busy if all this is finished in time. Oh, I almost forgot our friend at the Thompson Orphanage, Frances Parker, to whom we have been sending birthday and Christmas gifts since she was about eight years old. She is fifteen now.

Our corporate communion on the eve of Christmas, at midnight, is one that most of our members look forward to.

We hope that our thoughts of others at this great season will bring a small amount of happiness to those who are less fortunate than we.

### OUR PARENTS MEET WITH US

On the second Sunday night in November, we invited our parents to visit our league meeting, for which we had planned a panel discussion on teen-age problems and questions. Of course only the mothers came, but we were happy to have about ten to attend. Everyone, including our mothers, felt that this was a wonderful opportunity for all of us, and we believe that there will be a better understanding than ever before. After our meeting, we served Coca Colas, cookies, and salted nuts.

### A VISIT FROM OUR BISHOP

All of us look forward to the annual visit from our Bishop, and this year was no exception. About twenty-two of attended the Parish supper, and enjoyed acting as waiters and waitresses. We even included "Miss Hannah" in this, and were proud to have her sit at our table. It was her first visit to us, and we sincerely hope that she will come every year.

Our Bishop always brings us some-

will not be unless YOU are there! ! !

Until we meet again—may God bless you all.

Sincerely,

Jane Sanders, President  
Diocese of East Carolina



thing interesting, and this time we enjoyed hearing about his and Mrs. Wright's visit to Honolulu.

### MID-WINTER RALLY ANTICIPATED

It will be great to see all of our friends in the Diocese in February, and many of us are eagerly anticipating the Mid-Winter Rally in Wilmington. We just wish that it was not so far so that more of us could go.

Here's hoping that we will see you all!

### PERSONALITIES

Again some of the important members of the cast in the Junior Class play were from our league. Evelyn and Ellen Brown and Mike Bell proved themselves to be the real thing. We were proud of them.

We are looking forward to Christmas when Richard Stevenson, Jimmy Hathaway, and Betsy Bades (who really should be with us this year) will be home for Christmas for the holidays. Conrad Bailey and Annie Lawrie Gard, both college freshmen, will also be with us.

We are so glad to have back with us Tommye Dawson, who helps us so much by playing for us to sing.

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Don't miss Jane's letter in this issue, folks. She's some gal!

## St. Paul's, Wilmington

Saint Paul's Service League has been very active in November and December. On November 5th, a weiner roast was held at the home of Linda and Janet Ramsaur. The menu consisted of hot dogs with all the trimmings. After eating, the League members and their dates enjoyed dancing to the latest records and watching television.

During these two months, we have had many interesting and informative programs. On November 6th we had a supper meeting with an all-business program at which we planned several projects for the coming months. On November 13th and 20th the subject of our programs was the Good Shepherd Indian Mission in Defiance, Arizona. Mrs. Miller, our program counsellor, brought out many unusual and interesting facts about the Navajo Indians during these two programs. On November 27th we had an interesting program on the Christian Year. At this meeting we learned about the movable and immovable feasts in the Episcopal Church.

On December 4th, the first Sunday in the month, we had a supper meeting as we do every first Sunday. For the program we played a game of unscrambling

Biblical names. All the League members enjoyed this very much.

Our annual Christmas party was held on December 18th. At this time the League members exchanged Christmas presents.

We are happy to welcome into our League our new members Carl Schutt, Ronald Lipsius, Stanley Patelos and Billy Salling.

Hope each of you had a very Merry Christmas and have a very Happy New Year.

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## Clinton Y. P. S. L.

The month of November was a very prosperous month for the Church as well as our Y. P. S. L. The annual Church bazaar was held on the 16th. We made baskets, cookies, candy, and cakes. It was a big success and our contribution to the Church building fund was more than we had anticipated.

The spirit of Christmas is in the air. Our part in helping make it brighter is the large Christmas basket we give each year to a less fortunate family. We plan to deliver it a few days before Christmas.

We are in the process of learning the service of the Feast of Lights on January 6. We hope it will be as successful as it has been in the years past.

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## Laymen's Club Formed

At a special supper meeting in the William H. Ward Memorial Parish House, recently, the men of Grace Church, Plymouth were organized into a Laymen's Club.

Officers chosen were Stewart Saunders, President, James N. Etheridge, Vice-President and James H. Ward, Secretary-Treasurer. The club will meet once every two months with program and supper in the Parish House.

At the organization meeting The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Diocesan Executive Secretary, addressed the men on the work of the Church in the Diocese. He called upon all laymen to work for the strength of the local church and the continued progress of the Diocese of East Carolina.

"I am enclosing one dollar for Church paper. It is a splendid paper, and gives me so much information."

## Henry L. Howard, C. A.

Henry L. Howard of Farmville, has just completed a ten weeks Church Army Training Course at Parishfield, Brighton, Michigan, where his work was outstanding. He has been assigned by the Rt. Rev. Nobel C. Powell, the Bishop of Maryland and by the commanding officer of the Church Army in the United States, Capt. Robert Jones, to work in three missions in Garrett County, Maryland: Our Father's House at Altamont with 72 communicants; St. Paul's Chapel, Swanton with 40 communicants and St. John's Chapel at Deer Park with 172 communicants. Mr. Howard with his wife and two small children moved from Farmville on the 16th of December, to the Rectory at Swanton. As Mr. Howard leaves East Carolina to labour for our Lord in His Vineyard in the Diocese of Maryland, we wish for him a lifetime of happiness and success in his work for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.

## Church Treasurers Note

First, we want to remind you that the Diocesan books will be held open until January 6 and we would like to have all checks in by that time which are to be credited against the 1955 obligations.

Secondly, if you have Thompson Orphanage checks which have been made to the Orphanage and that amount will not be reflected in the Diocesan report but if the checks are made payable to the Diocese, we will include them in our check to the Orphanage and your contribution will be shown in the Diocesan report.

## Christ Chapel Notes

Work progressing at Christ Chapel with continued renewed enthusiasm.

Recently concluded a successful E. M. Canvass with very gratifying results—under capable leadership of Mr. George Elliot Brown, General Chairman.

Annual Visitation of Bishop Dec. 11. Sacrament of Confirmation administered to two candidates.

Membership in Fellowship of St. Francis (alcoholic group) continues to grow—membership now stands at 14—grateful thanks to God being expressed by several members for being led to receive His healing Grace in this terrific problem of sin and disease.

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# BUILDERS FOR CHRIST QUOTAS AND AMOUNTSPAID TO DATE

TOWN	CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID
Atkinson, St. Thomas		\$ 43.07	\$ 60.50
Ahoskie, St. Thomas		467.32	510.78
Aurora, Church of the Holy Cross		730.00	315.00
Aurora, St. Jude's		13.27	
Avoca, Holy Innocents'		48.90	
Ayden, St. James		189.53	
Bath, St. Thomas		333.28	
Beaufort, St. Clement's		31.15	10.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,396.39	2,000.00
Belhaven, St. James		476.45	119.00
Belhaven, St. Mary's		22.00	
Bonnerton, St. John's		77.76	38.88
Burgaw, St. Mary's		101.61	
Calabash, St. Andrew's		14.04	
Chocowinity, Trinity		399.30	
Columbia, St. Andrew's		173.17	21.00
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,142.66	354.90
Calabasb, St. Andrew's		173.17	
Creswell, Christ Church		213.00	43.57
Edenton, St. John's		219.70	
Edenton, St. Paul's		2,763.98	1,200.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		2,953.98	1,500.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's		61.88	
Fairfield, All Saint's		30.52	
Faison, St. Gabriel's		85.76	70.00
Farmville, Emmanuel		655.17	327.58
Farmville, St. Timothy		38.87	
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,511.86	3,232.50
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	265.00
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		500.00	
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd		249.55	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's		180.45	
Gaus' Landing, Mission		5.21	
Gatesville, St. Mary's		377.41	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's		124.49	17.00
Greenville, St. Andrew's		16.51	16.51
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's		3,716.14	2,420.00
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,196.14	2,350.00
Grifton, St. John's		363.29	250.00
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's		44.00	
Hamilton, St. Martin's		85.49	
Hope Mills, Christ Church		238.75	
Hertford, Holy Trinity		774.72	275.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's		724.49	
Kinston, St. Augustine's		199.91	200.00

TOWN	CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID
Havelock, St. Christopher		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Mt. Olive, St. Thomas			50.93
Kinston, Christ Chapel		133.98	
Kinston, St. Mary's		4,585.97	2,058.66
Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		53.31	10.00
Lake Landing, St. George's		238.17	115.00
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents		478.85	154.00
Lumberton, Trinity Church		1,122.00	561.00
Morehead City, St. Andrew's		600.00	411.50
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		65.35	
New Bern, St. Cyprian's		944.49	
New Bern, Christ Church		4,362.41	307.25
Northwest, All Soul's		120.46	60.00
Pikeville, St. George's		81.35	45.71
Plymouth, Grace Church		800.00	212.50
Red Springs, St. Stephen's		107.49	107.00
Roper, St. Anne's		53.80	
Roper, St. Luke's		277.25	121.51
Roxobel, St. Mark's		175.40	59.00
Sladesville, St. John's		33.75	
Sladesville, St. Thomas		29.98	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas		188.96	188.96
Southport, St. Philip's		422.54	137.84
Sunbury, St. Peter's		87.63	
Swan Quarter, Calvary		71.86	35.00
Trenton, Grace Church		105.66	131.21
Tar Landing, St. Phillip's		122.93	
Vanceboro, St. Paul's		340.99	
Washington, St. Paul's		93.29	15.00
Washington, St. Peter's		5,022.65	2,600.00
Washington, R-2, Zion		266.65	
Whiteville, Grace Church		729.35	
Williamston, Church of Advent		1,867.58	1,000.00
Wilmington, St. James		9,171.76	3,105.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd		600.00	106.00
Wilmington, St. John's		4,248.95	
Wilmington, St. Mark's		750.00	220.75
Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,287.98	300.00
Windsor, St. Thomas		1,067.93	25.00
Winterville, St. Luke's		18.39	
Winton, St. John's		96.74	40.50
Woodville, Grace Church		301.82	300.00
Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's		882.54	
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		158.00	35.00
		\$74,907.28	\$28,211.54

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shall have a decent chance of livelihood. I stake my life on Christ, that every detour by which man tries to escape His principles can only lead back to Him again as the only Way, the Truth and the Life."

### DIOCESAN VISITATIONS

On the second Sunday in November I was in the field served by the Rev. Gardner Underhill. At eleven o'clock on Sunday morning I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, and Confirmed an excellent class presented by Mr. Underhill. At seven-thirty that night I preached in Grace Church, Woodville, and Confirmed another fine class presented by the Rector. While in Windsor I was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer, and while in Woodville I dined in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin.

On November 17th I visited Goldsboro to speak at the "kick-off dinner" for St. Stephen's Church Parish House Campaign. This dinner meeting was one of the finest that I have ever attended, and enthusiasm was seen everywhere. Since that night I have been so delighted to hear of the fine success being made by this Campaign.

The following evening I was in New Bern where I spoke at the Annual Parish Supper of Christ Church. This supper meeting had a large attendance and

proved to be a most enjoyable evening for this fine congregation.

The next day I was in Faison where I took part with the Rev. Wood Gaither in the marriage ceremony uniting Betty Ray and Dr. John McCain, in St. Gabriels' Church. Betty is known to all of the young people of our Diocese as one of the outstanding young women of East Carolina, and she served for several years as our musician at Camp Leach.

### ST. CHRISTOPHER'S, HAVELOCK

On the third Sunday in November, my visitations took me to St. Christopher's Church in Havelock, and I rejoiced to see the rapid progress being made by this new church. At eleven o'clock I preached and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Alexander Livesay, Deacon-in-Charge. The Rev. Mr. Livesay has won the confidence and admiration of the entire community, and the work at St. Christopher's is going ahead rapidly.

At 4:30 that afternoon I was at Tar Landing and enjoyed a delicious oyster roast in honor of Mrs. Wright and myself before the service. Service was held at 6:30, and I Confirmed a class presented by the Rev. William L. Hicks, Priest-in-Charge, and it is always a joy to visit St. Philip's, Tar Landing.

The last week in November I traveled to Lexington, Virginia where I took part in a marriage ceremony in my former church, The Robert E. Lee Memorial.

The last week-end in November I was in Elizabeth City. At eleven o'clock on Sunday morning I preached in Christ

Church and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. George Frank Hill. At four o'clock in the afternoon I preached in St. Philip's Church, and at seven-thirty that night I spoke at the Annual Parish Supper at Christ Church. While in Elizabeth City, Mrs. Wright and I were the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Hartwell. Lt. Hartwell is a de-

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Good Shepherd	6th & Queen	Mr. Lloyd Fonveille		9:45	11:00*
St. Andrews	Hwy. 74 on Sound	Rev. Ralph Smith	8:00	9:45	11:00*
St. James	3rd & Market	Rev. Mortimer Glover	8:00	9:45	11:00*
St. Johns	Forest Hill Drive	Rev. W. Kirk Cresap	7:30	9:45	11:00*
St. Marks	6th & Grace	Rev. E. E. Kirton	8:00	9:45	11:00*
St. Paul	16th & Market	Rev. Alexander Miller	7:30	9:45	11:00*

\* Holy Communion First Sunday

Laymen or groups wishing to list their church may do so by writing Ned McEachern, Business Manager, Box 902, Wilmington, N. C., for cost of listing.

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voted member of our church and is stationed at the Naval Base just out of Elizabeth City.

I spent most of the following day in conference with a representative of the Church Army, and the day after that I met with the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Clinton.

### WASHINGTON VISITATION

The first week-end in December took me to Washington where I stayed in the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan located at the end of the River Road out of Washington. At four o'clock on Saturday afternoon the Rev. Mr. Waterhouse and I had a service of Blessing of the new home, and many friends of the Duncans were present.

At eleven o'clock on Sunday morning I preached at St. Peter's Church and Confirmed a class presented by the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse. At six o'clock that evening I spoke to the Young People's Service League of St. Peter's, and at seven-thirty that night I preached in St. Paul's Church, Washington, and Confirmed the largest class ever presented in this Church. This class had been trained by the Rev. Charles Wulf, Associate Rector of St. Peter's.

On Monday I traveled to the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern where I had a conference with Dr. Disosway and Mr. Faison, the Administrator, and then visited many of the sick in the hospital, having prayer with them. I am sure all of the Diocese is delighted with the generous gift recently made to the hospital by the Ford Foundation.

On the following evening I was at Camp LeJeune. Mrs. Wright and I had supper with Chaplain Richard Leyman, and at seven-thirty I Confirmed a splendid class presented by Chaplain Leyman and The Rev. Horstman in the Post Chapel.

The following day I was in Wilmington and had a Confirmation Service at the Diocesan House for the Rev. Robert J. Snell of Lumberton. The day after that I was again present in Wilmington for the examination of the Rev. L. W. Hewitt for the Priesthood. That same evening I had a Confirmation Service in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington.

### LARGE CONFIRMATION CLASS

On the second week-end in December I was in Kinston and Jacksonville. At four o'clock on Saturday afternoon I had a Confirmation Service in St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, and went from there to Kinston where I spent the week-end with my good friends, the Marion Cowpers. At eleven o'clock on Sunday morning I preached in St. Mary's Church to the largest congregation that they ever had in this church, and Confirmed an unusually large class presented by the Rev. E. F. Moseley. In this class 27 persons were Confirmed and three persons were Received from the Roman Catholic Church.

At seven-thirty that evening I preached at Christ Chapel and Confirmed a class presented by Mr. Harlan Pease, C. A., who is doing such an outstanding job now in the Chapel.

On Monday I worked almost all day in Kinston on business connected with the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and returned to Wilmington that night.

May our New Year be a happy one and may we seek to consecrate our tasks more and more to Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Faithfully your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright

Whoso hath this world's goods, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? I St. John 3:17

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## Mr. Glover Calls Attention to Christian Education Conferences

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port they have received great inspiration from these sessions.

On Friday morning, January 27, our diocesan Department of Christian Education will meet with the national representatives to evaluate the conferences and make plans for a series of parish conferences along the same lines, so that the benefit of these discussions may be brought to all churches in the diocese and training in modern methods of Christian Education be given to all workers in every parish and mission.

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## St. Mark's, Wilmington

The Rev. Edwin E. Kirton was elected Vice-President of the Wilmington Interracial Ministerial Association.

Miss Eunice E. Kirton, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. Kirton was selected as a delegate by the North Carolina College Y. W. C. A. to attend the Ecumenical Student Conference on the Christian World Mission to be held at Athens, Ohio, on Dec. 27th-Jan. 1st. Over 3000 students from Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America will attend.

Rev. Wesley Calvery and part of the Sunday school in Tokyo, Japan. The young man standing on your right is one of the teachers, Wsuri-San.

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# Financial Statement

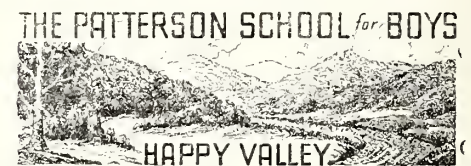
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## St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound, Reaches Parish Status

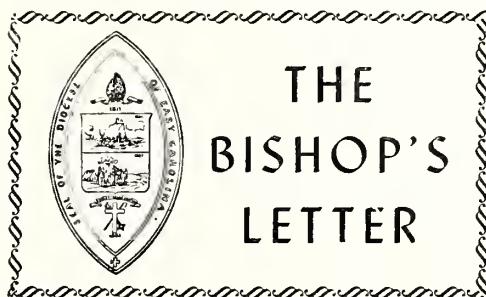
Under the able leadership of the Rev. Ralph Smith, St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound has achieved full Parish status. St. Andrew's Church has consistently moved forward during the past five years and through the co-operative efforts of the members of the Vestry and the two Auxiliary's, the congregation of St. Andrew's have not only paid off a large debt but they have also greatly improved their Church School facilities, and they have now advanced to where they are assuming their full financial obligations as a Parish.

The Committee on the Status of Parishes and Missions, will at the next Diocesan Convention, present a Resolution requesting that St. Andrew's Church be admitted into the Diocese as a full Parish. This is a noteworthy achievement and all the members of the Diocese congratulate this fine group of people on their accomplishment.

## The Rev. Mr. Mackie Assumes New Charge

The Rev. Arthur J. Mackie, who for the past twenty years, has faithfully served the congregations of St. James Church, Belhaven and St. Mary's Church at Yeatesville, is now the Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church, Creswell; St. Andrew's, Columbia; and Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps. The Mackies moved into the rectory at Creswell during Christmas week, and the Rev. Mr. Mackie assumed charge of his new congregation on January 1st.

The churches which Mr. Mackie now serves, have been served by the Rev. Paul Schultz of Hertford. The congregation of Holy Trinity Church at Hertford has grown to such an extent that they have now assumed a trial period basis of a full parish, with the Rev. Mr. Schultz as their full time rector. This necessitated the calling of another minister to assume charge of the churches  
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## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

February, 1956

### WHAT LENT MEANS

Someone has said of Jesus that whenever he met anyone it was as though that person were an island around which Jesus sailed until he saw where the real problem was—and then he landed on the mon—with the Rich Young Ruler and landed. He did that eye question. He did that with the Woman of Samaria and landed on the family question. He did that with Zacchaeus and landed on the problem of honesty. There was a personal penetration with getting at what was really the matter with the individuals he touched, which made him terrible to anyone who did not wish to be brought face to face with himself.

And so, in a sense, is the purpose of the Lenten Season—to bring us face to face with ourselves. To see ourselves clearly as an island around which Jesus is sailing, and to let our lives be  
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## February

February is a good month to pay your Mission Herald subscription and send in a contribution. The others are: April, June, August, October, December, May, July, September, November, January and March. February is the best though because it is here now—and to make it easy there's an envelope enclosed for you. Incidentally, we started the year with a small balance, but contributions slowed down in January.

Ned McEachern, Business Mgr.,  
P. O. Box 902,  
Wilmington, N. C.

## Youth Commission Make Plans for Big Mid Winter Youth Rally

The Youth Commission met Sunday at St. Stephen's Church in Goldsboro to put the finishing touches on their plans for the Mid Winter Youth Rally to be held February 3-4 in St. James Church Wilmington.

Registration will begin 3:30 P. M. Friday, February 3. This will continue until 5:30 P. M. At 7:00 the banquet begins and the evening will be climaxed by the banquet address to be delivered by the Rev. Thomas J. C. Smyth of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Following the banquet at 9:00 P. M. the biggest square dance ever to be conducted in East Carolina will begin at the city armory. It is hoped that Mr. Glen Bannerman who was with us for this occasion last year can be back to direct and call our square dance for us.

Saturday morning will begin with the celebration of the Holy Communion at St. James to be followed by movies, slides and reports from Jane Sanders and Will Jenkins on the tri-annual convention of Young Churchmen at Carlton College and on the annual provincial gathering of Young Churchmen at Monteagle, Tenn.

Following the reports there will be a brief business session, and a talk from our Bishop. The rally will adjourn after lunch. An early 12:00 lunch is being planned by St. James Church so that everyone can remain throughout the entire rally.

The Youth Commission and all of the Young Churchmen of East Carolina wish to thank the people of St. James Church for their tireless efforts to make this event a glorious one for the young people of our Diocese, and everyone is looking forward to the very best Mid Winter Youth Rally we have ever known.

The dates again:  
February, 3-4, 1956

The place:

St. James Church, Wilmington, N. C.



## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

FOR FEBRUARY

February 5—

11:00 a.m.—Holy Cross, Aurora  
3:00 p.m.—St. Jude's, Aurora  
7:30 p.m.—St. John's, Bonnettton

February 12—

11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's, Greenville  
7:30 p.m.—St. Andrew's, Greenville

February 19—

11:00 a.m.—St. John's, Wilmington  
7:30 p.m.—St. Philip's, Southport

February 26—

St. Thomas Church, New York City

## Active Brotherhood Chapter

St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, is fortunate in having an active chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The Goldsboro Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is composed of fifteen men who have dedicated themselves to a life of prayer and Christian Service. Like their patron saint, they endeavor to lead others to the Christ of God. Under the able leadership of their rector, the Rev. Charles I. Penick and their president, Mr. John M. Roberts, the men of the brotherhood function every day. Immediately following the early celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday the men of the chapter have a fellowship breakfast, and once a month they hold a business meeting in the home of one of their members. During the past year this chapter rendered outstanding service, and at Christmas they provided for two destitute families in Goldsboro.

## The Collies Entertain

The Rev. and Mrs. Eric D. Collie held open house at St. George's Rectory, Lake Landing on New Year's Day from four to six o'clock, for the members of the four Episcopal Churches in Hyde County.

The guests were given a hearty welcome and a New Year's Greeting by Mr. and Mrs. Collie, after which they were escorted to the dining room for refreshments. A wonderful social hour was enjoyed by the guests.

He was one of those men who possess almost every gift—except the gift of the power to use them.—*Kingsley*.

A hundred mistakes are an education if you learn something from each one.

God does not comfort us to make us comfortable, but to make us comforters.

## Lenten Speakers in St. John's, Fayetteville

Two Bishops and three well-known Clergymen of the Church will visit St. John's Church, Fayetteville, during the Lenten Season this year. The visitors will preach at a noon-day Service each Tuesday in Lent.

The Rev. Cecil L. Alligood, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta, Ga., will preach on February 21st. He was formerly in the Diocese of East Carolina, and has been the rector of the Atlanta Church for the past 11 years.

The Rev. Mr. Alligood will be followed by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of North Carolina, on February 28th; the Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, Bishop of Western North Carolina, on March 6th; the Rev. DeWolf Perry, rector of St. Michael's Church, Charleston, S. C. on March 13th; and the Rev. C. Rankin Barnes, Secretary of the National Council and Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, with headquarters in New York city, on March 20th.

## New Vestrymen at Church of Advent

The vestry held its first meeting of 1956 on Jan. 8th at the rectory. All members were present. The four new vestrymen elected at the last parish meeting are Messrs. W. I. Skinner, N. C. Green, J. C. Cook and Dr. J. S. Rhodes Jr. The officers for 1956 are Asa H. Crawford, Senior Warden; Tom Skinner, Junior Warden; Tim Malone, Clerk; and Verner Godwin Jr., Treasurer.

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles by it.—Thomas Fuller

Do unto others as though you were others.

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## Resolution

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, N. C., on the 2nd day of January 1956, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

With a deep sense of loss we record the death of Eloise Robinson, which occurred on Monday, December 5, 1955.

Having been a member of Christ Church all her life, a member of the Woman's Auxiliary. She was especially interested in the Parish House Committee on which she had served so well for more than fifteen years. In addition to her personal work she has always been most liberal and thoughtful in her contribution to the various church and charitable activities.

To her memory and her many deeds of kindness a page of the minutes of this organization is set apart and upon which shall be inscribed this tribute. The Secretary will send a copy of this resolution to the Mission Herald and to the members of her family.

Ethel E. Worth

Anne A. Shipley

Elizabeth G. Conger

## Resolution

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, N. C., on the 2nd of January 1956, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Miss Susan Charles Grice died December 2nd, 1955, buried from Christ Church.

Miss Sue, as she was known to all of us, served her church long and faithfully and will be missed for her pleasant smile and friendly attitude toward everyone.

Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to her family, one to the Mission Herald and one be spread upon the minutes of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church.

Charlotte G. Fearing

Sophie Finck

## Resolutions

Miss Mae Wood Winslow, Holy Trinity, Hertford:

WHEREAS, it has pleased God to call to the higher life His faithful follower and servant, Miss Mae Wood Winslow, we, the members of St. Catherine's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to her family and friends;

AN WHEREAS, we feel that in the passing of Mae Wood Winslow, the Parish of Holy Trinity has lost one of its most faithful and efficient members, one whose endearing personality, and whose loyal and devoted service to the Church, to her family and friends, as well as to the community, has left as a legacy to each of us an example of true Christianity;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this testimony of our love and appreciation be spread upon the minutes of St. Catherine's Auxiliary; that a copy be sent to her family, and that it be published in The Mission Herald.

Mrs. Paul E. Shultz

Mrs. W. E. White

Committee



## St. Christopher's, Havelock, Holds Christmas Party

On Friday night, December 16th., St. Christopher's Church in Havelock held a Parish Christmas Party with a two-fold purpose, (1) of entertaining the Church School Children and (2) to equip the kitchen with kitchen utensils. On the receiving side, each child received a stocking filled with candy and a toy; and on the giving side the members of the congregation brought pots, pans, knives, a clock, and many other items which good cooks use and gave them for the kitchen of the church.

Last Fall the women of the Auxiliary purchased a stove, sink, refrigerator, hot water heater and kitchen cabinets for the Parish House. And now since they have had their kitchen shower of pots and pans the congregation of St. Christopher's Church are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to many good church suppers.

## Supper Party Given St. Peter's College Set at the Rectory

The Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Waterhouse entertained 28 members of St. Peter's college set at a buffet supper, Thursday night, December 29th, at the Rectory in Washington.

Supper guests were Martha Hoyt, Shain Jeffries, John Hoyt, Jr., "Bimbo" Latham, Winifred Latham, Alice Dillon Walker, Betty Braddy, Josh Tayloe, Henry Moore, Grace Fogleman, Judy Sallee, Becky Jo Swain, Graham Ramay, Ryland Tankard, Bobby Mitchell, Sonja Warren, Bill Holmes, Alice Wahmann, Milton Brown, Jr., Joe McCotter, Jr., Betty Hunt Proctor, Peggie Carter, Beth Paul, John Gray Blount, Mary Lew Bowers, Jane and Jean Duke and Neal Trueblood.

The host and hostess were assisted by the Rev. Charles Wulf, Mrs. Ellen Morgan, Miss Penelope Bogart and Miss Barbara Woolard.

## St. Mark's Church Officers for '56

The church officers of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington for 1956 are C. H. McDonald, Senior Warden; Matthew Foreman, Junior Warden; Mrs. B. T. Washington, Clerk; John Hall, Assistant Clerk; Edgar Artis, Treasurer; and Lawrence King, Recording Clerk.

## Advanced to Priesthood

On Wednesday, December 21, 1955, at the Church of the Holy Cross in Aurora, Leslie Wilsdon Hewett, Sr. was ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Henry Wright, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Participating in the Service were the Rev. Gardner Underhill, Rector of St. Thomas Church, Windsor, Reader of the Preface; the Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton, Ph. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church in Greenville, Preacher; the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, Rector of St. Thomas Church, Bath, and Zion Church, Washington, Rt. 2, Litanist; the Rev. Edward Spruill, Rector of Grace Church, Plymouth, Epistler; the Rev. Eric D. Collie, Priest-in-Charge of Episcopal Churches in Hyde County, Gospeler; and the Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina, Present-er.

Jackie Midyette and Billy Hewett, Jr. served as Taperers; Frederick Bonner, Crucifier; Will Jenkins of Zion Church, Clergy Crucifier; and Harry Bonner Litchfield, Jr., as Flag Bearer. The Choir of Zion Church assisted in the Service.

In the Parish House, following the Service, the women of Holy Cross and St. John's, Bonnerton served one of the luncheons for which this Parish is famous. Good fellowship was enjoyed by the good number of people in attendance. Mr. Hewett was presented with a very lovely Clergy Cloak and biretta from the Parish.

The Rev. Mr. Hewett has served as Deacon-in-Charge of the Aurora Field of Episcopal Churches, and will continue in this work as Priest-in-Charge.

• It is easy to go to church every Sunday, but much more difficult to attend now and then. The natural force of habit is all on the side of the regular attendant. More important is the moral force of a real committal: to put God first, whatever happens.—The Columbia Churchman, a publication of the Episcopal Missionary District of Spokane Washington.

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## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR FEBRUARY

The Purification of St. Mary the Virgin	Thursday, the 2nd	White
Sexagesima	Sunday, the 5th	Violet
Quinquagesima	Sunday, the 12th	Violet
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, the 15th	Violet
1st Sunday in Lent	Sunday, the 19th	Violet
Ember Wednesday	Wednesday, the 22nd	Violet
St. Matthias Day, also Ember Friday	Friday, the 24th	Red
Ember Saturday	Saturday, the 25th	Violet
2nd Sunday in Lent	Sunday, the 26th	Violet

## Clergy Retreat

The annual Pre-Lenten Retreat for the Clergy of East Carolina will be held this year on Shrove Tuesday, February 14th, at St. Thomas Church, Windsor. The Retreat will open with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 A. M., luncheon will be served at 12:30 and the Retreat will come to a close at 4:00 P. M. Bishop Wright will notify the clergy as to who will be the leader of the Quiet Day.

## Clergy Fellowship Conference, Kinston

The monthly Clergy Fellowship Conference of the Diocese took place Tuesday, January 10th, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

The celebrant for the Holy Communion was The Rev. C. Edward Sharpe of Beaufort, assisted by J. Harlan Pease (as sub-Deacon, Church Army man).

The theme was "Spiritual Healing". The director was The Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Mr. Rountree presented Mrs. Fred L. Outland of Washington. Mrs. Outland testified to the group of the great part prayers for healing have had in her life. She spoke of the Prayer Groups which meet weekly in her parish. She told of the great value power of prayer through these groups. Mr. Rountree then cited incidents in his ministry of spiritual healing and the efficacy of prayers for healing the sick. Bishop Wright concluded with incidents in his ministry of spiritual healing laying special emphasis upon situations which have occurred within the Diocese since he became Bishop.

When handed a lemon, don't get mad. Just add sugar and make lemonade.—Anonymous



# Church School Missionary Offering to Aid Three Projects

The 1956 Church School Missionary Offering was allocated for advance work projects in three missionary districts of the Episcopal Church by the National Council of the Church, meeting here in quarterly session. The three districts chosen were the Missionary District of Spokane, the Missionary District of South Dakota, and the Missionary District of Liberia.

## *New Churches for Washington*

In the Missionary District of Spokane, the money will be used to purchase church sites, build new churches, and expand existing church facilities in the rapidly-growing Columbia River Basin.

In South Dakota, the offering will be used to improve educational facilities for Indian youth at three Church schools: St. Mary's School, Hare School, and St. Elizabeth's School.

In Liberia, the money will be used to aid, rehabilitate, and build village schools; some of the Offering allocated to Liberia will go to Cuttington College and Divinity School, a Church-sponsored institution in Suakoko.

## *Presiding Bishop's Statement*

The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, in a statement on the allocation of the Church School Missionary Offering, said, in part: "Now is the time to strike with power. Let us establish the Church now . . . Here is a plan which enables our church schools to make a definite and significant contribution."

## *Now Is The Time To Strike With Power*

Your Episcopal Church is running a race against time in the Columbia River Empire, where agriculture, industry, and population are developing at such a rate that one writer recently said that what is happening there "is like adding another State to the Union."

The coming of irrigation to more than a million acres of vast wastelands . . . and perhaps even more dramatically the coming of power from such projects as the Grand Coulee Dam has wrought changes on the face of this section of our country that literally stagger the imagination.

Towns like Pasco and Moses Lake, in the State of Washington . . . until recently comfortable small towns whose population and ways had not changed for years . . . are suddenly growing phenomenally.

Take Moses Lake. In 1947 this was a town of 320, centered around a store, a filling station, and a tiny school. In 1954 grade school enrollment alone was 3,350. Reliable forecasts estimate a total population for Moses Lake of more than 28,000 by 1960 . . . more than 43,000 by 1980.

Existing churches are growing far beyond their present facilities and every day the need for more churches and church schools becomes more acute. Those coming into this area are mostly young people with growing families, people who are coming to stay and grow with the country.

Bishop Hubbard, Missionary Bishop of Spokane, in whose district most of this is happening is keenly aware of the need for bold and swift action if the Church is to "strike with power" in meeting the needs of these people. He is equally aware that the Missionary District cannot meet this need alone, for every parish and mission in the district is facing serious growing pains itself. That is why a substantial part of the Church School Missionary Offering will go to work immediately in this area. We dare not stand idly by!

In South Dakota there are almost one hundred American Indian congregations. Eleven Indian clergy, nine non-Indian clergy, and fifty-one layreaders minister to approximately ten thousand baptized Dakotas. Obstacles of vast distance face the clergy in every aspect of their work . . . physical distance . . . and a somewhat more elusive distance which exists between the two cultures in which the American Indian lives today. Consecrated leadership and a host of indicated workers have won for the Church a respect on the part of today's Dakotas that traces its roots back over many, many years.

Especially appreciated by the Dakotas is the Episcopal Church's work with children and young people. In this work two dormitories and one high school play an important role.

At Hare School, boys share in a large, happy, family life while they attend public grade and high school in Mission. Through the gentle tutelage of Mr. and Mrs. John Artichoker, they learn about non-reservation life. They help care for buildings and tend livestock, which provides a small income for the school. Hare School Dormitory boys are taking their places in Amer-

ican society as doctors, teachers, and clergy.

St. Elizabeth's Mission Home, near Wakpala, is a boarding home for boys and girls who attend public school. At St. Elizabeth's not only do Indian children find a home and an education, but receive careful church training as well.

At Springfield is St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, the single accredited high school for Indian girls in the United States. Girls come on the recommendation of their clergy. While at St. Mary's they receive a well-rounded high school education and participate in a carefully guided program of extra-curricular activities. Chapel services are held daily and many of the girls teach church school in the Episcopal church in the community.

Graduates of Hare School Dormitory and St. Mary's High School have more than proved that whatever the white young person can learn or do, the Indian, when given the opportunity, can learn to do too.

A part of the Church School Missionary Offering will go to strengthen and advance the Episcopal Church's work with the American Indians of South Dakota, particularly among the young people of these schools.

If the needs of Liberia were to be reduced to two words, these would be *education* and *health*. The Episcopal Church, under the leadership of the Bishop of Liberia, is making significant advances in both of these fields through such institutions as Cuttington College and Divinity School, Suakoko; Julia C. Emery Hall, Bromley; St. John's High School and St. Timothy's Hospital, Robertsport; and St. Augustine's High School and St. Joseph's Hospital, Bolahun. At both Bolahun and Mbalomah the Church maintains leper colonies, where these unfortunate people are treated with the new wonder drugs.

Yet the need is for many, many times what is already being done. For example, only about ten per cent of Liberia's 350,000 school age children attend schools of any kind. An acute teacher shortage contributes to the problem. The entire teaching force of the country comes to a mere 1,228. Children who do make it to the first grade seldom stay in school for very long . . . nearly sixty per cent fail to continue into second grade.

Naturally lack of education contributes to the serious health problem by creating a shortage of nurses and doctors.

In the face of these staggering problems, the Episcopal Church continues to make inroads and can make even greater progress as adequate resources (continued on page sixteen)



## Miss Jocelyn Gordon Visits Pikeville

On Sunday, Jan. 8th, Miss Jocelyn Gordon of Spray, N. C., spoke to the congregation of Saint George's, Pikeville, on the subject of her work in India.

Before going to the foreign field, Miss Gordon was Bible teacher and youth leader at Saint George's. Her many friends in Pikeville gave her the warmest of welcomes on one of the coldest days of the winter.

While in Pikeville, Miss Gordon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bisette and the Clifton Howells.

## Plans Made to Complete All Saint's Chapel At Sewanee

Seventeen Southern Episcopal bishops met at Sewanee in mid-December and agreed that financing the completion of Sewanee's All Saints' Chapel is the responsibility of the 22 dioceses that own the University of the South.

They approved in principal plans for completion of the building as a climax of the University's centennial, to be celebrated during the 1957-58 academic year, and recommended that the chapel completion program be discussed by each bishop at his diocesan convention.

The bishops present, representing 13 of Sewanee's diocesan owners, accepted objectives for their dioceses to raise toward the chapel completion, estimated to cost \$805,000. Toward this amount, about \$155,000 is already in hand.

Each diocese will decide its own method of securing funds. The bishops agreed to try and complete their quotas by the end of 1956.

All Saints' Chapel has remained in its present uncompleted state since 1910. Vice-Chancellor Edward McCrady told the bishops he felt the chapel program should be the owning church's responsibility, and that "just as the building of a proper chapel was clearly seen as the one most important goal for the semi-centennial year (1907), so we must see it again as the only proper climax of the centennial." It was in 1905 that the cornerstone was laid for the present stone building that replaced the frame St. Augustine's Chapel.

While in session the bishops adopted a resolution commending the Ford Foundation for its half-billion-dollar gift to private colleges and hospitals throughout the country.

"We rejoice in the recognition thus accorded to the contribution which the

## Conversing Together

Conway Thornburgh, former Director of Religious Education at St. James Church, Wilmington, and now a student at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, jumped the gun on Theological Education Sunday, and talked to the congregation of St. James Church on Sunday, January 1st on "The Importance of a Theological Education." Conway and his wife and son spent the Christmas Holidays in East Carolina.

We are happy to say that the Reverend Sydney Matthews is recuperating nicely from an eye operation last month.

The Rev. Charles Wulf would greatly appreciate it if whoever took his grey hat at Bill Hewett's Ordination, will return it to him, since the hat which was left for Charley comes down over his ears.

Our sympathy goes out to Agnes Jenkins in the death of her father, and our prayers are offered for Stanleigh Jenkins' father, who is critically ill.

When we first heard that the Guthrie Browns were taking a Mid-Winter Vacation in Charleston, S. C., we thought how wonderful it would be to take a

privately supported educational institutions of our land are making in training the future leadership of America," the resolution says in part. "In particular we express our gratitude to the Ford Foundation for its magnificent gift to our own University of the South (\$287,500), to strengthen the service we are striving to render through this institution."

Bishops attending the meeting were R. Bland Mitchell of Arkansas, Sewanee's chancellor; Robert R. Brown, coadjutor of Arkansas; Randolph R. Claiborne of Atlanta; C. C. J. Carpenter of Alabama; Frank A. Juhan of Florida; Hamilton West, coadjutor of Florida; Albert R. Stuart of Georgia; C. Gresham Marmion of Kentucky; Girault M. Jones of Louisiana; Richard H. Baker, coadjutor of North Carolina; Thomas N. Carruthers of South Carolina; Henry I. Louttit of South Florida; Martin J. Bram, coadjutor of South Florida; Theodore N. Barth of Tennessee; John Vander Horst, suffragan of Tennessee; C. Avery Mason of Dallas; and C. Alfred Cole of Upper South Carolina; and Edmund P. Dandridge, retired bishop of Tennessee and now acting dean of Sewanee's School of Theology.

vacation at this time of the year. And it would be wonderful; yet we would not want to give up our summer vacation in order to have a winter one, and that is what Guthrie has been doing since becoming the rector of St. Andrew's at Morehead City. Have a good vacation Guthrie, you have earned it.

We wish to express our appreciation to our two guest editors this month, the Reverend George F. Hill and the Rev. Charles F. Wulf for their two fine editorials. We are indebted to Mr. Hill for editorial "Here Beginneth," and to Mr. Wulf for "Spiritual Growth and Lent." Until the Bishop appoints an editor, it shall be the policy of the present staff to have guest editors from time to time.

Dr. Frank W. Avant, Lay Reader and former Senior Warden of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, was named "Good Citizen of the Year" by the Wilmington Journal of which Thomas C. Jervay is Editor and Publisher. Dr. Avant is 80 years old and his life has been full of outstanding accomplishments. Congratulations, Good Citizen.

## Gymn is Named For Bishop

Sewanee, Tenn.—Construction of a new \$675,000 gymnasium at Sewanee has been approved by the University of the South's board of regents. The building will be named the Frank A. Juhan Gymnasium, in honor of the Episcopal Bishop of Florida and the senior active diocesan in the American House of Bishops, in order of consecration.

In voting to name the building for the Bishop, the regents are honoring a Sewanee alumnus who became a four-letter man, participating in football, baseball, boxing, and track. In 1909, when Sewanee won the football championship of the South, Juhan was named All Southern center and Walter Camp gave him honorable mention in his All American selection that year.

While chaplain of Sewanee Military Academy from 1913-1916, the Bishop coached athletic teams. Being elected Bishop of Florida in 1924 did not stop his interest in sports. He established one of the first diocesan summer camps in the Episcopal Church, and has played baseball every season since his youth.



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## SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND LENT

Self-denial is a word always associated with Lent. Its meaning is akin to that of the word "renounce" as in "Dost thou renounce the devil and all his works, the pomps and vanities of this wicked world. . . ." which means to give up, or abandon, or forsake such things. So during Lent we are bidden to give up something. What we give up is entirely of our own choosing. Actually what we give up may not be too important but that we give it up with the intent and purpose to strengthen our will is important. Too many people today have no will power. They can't say "No" to the crowd or to all the arguments that "it doesn't make any difference." Of course, what one gives up should not be made a joke of and should be something that will not be easy to abstain from.

To resolve to give up some particular thing invites temptation, asks to be put to the test. Just as Jesus was led into the wilderness of the Spirit to be tempted of the devil immediately after his Baptism by John in the river Jordan so we may expect the adversary, the devil, to try us as soon as our resolution is made. No resolution, no exercise of the will. No exercise of the will, no exercise for the devil; he knows that you will "go to the devil" without his help. For example, resolve to abandon your fits of temper. The devil will see to it that some certain people are more irritating than usual. Or decide to give up candy. The devil will see to it that your hostess is more gracious and insistent than normally. Or resolve to give up the movies for six weeks and put the price of admission into the Lenten offering. The devil will see to it that something "very educational" will come that "you owe it to yourself" to see—and maybe take all that you had saved for the offering to boot. Your family and best friends will help you break your resolution!"

Self-denial of itself is not sufficient to strengthen the will, for "know this," you are not able to do these things of yourself" but must have help. Therefore prayer and Sacrament should be increased and God, "who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men" will give strength to love the thing which He commands, and desire that which He promises'.

C. F. W.

## HERE BEGINNETH—

"Here beginneth the fifth chapter . . ." "Here endeth the second lesson." How often we have heard these familiar words.

What do these age-old words mean? Just a stereotyped introduction to a familiar ritual? No more?

With the world so full of unanswered problems today have we given up hope of finding the answers? Will they be found in the parliaments of men, in science, in philosophy? The answers for today's problems can be found in the four gospels. But these gospels must be read. Yet that isn't all. They must be read for a purpose. That is, to find the answers to today's problems. Where else can we go but to God? Who else has the answers? But so many of us are not reading the gospels. We hear them read in the church—"Here beginneth . . ." and then our minds wander.

Do we have problems? Do we ever feel jealous, do a little gossiping, have ugly thoughts, cheat at lessons or chores?

The world has produced great minds and inspiring books, but can any of these compare with the every day practical value of the teachings of the gospels? These teachings are like gravity—they are laws of the universe. Whether one believes in the truths that Christ taught or not makes little difference to those laws. Whether we believe in the law of gravity or not does not change the laws of gravity. Hate still breeds hate, good still breeds good. "Whatsoever ye sow. . . ."

Much of our frustrations and unhappiness would completely evaporate if we would read the words of Christ often and believe them as laws of God that change not. For by the teachings of Christ we grow or die. We move toward the Kingdom of heaven or we wallow in more problems and frustrations.

"According to your faith be it done unto you." That can also mean "According to your faith in the teachings of Christ to know that they are the laws of God, and living the proof of that faith, you will find peace at heart and understanding."

How many of us read the gospels daily? Not as a duty, but to understand what makes for peace at heart and understanding of life? How many of us read the Gospels daily to get to the root of things, to know the laws that made the world, that govern the world, that change the world? These immutable laws are our salvation and that salvation comes through Christ of the gospels.

G. F. H.

## THE LENTEN MITE BOX OFFERING

For the first time in more than a decade the Children's Mite Box Offering this Lent will be used as it should be used; that is as a special project for Episcopal children to give towards the support of some special missionary work. This means that those churches which have been using the Church School Mite Box money to help meet their Diocesan Assessment, will not be able to do so any more, due to the action of the General Convention in returning the Church School

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## Letters to the Staff

I am rather confused as to where to send articles for the Mission Herald, as it is published in Ayden, managed in Wilmington, and according to a recent notice, proofread in Farmville.—M. S. J.

All Woman's Auxiliary articles should be sent to Miss Anice Harding in Washington; all other articles for the Mission Herald should be sent to any of the Associate Editors whose names are listed on the Editorial page. All money and business transactions should be sent to E. M. McEachern in Wilmington. All articles must be received by the 12th of the month prior to publication.

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We just appointed a new correspondent and her article to the Mission Herald was not published. Could you tell me why as I am sure it was received in time?—R. S.

We regret that lack of space prohibited the printing of your correspondent's article. Since your church has had a good many notices printed in recent months, space in the Mission Herald was given priority to those churches which have not had as many articles published in recent months.

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I spent a lot of time and effort writing about our Woman's Auxiliary Meeting, I realize that I may have been late in sending it in; but can you tell me why you did not print it the next month.—L. T. E.

Your letter did not come in time for the issue for which it was written; and the following month the news was too old for publication.

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I described in great detail the Christmas decorations in the hostess house and the lovely refreshments which she served us, can you tell me why this was cut out of the Mission Herald?—M. M. R.

The social side of church meetings is certainly enjoyable; but we take the view point that this paper is not a society page.

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I miss some of the things which I use to see in the Mission Herald; but it is still my favorite paper. All honor to you who are getting it out.—A. W. H.

Thank you! After receiving a lot of letters complaining because their articles were not printed, your letter is most welcome. The present staff are trying to carry on to the best of their ability, until the bishop appoints a new editor. We miss Jack and Anna Rose, and because we are not Jack and Anna Rose we cannot do everything just as they did it; but we shall do our best to publish a paper worthy of this diocese.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald James Roberts, Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Lucille, Thursday, January 5th. Mrs. Roberts was before marriage, Miss Lucille Hooker of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darden Swain, Grace Church, Plymouth, announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Polk, December 29th, in the Washington County Hospital. Mrs. Swain was before marriage, Miss Jane Polk of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Kear, Jr., Raleigh, announce the birth of a daughter, April Anne, on December 28th. Mrs. Kear is the former Miss Georgia Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryan Duffy of New Bern.

## BAPTISMS

*Made members of Christ, children of God, and inheritors of the kingdom of heaven through holy baptism.*

Frank Talmadge Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey of Lumberton and Chapel Hill, Dec. 24th, Trinity Church, Lumberton.

Thaddeus Bryan Wester, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Thaddeus B. Wester of Lumberton, December 25th.

Anne Archbell Larkin, daughter of James Vann and Mary Anne Campbell Larkin, St. Peter's, Washington, December 28th.

Lowell Lessene Siler., St. Andrew's, Goldsboro, November 13th.

## Joined in Holy Wedlock

*"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."*

Miss Virginia Louis Newsome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Louis Newsome of Ahoskie and Ensign William Jackson Overman, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Overman, Sr., of Elizabeth City, in St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie, December 22nd. The Rev. John C. Owens, Rector, officiated.

Miss Ann Marie Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winslow of Washington, and Alexander Tunnel Jeanette, Jr., Washington, in St. Peter's Church, Washington, December 20th. The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Rector officiated.

Miss Mary Lynwood Howard and Bruce Owen Fowler, Washington, in St. Peter's, Washington, December 25th. The Rev. Charles F. Wulf, Assistant Rector, officiated.

## NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

William Wahab, Senior Warden of St. John's, Sladesville, December 24th.

Samuel Houston Robbins, Sr., St. Peter's Washington, January 5th.

Mrs. Elaine B. Fletcher, St. Augustine's, Kinston, January 5th.

## Books for Father Watkins Work

Many who attended the meetings of the Convocations of Edenton and Wilmington last Fall, and heard the Rev. John K. Watkins talk on Alaska, have expressed a desire to send books to help the people of Alaska. Father Watkins says that all those who wish to send books should send them to the following people: Mrs. Ballard Hadman, Rd. N. Tongass, Ketchikan, Alaska; Miss Margaret Bell, Loring Alaska, via Ketchikan; and to Kit Carson, Rd. N. Tongass, Ketchikan, Alaska.

## Notice

All articles for publication must be typewritten, double spaced, and written on only one side of a sheet of paper. The Mission Herald staff is not paid, and we cannot take the time from our regular work to re-write letters written in longhand. Thank you.

• The New World of our time, now in the making, stands poised and trembling between the message of Jesus Christ, as against such godless thinking as the Communists proclaim . . . God can build His Kingdom only with the help of human hands and hearts.—The Hon. Francis B. Sayre, former personal representative in Japan for the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church.

• A great glory of our nation is its unsung heroes, persons who without public fanfare hold the line of professional integrity, of devotion to the public interest. . . . They are of the creative minority who supply ideas and performance which are socially responsible and productive.—Ordway Tead.



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
ANICE B. HARDING

## Trinity, Lumberton

The new slate of officers for the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church, headed by Mrs. Ellis Page, president, began their duties at the regular session of the group in the Parish House. The meeting opened with Mrs. Kenneth Harley, retiring president, in the chair. Mrs. D. P. Sanders led the devotions.

Mrs. John Stewman asked for more contributions of clothing as the closet at the armory had been depleted by recent requests. Mrs. Julian McKenzie reported the United Thank Offering total at \$178.81. Mrs. Robert Snell reported on the delivery of Christmas baskets.

On the completion of "old business" and words of appreciation for support during her two years of office, Mrs. Harley turned the chair over to the new president, Mrs. Page.

Recommendations of the Executive Board for major projects of the year were read by the new secretary, Mrs. Maurice Stuart. The recommendations as approved are: A pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday; a bake sale on March 9; pansy sale in the fall; bazaar on November 7; magazine subscription to be sent to a missionary; the surplus money to be placed in Building and Loan; a budget for the year including expenditures in the parish, community, diocese, and nation.

The new officers in addition to Mmes. Page and Stuart, include Mrs. William Alston, treasurer and Miss Virginia B. Simkins, vice president.

The day group will meet on the third Tuesday morning of each month at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Page announced the appointment of committee chairmen: Mrs. D. P. Sanders, devotion; Mrs. M. E. Thornton; Mrs. John Stewman, Christian-Social Relations; Mrs. R. E. Taylor, U. T. O.; Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Promotion. Mmes. T. P. Richards and E. F. Todd, Church Periodical Club; Mmes. J. E. Foster and L. E. Taylor, kitchen. Mmes. Jackson and Page, churchyard; Mmes. Todd and Graham McLean, pansy sale, Mmes. Stewman and Ray Boschen, bazaar.

Representatives to the Council of Churchwomen include: Mmes. Kenneth Harley, Snell, Jackson, Sanders, Stewman and Page.

## St. Thomas, Ahoskie

The members of St. Thomas Auxiliary began the New Year by holding an election of officers at the first meeting held in the Parish House January 4. New officers are: Mrs. Ernest Feher, President; Mrs. G. J. Mewbern, Jr., Vice President; Mrs. William Miller, Secretary and Mrs. Frank Guttu, Treasurer.

The outgoing officers were commended for the wonderful work they have done, especially during the past year, which has been a most eventful and full year for St. Thomas Auxiliary. With the untiring efforts and capable leadership of our officers, we have worked together in perfect harmony, making great strides ahead. With this foundation we look forward to making even greater strides during the coming years.

It was decided that election of officers would be held each two years. A special program was presented by Mrs. Ernest Feher who continued with her most interesting review of the book entitled "People's Life of Christ." Letters of thanks were read from the orphanage children. Plans were made for a bake sale to be held January 14.

After an informal discussion period the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

## Christ Church Elizabeth City

The monthly meeting of Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary was held on January 2. Mr. Hill, our rector, was in charge of the devotions and gave a most inspiring prayer for our work in the new year. After the roll call and minutes, and the minutes of the Dec. Executive Board meeting were read. It was with genuine regret that we heard our president announce the resignation of Miss Constance Moore as secretary of the Church Periodical Club. Miss Moore has given so much of her time, attention and energy in building up the club, that the members feel that she can hardly be replaced. Miss Moore, after receiving a rising vote of thanks, in turn thanked the club for its cooperation and gave us her yearly report which is always interesting because she adds cute side remarks about the various people to whom books and magazines are sent, with all of whom she corresponds.

Mr. Hill made a brief talk on the

coming General Survey which is to be done by the women of the Church.

The program consisted of a series of colored slides on the General Convention and Triennial Meeting recently held in Hawaii. Mrs. Rupert Goodwin was our able commentator and Mrs. John Stevenson assisted by running the projector and "sneaking in" some extra slides of Mr. Hill taken Christmas at the altar. They were wonderful, too.

## Holy Innocents Seven Springs

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents, Seven Springs, met December 17, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Whitfield. Prayers and devotions were led by Mrs. William Whitfield. A brief business session was held during which reports were given by the various departmental chairmen.

Mrs. William Whitfield had charge of the program which consisted of carol singing, scripture reading and an interesting Christmas story.

At the close of the meeting gifts for Christ Church Mission and Miss Hattie Whitfield were presented. Gifts from the tree were exchanged among members and guests.

## St. John's, Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church began the new year with a general meeting January 3 with Mrs. Walker Taylor, diocesan president, as the guest speaker of the evening. The meeting was held in the church and Mrs. David R. Murchison presided.

Mrs. Taylor chose for her subject, "What Is The Woman's Auxiliary?" She stated that many people think of the Auxiliary only in terms of the local parish and its work there, but she pointed out that the Auxiliary is the women of the Church bound together by a common love of God, a common concern for mankind, and a common zeal for worship of God. Mrs. Taylor stated that one purpose of the organization is to make Christ known and consequently, everything the Auxiliary does centers on worship.

The speaker urged that local auxiliaries see beyond their own groups and she stressed the important of the leaders presenting the wider picture of the Church and, having captured the larger vision, going forward with enthusiasm to work with joy, thanksgiving and humility. Beyond the parish program, local groups have a responsibility to the diocese and support domestic and overseas giving through the United Thank Offering and



supply projects. The president suggested that a program on the UTO budget would help give an idea of the scope of the work of the Auxiliary.

Touching on the Triennial meeting in Hawaii, Mrs. Taylor said that the delegates realized that women of different lands did the same work. "We went out to Hawaii as individuals," stated the president, "but we came back feeling that we had melted into the oneness of the Church, having learned to work with, share with, and serve with others from all lands."

Mrs. Murchison, prior to the talk by Mrs. Taylor, addressed the members briefly, urging them to rededicate themselves putting great emphasis on prayer and worship. She expresses the hope that many whole families would attend church together during the year. Mrs. Murchison called attention to the Feast of Lights service to be held Sunday night in the church and urged members to attend and to go forth from it with a spirit of love and worship in their hearts.

Mrs. A. S. Watkins conducted the devotionals; and reports were heard from Mrs. L. R. Frost, treasurer, and Mrs. James Sprunt, Jr., chairman for the appearance of Cornelia Otis Skinner.

## St. Mary's, Kinston

The Woman's Auxiliary held their December meeting on Monday evening, the twelfth, at the Parish House. Devotions were given by Miss Helen Brown. Mrs. S. C. Sitterson, president, presided over a short business session. Reports were given by the chairmen of the various departments. Mrs. Patrick, Mission and Supply Chairman, reported a large box of toys and clothes had been sent to Miss Martha Webb in Arizona to be used for her work with Indian children; also that the sum of \$25.00 had been sent to aid a young man from Puerto Rico with his college expenses. Twenty dollars was sent to the Thompson Orphanage. Mrs. Sams, Chairman C.S.R., told of the numerous visits to the sick and to the newcomers made by members of the Auxiliary. She also stated that flowers, cards, and food had been sent to the sick. Each guild is providing food and Christmas cheer for a needy family in the parish. The Youth and Personnel Chairman reported that a box of personal gifts had been sent to Miss Webb as our adopted missionary. Mrs. John Rowland, chairman, Christian Education, presented our Rector, Mr. Moseley, who gave a splendid talk on Judism—this being the first in a series of discussions on religions of the world to be given. This topic will be continued at future Auxiliary meetings.

## Holy Trinity, Hertford

Mrs. W. C. Dozier was hostess to St. Catherine's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, at the January meeting.

After the president, Mrs. Frank Skinner, opened the meeting with prayers, Mrs. Paul E. Shultz conducted inspiring devotions.

Mrs. S. P. Jessup presented most interestingly a program based on excerpts from "The Episcopal Church and Its Work", the book under study, with special emphasis on the work among the American Indians.

Mrs. S. M. Whedbee, U. T. O. Custodian, reported that the women of the Church had contributed 100 percent to the fall United Thank Offering.

The report of Mrs. W. H. Hardcastle on the amount realized by the sale of stationary was received with gratification.

Mrs. Walter G. Edwards, Secretary, read the resolution in memory of Miss Mae Wood Winslow prepared by the Committee appointed at the last meeting.

It was voted to send a contribution to the Rev. Robert Smith for his missionary work in Japan.

Miss Louise Chalk was requested to have charge of the next food sale to be held on January 14. These food sales have proven very profitable during the past several years.

The next meeting will be held in February with Mrs. W. H. Hardcastle.

## St. Paul's, Clinton

World Community day was held in St. Paul's Church on November 4 by the Clinton Council of Church Women of which we are a part. An interesting program was arranged by Mrs. Hardin Kimrey, Chairman. Mrs. B. C. Clifton was the speaker for the occasion bringing her impressions of the United Nations meeting which she recently attended. This was most interesting and much enjoyed. Foreign students from several countries attending colleges in the vicinity were invited into the homes of various church members and entertained over the week-end. Warm clothing for foreign distribution was collected at this meeting and shipped overseas.

Our November activities were centered around Thanksgiving. Our business meeting was held in the Parish House and was presided over by Mrs. L. C. Kerr, Sr. Various committees were appointed to take care of Thanksgiving and Christmas needs.

The nominating chairman, Mrs. Paul A. Moore, presented the following slate:

Mrs. M. L. Butler, President, Mrs. Tommy Dudley, Vice President, Mrs. Dick Kerr, Secretary and Mrs. James Lockerman, Treasurer. This slate of officers was unanimously elected.

The fourth Annual Bazaar was held in the Parish House on November 16. The financial success was most gratifying, netting slightly over \$1000 for our building indebtedness.

The first Monday night in December the Auxiliary held its last business meeting of the year. Mrs. L. C. Kerr, Sr., outgoing President, presided. It was reported that all obligations of the Auxiliary for 1955 have been met. Mrs. Donald Evans, our efficient Altar Guild Chairman, has moved to Washington, D. C., and it is with real regret that we give her up.

At the conclusion of our business the new officers for 1956 came forward and were presented to the rector, by Mrs. Kerr, who read the beautiful installation service. The meeting was closed with prayer after which a Christmas Social was held by all the women of the Church.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

Circle 1 with Mrs. Jasper Hassell, Chairman, were luncheon hostesses at the regular monthly Auxiliary meeting held in St. Paul's Parish House on Tuesday, December 13.

Opening prayers were led by Mrs. J. M. Vail and grace by our Rector. Mrs. R. P. Baer reported a yearly Thank Offering of \$1,263.60. Of the 105 members 102 participated in the Fall UTO offering.

An appeal for additional Social Service funds and contributions to Empty Stocking Fund were made by the Rector.

Mrs. Roland Vaughan, 1955 Bazaar Chairman, reported a very successful bazaar. The proceeds, \$1,033.81 will be disposed of at a later meeting.

The President, Mrs. L. A. Patterson, urged all Circle Chairmen to call meetings at an early date in order to elect new Circle Chairmen and to turn in yearly reports as soon as possible.

Mrs. C. P. Wales, Chairman, Christian Education, announced the program of the afternoon, the showing of beautiful color slides of the General Convention in Honolulu. The Auxiliary adjourned to the Guild Room where the Rector, Mr. Bennett, showed these with Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, who also attended the Convention, giving interesting sidelights on the scenes depicted. The meeting closed with prayer and benediction by the Rector.



## St. Agnes, St. Paul's Wilmington

The Bazaar, which was held in the Parish House in November, was quite a success and everyone was pleased with the results. A turkey supper was served that night.

Since then members of St. Agnes have been busy getting off boxes to Thompson Orphanage, as well as filling a special request for gifts to be sent Galilee Mission. Several dolls have been dressed for the Salvation Army and a box of toys collected for distribution by the Christmas Bureau.

On the third Tuesday night in December members are to serve supper to the business women's group at the YWCA.

On December 6th the members of the Auxiliary were entertained at a Christmas Party by Miss Bessie Faye Hunt, Mrs. Hooper Johnson, and Mrs. Walter Dent. Games were played and prizes awarded—Mrs. Miller being the winner in one of them.

We were saddened to learn of the tragedy which befell some of Mrs. Miller's relatives in Kentucky on Thanksgiving Day.

We regret to report that several of the Parish members are still on the sick list: Miss Hope Carson, Miss Ann Barnwell and Mrs. Alberta Reynolds.

Two new members were elected to the Vestry at the recent Parish meeting—Mr. Oliver Carter and Mr. William M. Hill.

Miss Josephine Hinton and her brother, Louis, have returned from a two months' tour of Europe and England.

## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's is planning its next Corporate Communion for Wednesday, January 18th. It has been our aim to have one Corporate Communion each month during the present year.

The regular January meeting will be held on Monday, the 23rd. The speaker will be Dr. Annie Dove Denmark, retired president of Anderson College, who will speak on Christian Education. Dr. Denmark is a native of Goldsboro and has made her home here since her retirement.

The Children's Choirs, under the direction of Mrs. George S. Dewey and our organist and choir director, Mr. Eugene Mauney, gave the annual Christmas pageant at a family service on Friday night, December 23rd. The story

of the Nativity was told in pantomime while the story from St. Luke was read. The scenes were interspersed with Christmas hymns sung by the choirs. After this, the children brought gifts to the Altar for families the Church was helping at Christmas.

Following the Service the children were entertained at a party in the Parish house which was highlighted by a visit from Santa Claus.

## St. James, Ayden

As guest speaker for the January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Church, Ayden, Mrs. Wilbur Ormond used as her subject "Prayer."

Mrs. G. G. Dixon was in charge of the program and was also hostess.

Mrs. Ormond related her experiences as a member of a prayer group during the past summer at a "Camp Farthest Out" at Shrine Mont, Virginia. She explained the work, purpose and hopes of such an organization and offered suggestions for beginning one locally.

Plans for Auxiliary work for 1956 were discussed and some measures were adopted to sustain and expand projects now in operation.

Mrs. James Everett reported on the sale of Christmas cards for the season just ended.

Mrs. Helen Turnage read as devotions, "Imitation of Christ," by Thomas A. Kempis.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, President, presided, at the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

## St. Andrew's, Morehead

New Year's greetings from St. Andrews in Morehead City!

St. Andrew's Auxiliary has been holding its semi-monthly meetings at the Webb Memorial Center since the group has become too large for private homes. The same officers and chairmen of departments are serving, Mrs. Gus Davis being president.

Our Thrift Shop continues to make substantial contributions to the work and support of the church. At present a "Give-Away Sale" is on, to clear out some of the older stock. It is with a great deal of pride that the Auxiliary has been able to add hundreds of dollars to St. Andrew's Parish House Fund from Thrift Shop receipts.

Starting with Fall activities, five representatives of St. Andrew's auxiliary attended the October Convocation at St. John's in Wilmington and brought back interesting reports of Auxiliary activities, as well as glowing accounts of the general convention speakers.

Our study course this year is the "Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World," using as textbook Shacklock's "This Revolutionary Faith." Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Sr., Christian Education Chairman, directs the study presentations.

The annual parish covered dish supper was held Nov. 1 at the recreation building under the direction of the Auxiliary; after the supper, served buffet style, there was an election of the new vestry for 1956, and also many signed the pledges of the Every Member Canvass for that year. Youngsters were entertained by movies.

Mrs. J. R. Morrill was chairman of a special Christmas card sale—special because on the cover was an engraving of our own St. Andrew's Church. The project netted \$100.00.

Six Thompson Orphanage children were remembered with Christmas gifts, including the boy whom the Auxiliary sponsors.

Mrs. Helen Stovall is the efficient chairman of the U. T. O. offering, which was presented Nov. 1 at a well-attended corporate communion service.

As an added feature to our bazaar this year, the auxiliary served a delicious ham plate supper to 200 people.

The Recreation Building auditorium was gaily decorated with native greens and supper tables candle-lighted. A good many parish families ate together. The supper added much to the big success of the bazaar. Of the six booths, the one sponsored by the men of the parish carried off honors.

At the Sunday morning service, Dec. 18, the Junior choir made its debut under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Greenwood and Mrs. G. R. Wallace, with Mrs. G. D. Gamble, organist. The event had deep significance for all of St. Andrew's parishioners. The Laymen's Club and the Auxiliary had contributed to the bright red cassocks and the cottas worn by the choir. The red caps were the gift of the Senior Warden, Mr. J. R. Morrill.

The Auxiliary furnished a committee of ten, headed by Mrs. Percy Deyo, to decorate the church for Christmas. The beautiful ensemble effect filled us all with the real Christmas spirit, both at our church school pageant, Dec. 22, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swann, and at our midnight Christmas Eve service.

• We tend to look at life not as through a window, but as through a mirror. And we are likely to see only the image of ourselves rather than the clear and undistorted truths that lie just beyond. Mirror-thinking is giving us too much of our own and not enough of the other fellow's viewpoint.—Henry B. duPont.



## Sewanee Announces Summer Conferences

Big news from the Sewanee Conference Headquarters at the University of the South this year is that two of the provincial conferences will be held in succession so that visitors journeying to the mountain-top campus may attend both. The Provincial Laymen's Conference, headed by chairman Frank Engelsing of Mississippi, will be held June 21-24 and will be followed immediately, June 24-30, by the Provincial Christian Education Conference, the Sewanee Summer Training School, directed for the second year by the Rev. John M. Allin of Monroe, La.

Chaplain of the training school and chairman of the board of directors will be Bishop Albert R. Stuart of Georgia. He will lead the Bible study program. Associate director in charge of church music and recreation will be the Rev. Eric Greenwood, rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Memphis, Tennessee. The program will include lectures in theology, workshops for church school teachers, lay readers, prayer groups, woman's auxiliary, and youth and adult education. Evening speakers will be provincial leaders.

Budget-minded families are encouraged to consider bringing the entire family to these conferences as special rates are provided for small children and plans are made for their welfare while the conferences are in session. Address inquiries to Summer Conference Headquarters, Sewanee, Tenn.

## Write An Essay, Win a Tour

An all-expense-paid tour for a limited number of church school pupils for the purpose of stimulating first hand interest in the churches work in South Dakota among the American Indians and the Columbia River Empire, is being planned by the Episcopal Church. The tour as it is now visualized, will include a stopover in Mission, South Dakota, to attend the Niobrara Indian Convocation, in which Bishop Sherrill will participate this year. From here, the children and young people will travel westward to visit Grand Coulee Dam, Spokane, and the Columbia River Empire, accompanied by Bishop Hubbard.

The basis for choosing those to go on this tour will be an essay contest with essays to be written about the Church's ministry in these areas. Rules of the contest, the basis of judging, and final arrangements for the tour will be sent to your clergyman before Lent.

## St. Mark's, Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's, Wilmington, gave a Baby Blanket Shower on Jan. 9th at the Rectory. The new Mothers honored were, Mesdames Arthus Austin, Walter Best, Hugh Jones 2nd, Winslow Merrick and Carter Newsome. Mrs. Hattie Bellamy was in charge of the Shower and the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin E. Kirton were host and hostess. Mrs. Marion Strayhorn presided at the festive table which was decorated in red, gray and green. Other members enjoying the fellowship were: Mesdames Jeffrie Swain, Emma Wood, Nellie Owens, Sarah Williams, Rebecca Hall, Harriett Colt, Ethel Telfair and Elizabeth McKellar.

## Notice to All Church Treasurers

There are a couple of items which we would like to call to your attention which would greatly facilitate our taking care of the business of the Diocese here at the Diocesan office. First, if it would be possible for you to mail your portion of the apportionment monthly, or at least quarterly, it would assure us of an operating fund, which would do away with the possibility of occasionally having to borrow money. Second, all Laymen's Thank Offering checks should be sent directly to the treasurer of the Laymen's Association, Mr. James Cooke, Williamston, N. C.

Thanking you for giving consideration to these items,

Robert Strange, Treasurer

## St. John's, Fayetteville

The newly-paved drive and parking area at St. John's, Fayetteville, has given impetus to the beautification of the grounds. A committee, composed of Mrs. Richard Lilly, Mrs. Walker Bender, Mrs. Charles T. Haigh and Mrs. Sam Hutaff, have made arrangements for planting trees and shrubs which will enhance the beauty of the setting.

Mrs. William Fox, Christian Social Relations Chairman, reported on some of the work accomplished by the Auxiliary in its efforts to help many local families during the Christmas season.

Church Periodicals Chairman, Mrs. R. C. Cecil, has collected and distributed many books and magazines to individuals, institutions and schools.

Noon-day Lenten services this year will be followed by a light lunch served by Auxiliary chapters, for the special benefit of those whose lunch hour is limited.

The Auxiliary is making plans for entertaining the Auxiliaries of the Diocese this spring at the annual meeting.

## Financial Statement

Subscriptions and contributions since December 15, 1955:

Mrs. Mela Royall	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Charles Parmele	3.00
Mrs. Louis C. Skinner	5.00
Rev. James P. Dees	1.00
Mrs. T. W. Brogden	3.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Phelp	3.00
Miss Margaret S. Bryan	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee	10.00
Winslow Merrick	2.00
St. Anne's Chapter, Greenville	5.00
Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker, II	1.00
Mrs. R. F. Clark	1.00
Mrs. W. A. Worth	1.50
Mr. A. C. Wessell	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Willis	5.00
Miss Ruth Edwards	1.00
E. Alethea Warren	1.00
Lula A. Cohoon	1.00
Mrs. Paul T. Sparrow	1.00
Mrs. C. R. Fleming	2.00
Hortense S. McQuaid Spruill	2.00
Horace Emerson	2.00
Mrs. W. O. Miteham	1.00
Miss Katie Cobb	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Buchanan and Mrs. Edgar Spruill	2.00
Mrs. D. W. Bell	1.00
Mrs. C. Morton Stewart, Jr.	1.00
C. P. Morris	2.00
W. I. Skinner	5.00
Mrs. E. B. Moore	2.00
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Mrs. C. F. Theobald	1.00
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C. H. Vowell	1.00
Mrs. Betsy Jewett	1.00
Mrs. S. H. Robbins	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harding	1.00
Mrs. Carrie Goddard	2.00
J. C. Franeks	1.00
V. D. Peace	1.00
Frank N. Saunders	5.00
Mrs. J. N. Durham	5.00
Mrs. Richard F. Nammie	2.00
Mrs. John M. Beatty	1.00
Mrs. T. W. Armstrong	2.00
E. Felgner Neal	2.00
Mrs. Evelyn L. Farrell	1.00
Mrs. Martha Martin	1.00
Mrs. H. T. Paterson	1.00
Davis Whitfield	1.00
Mrs. E. K. Tucker	1.00
Mrs. W. P. Skinner	1.50
Mrs. Walter Ryan	1.50
Mrs. T. W. Tucker	1.00
Mrs. W. A. Radcliffe	1.50
Mrs. McDonald Dixon	1.50
Wilmington (Anonymous)	2.00
Helen G. Smith	5.00
Rev. Leslie Hewitt, Sr.	2.00
Mrs. E. N. Murray	1.00
Wilmington (Anonymous)	5.00
Mrs. John Ponos	1.00
Miss Mary Hartsfield	1.00
Chaplain J. L. Malone	2.00
Mrs. D. L. Dixon	4.00
Mrs. A. L. Pendleton	1.50
Mrs. Rose Ramsey	1.00
Mrs. Royall G. Turner	2.00
Sarah E. Mann	1.00
Mrs. Thomas T. Hollingsworth	2.00
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Mrs. J. A. Buglass	2.00
Mrs. J. J. Skinner	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Nixon	2.00
Dr. W. C. Godwin	1.00
V. E. Hollinshead	2.00
Mrs. John D. Bellamy	2.00
Miss Lilly Dixon	1.00
Mrs. Arthur Pell	1.50
Sam Marsh	1.00
Mrs. Jean Grainger	1.00

Total Subscriptions and Contributions ..... \$167.50  
Balance December 15, 1955 ..... 363.70

Total ..... \$531.20  
December Printing Costs ..... 380.18

Balance ..... \$151.02  
Postage ..... 2.40

January Printing Costs ..... \$149.62  
Deficit ..... 346.86

Deficit ..... \$197.24

Keep your temper—nobody else wants it.

Half a truth is often a great lie.



# Young Churchmen

## Youth Director's Letter

January 16, 1956

Dear Young Churchmen of East Carolina,

I write to you this month with a single purpose, and that is to urge all of you to attend our MID WINTER YOUTH RALLY next month (February 3-4). Elsewhere in the Mission Herald you will find planning for our rally, so I will not mention this in my letter. I only know that regardless of the planning, regardless of all the effort that St. James Church in Wilmington has put forth for this to be a successful get together of young people, it cannot be successful unless the young Churchmen in your Parish are making their plans now to be fully represented.

Last year our attendance at St. Peter's Church in Washington was very good, but during the roll call of the business meeting, there were some silences that we decided should be done away with once and for all.

Our Young Churchmen do not have the opportunity to get together often, and the younger members of our Diocesan family do not have the opportunity to see each other as often as they should. But the Mid Winter Youth Rally is a chance that our Church offers for you to come together from all points of our Diocese. Now don't let this year slip by without at least half of your crowd packing their duds and going on down to St. James in Wilmington this February 3rd.

The folks at St. James have to make their final plans to find places in town for you to stay. They have tried twice to encourage you to respond to their letters and post cards as to whom they can expect from your Parish. A bunch of you have sent your letters on in, but then a lot of you have not. I think you will agree with me that it is only courteous that you let St. James know so that they can round up their planning just as soon as possible.

So please NOW, if you have not already done so, fill a post card full of names and mail it to Miss Peggy Moore, St. James Church, Wilmington, N. C.

I promise you a fine rally, a good time, and a valuable experience as we come together to further the work in God's Church among His Young Churchmen. I can promise you all of this, if you will

## Banquet Program

The banquet program for Friday night, February 3, is as follows.

Invocation ..... *Bishop Wright*  
Welcome ..... *St. James, Wilmington*  
Toast to the Bishop ..... *Elizabeth City*  
Bishop's Response  
Toast to the Youth Director ..... *Kinston*  
Youth Director's Response  
Toast to Diocesan Officers ..... *St. John's, Wilmington.*  
Response ..... *Jane Sanders*  
Toast to "Ma" Miller ..... *Greenville*  
Toast to Counselors & Advisors ..... *New Bern*  
Response ..... *Miss Peggy Moore*  
Address ..... *Rev. Thomas J. C. Smyth*  
Benediction ..... *Bishop Wright*  
*St. James, Wilmington, Elizabeth City, Kinston, St. John's, Wilmington, Greenville and New Bern, take special notice.*  
This is the only time you will be informed about the toasts we are calling on you to make. Please don't let us down at our Banquet. PLEASE HAVE THEM READY.

## St. Peter's, Washington

The Young Churchmen of St. Peter's Church in Washington, are making up for lost time by sending a report on our semester's activities.

Early in the year, our officers were installed at a Communion Service. Later, on October 16th, we observed the Churchwide Corporate Communion and had a breakfast afterwards. At the Woman's Auxiliary Annual Bazaar, the Young Churchmen again managed their own booth, and served in shifts all day. The youth of all the church leagues in town combined on December 21st to go carolling to the County Home, the prison, hospitals and downtown. They met at St. Peter's and afterwards returned for refreshments and a dance.

For a Thanksgiving project, the Y. P. S. L. together with the senior Sunday School class, furnished a family with Thanksgiving dinner. Since the family is a needy one, we took them for a Christmas project. A committee visited them to decide what they needed, and

promise me that you will make every effort possible to attend.

Sincerely your friend and director,  
Charles I. Penick

we gave each one clothes, presents, food and household goods.

Our various programs have included a talk by Bishop Wright on the General Convention in Hawaii, movies Mr. Waterhouse took at the Convention, film strips on 'The House of God', instruction on Altar Arrangement for Communion by a member of the Altar Guild, display and explanation of all clerical vestments by Mr. Wulf, and study and discussion of parent-teenage relations.

Now we are working on the Feast of Lights, and planning to observe the Day of Prayer for High School students.

## News from Christ Church Young Churchmen Elizabeth City, N. C.

### CHRISTMAS WORK COMPLETED

Our league, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, finally finished the Christmas work when we played Santa Claus for the two families on December 23, and delivered the favors to the hospital on Dec. 24. A sigh of relief went up when we received a letter from Miss Huff saying that the three large boxes had safely reached the San Juan Mission, in Farmington, New Mexico, and that Billy John Mason would have his happiest Christmas. Our final responsibility was the presentation at the offertory on Christmas Day of ten dollars for the Builders for Christ.

### JANUARY PROGRAMS

As directed by Mr. Penick, the programs for the remaining Sundays in January will be devoted to the improvement of "Boy-Girl" relationships. Buz sessions and panel discussions will be used.

### INVITATION RECEIVED FROM METHODIST YOUTH GROUP

Our league, with others in town, was invited to attend the watch service presented by the Youth Group of the First Methodist Church on Dec. 31 at 11:30 P. M. There were several who attended.

### FEAST OF LIGHTS CELEBRATED

One thing follows another, and so before we recovered from Christmas, the Epiphany was upon us. Our usual Feast of Lights Service was held on Sunday night, January 8, at 7:30 o'clock in our beautiful old Church, made even more beautiful with only lighted candles.

Everyone of our 31 members participated in some way. Jane Sanders, our president, delivered an excellent sermon, and the lay readers, Jerry and Mike McGee, and Bob Luther did a splendid



job. Twenty girls left the choir stalls to light the candles of the congregation, and after their return, John Fulford sang very beautifully, "O Holy Night". We were indebted to our beloved rector, the Rev. G. F. Hill, for writing the sermon, and all other arrangements. He also closed the service with the benediction.

#### POLIO DANCE TO BE GIVEN

The last part of January will find us busy making final plans for our annual polio dance which we hope will be as big a success as last year's. The proceeds will go to this very worthy cause, that of helping victims of dread polio.

#### PERSONALITIES

We were glad to have visits during the holidays from Jimmy Hathaway, Jim Weeks, Richard Stevenson, and Conrad Bailey, our last year's president. We were especially pleased to have them join us in our corporate communions.

And now, it is on to Wilmington! ! !

### Windsor Y.P.S.L.

The Windsor Y. P. S. L. had a Thanksgiving Dance on Wednesday, November 23rd. We made approximately \$20.00, which will be set aside for a victrola. We also made over \$10.00 on a previous Bakery Sale.

The League is also planning a Christmas Dance which we hope will be a success.

We are very happy to say that after sending in our apportionment of \$50.00, we have over \$52.00 left in our Treasury. We hope that before too long, we will be getting the victrola for the Parish House.

On Sunday, November 13th, our Y. P. S. L. had its second corporate communion of the year. We were very pleased to have Bishop Wright and Mr. Underhill join us for Breakfast after the service.

Several of our members are looking forward to a wonderful time at the Mid-Winter Youth Rally, which will be held in Wilmington in February.

At the beginning of the year we were given a program book entitled, *For You, Miss*. It gives outstanding pointers for teen-agers which proves to be interesting to all. One league member reads several pages each Sunday night. We have also been studying Ecclesiastes.

Reporter:  
Katherine Sawyer

## Christ Church, New Bern

For the past few months, we've been so busy we haven't even taken time out to write our Mission Herald report. We hope this will compensate for it.

Just before Thanksgiving we began making decorations to sell at our annual Church Bazaar. For decorations we painted pine cones, leaves, berries, driftwood and just about anything worth painting. Alice Johnson kindly let us use her store room for a workshop. By the time we finished painting (it took us about four nights), the floors and all of us were pretty well smeared. It was worth it though, because our booth netted about \$38. We also had a dart booth, and the girls of the League helped serve the supper. We were so glad to have Bishop Wright at the supper.

The Sunday before Thanksgiving the League had its annual Sunday School Thanksgiving Service in the church. The members of the League conducted the service and the children of the Sunday School presented their offerings of food for several needy families. We look forward to this service every year.

Sunday, December 4th, our meeting became a "gripe" session. We hashed out all our grievances and in this way became much closer knit. We also found that there is definitely a purpose in League if we will but look for it. We would like to suggest this means to other Leagues to put their fellowship and co-operation on a firmer footing.

The following week we picked our characters and began mapping out our plans for the annual Christmas pageant presented by our League. Rehearsals were planned and we took our costumes out of storage.

The following Saturday night was to be our first rehearsal but, what with one thing and another, attendance was rather poor. By this time our director was rather disgusted with us. Sunday afternoon was our last rehearsal and in this case turned out to be our first also! However, the pageant went off very well and we didn't have but two "awkward pauses"! After the pageant, which featured the story of the Nativity, refresh-

ments were served in the Parish house. At that time we presented our advisor, Mrs. Knowles, with a Christmas gift in deep appreciation for the time and effort she has devoted to us.

During the holidays several of us got together and bought and mailed a Christmas package to an Alaskan child, Mary Ann Thomas. We sent her a skirt, a sweater, a pair of socks, and a box full of candy. Filling out the customs forms for mailing took as long as the shopping! It was worth it, though, for recently we got a very nice letter from her thanking us for the clothes. She said she wore them on Christmas Day and really felt dressed up!

Also, just before Christmas, we filled a box with candy and took it to the children at Good Shepherd Hospital here in town. We hope they were able to eat it without getting any sicker!

We did not have a League meeting December 25th because we particularly wanted to be with our families at that time. It was nice, too, to see all the college kids again. We certainly have missed them this year.

January 1st we had our first meeting of the year. After the worship and regular business were over, we had a program and "buzz group" discussion on Epiphany: Its Meaning Then and Now. As part of the program we looked at the pictures and Christmas cards sent to us by our Philippine child, Stella Allen, our corresponding secretary, is going to write her a letter so we can become better acquainted with Rosita Wacan.

The following Sunday, January 8th, we are having an executive committee meeting and spaghetti supper at the Parish house before League. We hope to get our plans for this coming year all mapped out. Also, tonight we are looking forward to participating in the Feast of Lights Service. Several of our members are serving as acolytes, taking up collection and passing out candles. We are privileged to have Chaplain Richard Layman, of Camp Lejeune, come to our League meeting tonight. Perhaps he can offer some suggestions to us.

In the future, our main project will be a "Mardi Gras" dance to raise money. We have appointed our committees and we hope to have a large crowd. You come too—

We're looking forward to seeing our old friends and making new ones at the Youth Rally in February. See you there? ! ?

If a man deceive me once, shame on him; if he deceive me twice, shame on me.

### Dress for Banquet

Since there is no celebration of the Holy Communion on the first night of the Mid Winter Youth Rally . . . and since our square dance comes immediately after the banquet . . . You are asked to wear plaid shirts, blue jeans, and gingham dresses to the banquet. High heels and square dances don't mix, so pack your fanciest informal clothes for the banquet and square dance Friday night.



# THE LENTEN MITE BOX OFFERING

(continued from page six)

Mite Box Offering to its primary function. The churches must now meet their own assessments without the help of the Church School, for the offering of the children will be used for their own special project or projects.

In the past information has come from the National Council that so much money would buy certain articles for the children of the country which was the Lenten study that year. As a consequence children have denied themselves in order to buy little Pedro a pair of shoes, and little Pedro probably never got those shoes for the National Council used the Church School Mite Box Offering to meet their budget. That will no longer be the case, the children's Lenten Offering will be used each year for the special project or projects which the

National Council will select before Lent; and the teaching value of children clothing little Pedro, will come once more into its own. Every cent placed in the Lenten Mite Box will now go directly to the field, as the promotional costs will be taken care of in other ways.

The 1956 Lenten Offering will be used for three projects: (1) Advance work in the Columbia River Area, largely situated in the Missionary District of Spokane; (2) to further progress in our Indian Field in the District of South Dakota; and (3) for projects in our Overseas District in Liberia.

The National Council is designating the 1956 Church School Missionary Offering for these three special projects, has enabled our Church Schools to make a definite and significant contribution to the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.

H. C.

## BUILDERS FOR CHRIST QUOTAS AND AMOUNTS PAID TO DATE

TOWN	CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID	TOWN	CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID
Atkinson,	St. Thomas	\$ 43.07	\$ 60.50	Havelock,	St. Christopher	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Ahoskie,	St. Thomas	467.32	510.78	Mt. Olive,	St. Thomas		50.93
Aurora,	Church of Holy Cross	730.00	365.00	Kinston,	Christ Chapel	133.98	
Aurora,	St. Jude's	13.27		Kinston,	St. Mary's	4,585.97	2,333.66
Avoca,	Holy Innocents'	48.90		Lake Phelps,	Galilee Mission	53.31	10.00
Ayden,	St. James	189.53		Lake Landing,	St. George's	238.17	115.00
Bath,	St. Thomas	333.28		Lenoir County,	Holy Innocents	478.85	154.00
Beaufort,	St. Clement's	31.15	10.00	Lumberton,	Trinity Church	1,122.00	561.00
Beaufort,	St. Paul's	2,396.39	2,000.00	Morehead City,	St. Andrew's	600.00	411.50
Belhaven,	St. James	476.45	119.00	Murfreesboro,	St. Barnabas'	65.35	
Belhaven,	St. Mary's	22.00		New Bern,	St. Cyprian's	944.49	
Bonnerton,	St. John's	77.76	38.88	New Bern,	Christ Church	4,362.41	307.25
Burgaw,	St. Mary's	101.61		Northwest,	All Soul's	120.46	60.00
Calabash,	St. Andrew's	14.04		Pikeville,	St. George's	81.35	45.71
Chocowinity,	Trinity	399.30		Plymouth,	Grace Church	800.00	212.50
Columbia,	St. Andrew's	173.17	21.00	Red Springs,	St. Stephen's	107.49	107.00
Clinton,	St. Paul's	1,142.66	405.76	Roper,	St. Anne's	53.80	
Calabash,	St. Andrew's	173.17		Roper,	St. Luke's	277.25	121.51
Creswell,	Christ Church	213.00	43.57	Roxobel,	St. Mark's	175.40	59.00
Fidenton,	St. John's	219.70		Sladesville,	St. John's	33.75	
Fidenton,	St. Paul's	2,763.98	1,200.00	Sladesville,	St. Thomas	29.98	
Elizabeth City,	Christ Church	2,953.98	1,500.00	Snow Hill,	St. Barnabas	188.96	188.96
Elizabeth City,	St. Philip's	61.88		Southport,	St. Philip's	422.54	137.84
Fairfield,	All Saint's	30.52		Sunbury,	St. Peter's	87.63	
Faison,	St. Gabriel's	85.76	80.00	Swan Quarter,	Calvary	71.86	35.00
Farmville,	Emmanuel	655.17	327.58	Trenton,	Grace Church	105.66	131.21
Farmville,	St. Timothy	38.87		Tar Landing,	St. Phillip's	122.93	
Fayetteville,	St. John's	5,511.86	3,237.50	Vanceboro,	St. Paul's	340.99	
Fayetteville,	Holy Trinity	1,747.90	265.00	Washington,	St. Paul's	93.29	15.00
Fayetteville,	St. Joseph's	500.00		Washington,	St. Peter's	5,022.65	2,600.00
Fayetteville,	Good Shepherd	249.55		Washington,	R-2, Zion	266.65	
Fayetteville,	St. Phillip's	180.45		Whiteville,	Grace Church	729.35	
Gaus' Landing,	Mission	5.21		Williamston,	Church of Advent	1,867.58	1,000.00
Gatesville,	St. Mary's	377.41		Williamston,	St. James	9,171.76	4,209.99
Goldboro,	St. Andrew's	124.49	17.00	Wilmington,	Good Shepherd	600.00	136.00
Greenville,	St. Andrew's	16.51	16.51	Wilmington,	St. John's	4,248.95	
Goldboro,	St. Stephen's	3,716.14	2,640.00	Wilmington,	St. Mark's	750.00	349.75
Greenville,	St. Paul's	3,196.14	2,550.00	Wilmington,	St. Paul's	2,287.98	300.00
Grifton,	St. John's	363.29	250.00	Windsor,	St. Thomas	1,067.93	355.98
Haddock's X Rds.,	St. Stephen's	44.00		Winterville,	St. Luke's	18.39	
Hamilton,	St. Martin's	85.49		Winton,	St. John's	96.74	40.50
Hope Mills,	Christ Church	238.75		Woodville,	Grace Church	301.82	300.00
Hertford,	Holy Trinity	774.72	275.00	Wrightsville Sound,	St. Andrew's	882.54	
Jacksonville,	St. Anne's	724.49		Yeatesville,	St. Matthew's	158.00	35.00
Kinston,	St. Augustine's	199.91	200.00				\$30,465.94

## Cathedral is Host To Five Faiths

Washington, D. C.—Dean Francis B. Sayre, Jr., of the Washington Cathedral (Protestant Episcopal) said recently that he can think of no other church in all Christendom in which groups representing five religious traditions conduct regular worship services. Besides maintaining its regular Episcopal services, the cathedral is host to St. George's Syrian Orthodox Church, using the Arabic language; St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox Church, using Old Church Slavonic; St. Francis Polish National (non-Roman) Catholic Church, using Polish; and, on Friday evenings, Temple Sinai Reform Jewish Congregation, a part of whose service is in Hebrew.

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## Church of the Advent Williamston

The first meeting of the new year was held Jan. 2nd at the rectory. Mrs. J. H. Saunders, outgoing president, opened the meeting and introduced the new officers who then took charge. The president for the year 1956 is Mrs. Bill Glover. Other officers are as follows:

Vice president—Mrs. Bob Newell

Secretary—Mrs. Titus Critcher

Treasurer—Mrs. N. C. Green

Christian Education—Mrs. Asa Crawford

United Thank Offering—Mrs. Sid Christian

Church Periodical Club—Mrs. Jim Cook

Christian Social Relations—Mrs. Bill Bridgen

Supply Secretary—Mrs. Verner Godwin

Promotion Secretary—Mrs. Bill Coppage

These officers were installed at the 11 a. m. service on Sunday, Jan. 8. The past months have seen auxiliary members working hard to raise money for the new parish house. Various projects during 1955 included selling pansies, selling Christmas cards, operating a food booth at the Martin County Fair, and holding a very successful bazaar in November as well as food and apron sales throughout the year. The auxiliary is continuing its practice of meeting once each month in the homes of members. Everyone is looking forward to another successful year under the leadership of the new president.



# CHURCH DIRECTORY AND SERVICES

(Space Contributed by Laymen)

CITY & PARISH	ADDRESS	RECTOR	A. M. SERVICES		
<i>Wilmington</i>			H. C.	S. S.	M. P.
Good Shepherd	6th & Queen	Mr. Lloyd Fonveille		9:45	11:00*
St. Andrews	Hwy. 74 on Sound	Rev. Ralph Smith	8:00	9:45	11:00*
St. James	3rd & Market	Rev. Mortimer Glover	8:00	9:45	11:00*
St. Johns	Forest Hill Drive	Rev. W. Kirk Cresap	7:30	9:45	11:00*
St. Marks	6th & Grace	Rev. E. E. Kirton	8:00	9:45	11:00*
St. Paul	16th & Market	Rev. Alexander Miller	7:30	9:45	11:00*

\* Holy Communion First Sunday

Laymen or groups wishing to list their church may do so by writing Ned McEachern, Business Manager, Box 902, Wilmington, N. C., for cost of listing.

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

(Continued from page one)

opened to him and seen clearly by him. It is a period first of all, therefore, of self-examination.

### ALSO A SPIRITUAL ADVENTURE

But Lent is more than a time of self-examination. It is also a season of Spiritual Adventure for each one of us who take it seriously. The Master in the wilderness forgot even about the staff of physical life, bread, by which man surely lives. Why? Because he was keen about something greater—the quest and the adventure for God.

And so we enter the Lenten Season, not only for self-examination and to dis-

cipline ourselves but to make our own adventure further into the depths of God's Truth. In the light of this positive affirmation, Lent loses any painful artificiality with which it may be surrounded and becomes an adventure of the Soul toward God. Let us make this Lenten Season a real spiritual adventure of our soul.

### ST. PAUL'S, BEAUFORT

On the third week-end in December, I had my official Visitation in the Beaufort Field for the first time since the Rev. C. Edward Sharp became Rector of this historic Parish. After attending an early Celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Paul's, I was present again at the 11 o'clock service when I preached

and Confirmed an excellent class presented to me by Mr. Sharp. Following the morning service, a delightful luncheon was given by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheatley to all members of the Vestry and their wives. The enthusiasm in this Parish is seen everywhere and St. Paul's is, indeed, moving forward to increased usefulness under the able leadership of its new and vigorous Rector.

On Sunday afternoon, I preached in St. Clement's Church, Beaufort and saw again my good friends of this devoted Congregation. Following this afternoon service, I traveled to Morehead City where I preached and Confirmed in St. Andrew's Church. It is always a joy to be present in this new and rapidly growing Church, under the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown. St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City, and St. Christopher's Church, Havelock form a triangle in that Southeastern section of the Diocese representing some of the strongest work that I think we have ever had in East Carolina, under three most effective Clergymen.

### HEWETT ORDINATION

On December 21, I was in Aurora where, in the Church of the Holy Cross, I Ordained to the Sacred Priesthood the Rev. L. W. Hewett. The service was well attended and most meaningful and uplifting. The Rev. Mr. Hewett means a great deal to his people in Aurora and Bonnerton and also the whole Diocese of East Carolina.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

On Christmas I was in Wilmington. For the Midnight Service Christmas Eve, I was present in St. John's Church and Celebrated the Holy Communion. A large Congregation was present and it was, indeed, a great pleasure to be with the Rev. W. Kirk Cresap and his people. On Christmas morning, I was

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## STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK JANUARY 8, 1955, THROUGH JANUARY 10, 1956

TOWN CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 1-10-56	TOWN CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 1-10-56
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	\$ 510.78	\$ 510.78	Kinston, St. Augustine's	218.50	218.54
Atkinson, St. Thomas	68.77	68.77	Kinston, St. Mary's	5,223.61	5,223.61
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross	797.89	797.89	Kinston, Christ Chapel	176.09	106.90
Aurora, St. Jude's	19.99	20.00	Lake Landing, St. George's	272.23	272.23
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	56.66	56.68	Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission	64.40	48.30
Ayden, St. James	237.94	237.94	Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	624.72	624.72
Bath, St. Thomas	364.27	364.27	Lumherton, Trinity	1,234.00	1,234.00
Beaufort, St. Clements'	52.00	26.00	Morehead City, St. Andrew's	830.91	830.91
Beaufort, St. Paul's	2,375.67	2,375.67	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	65.35	65.35
Belhaven, St. James	541.56	541.56	New Bern, St. Cyprian's	550.00	550.00
Belhaven, St. Mary's	46.40	47.55	New Bern, Christ Church	4,587.69	4,587.69
Bonnerton, St. John's	79.29	79.29	Northwest, All Souls'	100.00	100.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's	111.05	111.05	Pikeville, St. George's	122.86	122.86
Calabash, St. Andrew's	17.20		Plymouth, Grace Church	874.40	874.40
Chocowinity, Trinity	645.02	645.02	Red Springs, St. Stephen's	117.80	117.80
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,511.47	1,511.47	Roper, St. Anne's	69.27	40.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's	204.55	95.61	Roper, St. Luke's	303.03	303.03
Creswell, Christ Church	247.30	247.30	Roxobel, St. Mark's	174.65	174.65
Edenton, St. John-the-Evangelist	224.10	219.70	Sladesville, St. John's	35.49	35.49
Edenton, St. Paul's	3,012.62	3,012.62	Sladesville, St. Thomas	50.81	36.31
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,192.18	3,192.18	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	207.53	207.53
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	46.22		Southport, St. Philip's	453.73	453.73
Fairfield, All Saint's	51.56	51.56	Sunbury, St. Peter's	95.72	95.72
Faison, St. Gabriel's	104.84	104.84	Swan Quarter, Calvary	105.89	105.89
Farmville, Emmanuel	718.52	718.52	Trenton, Grace Church	131.21	135.98
Farmville, St. Timothy's	52.63		Tar Landing, St. Philip's	122.93	122.93
Fayetteville, St. John's	5,904.62	5,904.62	Vanceboro, St. Paul's	550.10	450.00
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	1,747.90	1,747.90	Washington, St. Paul's	101.96	101.96
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	550.00		Washington, St. Peter's	6,122.12	6,122.12
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd	262.09	262.09	Washington, R-2, Zion	422.19	422.19
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	292.51	100.00	Whiteville, Grace Church	949.53	667.38
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.00	5.00	Williamston, Church of Advent	2,056.46	2,056.46
Gasville, St. Mary's	375.01	375.01	Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,000.00	1,000.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	151.58	151.58	Wilmington, St. John's	4,199.27	4,199.27
Greenville, St. Andrew's	49.69	49.69	Wilmington, St. James	9,292.52	11,200.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	3,933.01	3,933.01	Wilmington, St. Mark's	900.00	700.00
Greenville, St. Paul's	3,659.90	3,659.90	Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,359.69	2,360.00
Grifton, St. John's	397.07	397.07	Windsor, St. Thomas	800.00	800.00
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	69.58		Winton, St. John's	96.74	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	98.72		Woodville, Grace	300.00	388.05
Hope Mills, Christ Church	369.19	92.30	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	1,006.71	1,006.71
Hertford, Holy Trinity	800.00	885.27	Yeatesville, St. Matthews	180.77	180.80
Havelock, St. Christopher's	100.00	100.00			
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	993.14	993.14			
				\$82,821.76	\$81,950.38



## Offering to Aid Three Projects

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permit. Rural education on the village level, for example, can be expanded so that pupils would not have to live away from home in order to attend elementary school. Expanded facilities at Cuttington can train more teachers.

Another serious problem is helping our present force of clergy and teachers make greater use of their time and energy. Transportation is often next to impossible. Many of our men lost as much as one-third of their time in a year waiting for or trying to secure transportation to move from one mission to another. Proper transportation facilities, such as jeeps, trucks, motor bikes or boats, and motors at selected points will add to the efficiency and morale of Liberian clergy and materially increase the services they can render to several congregations.

And then, the matter of buildings . . . your churches, church schools, or parish houses in almost every area of Liberia are in need of renovating, rebuilding, or expansion.

There is no doubt, however, that if your Church can meet the needs of Liberia there is tremendous promise. Funds from the 1956 Church School Missionary Offering will go to meet the most urgent of these needs.

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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present at the Good Shepherd Church which, at this time, is without a Rector. For the Children's Service at 10:30 I spoke on "The Message of Christmas" and at the 11 o'clock Service I Celebrated the Holy Communion and administered to a splendid Congregation. Following the service, I took the Communion to the Hospital to the wife of Mr. Herbert Hewlett, the Superintendent of Good Shepherd Church School for years.

### FAYETTEVILLE VISITATIONS

On the first Sunday of the New Year, I was in Fayetteville. At the 11 o'clock Service in St. Joseph's Church I preached and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. George Dayson, Rector of the Church. After the service at St. Joseph's Church, I visited St. John's Church and had lunch with the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, conferring with him about Diocesan matters at that time. Following other appointments

in Fayetteville, I traveled to Wilmington to keep an appointment in connection with the Diocese that evening.

During the first week of January, it was our great pleasure to have in Wilmington Mr. E. Barry Crim, the traveling representative of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Mr. Crim is planning to return to the Diocese of East Carolina for some intensive evangelistic work in connection with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and, on this initial visit, plans were laid in this regard.

### CLERGY-FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE

On January 10, I was in Kinston for the first meeting of our Clergy-Fellowship Conference of the New Year. I felt that the program was one of the best that we have ever had at one of these Clergy Conferences and it was, to my knowledge, the first time that a woman had addressed our Clergy Conference. The address of our dear Diocesan friend, Anna Rose Outland, will long be remembered by the Clergy of the Diocese. Its deep devotional content and its spiritual uplift meant a great deal to all of us present. After Mrs. Outland's splendid address, another excellent presentation on the same subject of "Spiritual Healing" was given by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, the Chairman of our Department of Evangelism, and the meeting was, indeed, a most helpful and stimulating one. Following this meeting, I had several conferences in Kinston and spent the night in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Rountree. In the evening, I met with the Vestry of Holy Innocents' Church, Lenoir County, and

went over plans for their new Church which will soon be built to take care of this expanding Congregation. The plans were excellent, in every detail, and I have every confidence that in the near future a new, beautiful, and more useful Church will be built by our loyal Church people of Holy Innocents.

As we look into the Lenten Season, let us seek to reconsecrate our lives and to deepen our devotion that we may come more under the dominion and the guidance of Almighty God and of His Blessed Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright

## The Rev. Mr. Mackie Assumes New Charge

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which Mr. Schultz formerly served, and Mr. Mackie is now Priest-in-Charge of these churches.

During the years which Mr. Mackie served St. Mary's Church in Yeatesville, the church building was moved and refurnished and a Parish House built.

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## The Church's Mission Comes First

St. Peter's Church in Washington has set an excellent example in making the Missionary Work of the Church primary in the following Resolution:

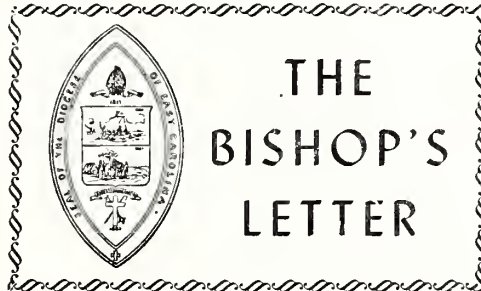
The motion was made and carried at the last meeting of the Vestry that from henceforth the first amount of money expended by St. Peter's Parish each month would be the monthly payment of the Diocesan Apportionment. This was done in the spirit of Christian Stewardship, believing that if we meet our obligations to the Diocese first, we will also meet our own parochial needs as they develop.

## The Rev. Mr. Horsley Accepts Call to Diocese

The Rev. Richard E. Horsley, who for the past three years has been serving as Chaplain with the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Center at Fort Bliss, Texas, will return to the Diocese of East Carolina in March to become Priest-in-Charge of St. Paul's Church in Washington. Before entering the Chaplain Corps, the Rev. Mr. Horsley served four mission churches in East Carolina with residence in Elizabeth City.

## Project by Men of Grace Church, Plymouth

The men of Grace Church, Plymouth, sponsored a Fish Fry in the William H. Ward Memorial Parish House Friday evening, February 10th. A delicious supper was prepared and served by the men of the Church. Proceeds from this project were used for the purchase of a mimeograph machine. The occasion brought together a large number of the Grace Church parish family. Special thanks for the success of this affair go to Mr. D. Julian Brinkley, Senior Warden, Mr. W. Blount Rodman, Mr. James N. Etheridge, Mr. Stewart Saunders and Mr. Louis L. Owens and many other men of the parish.



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

As this letter comes to you, we will be in the midst of the Lenten Season. Lent will mean to us what we put into it—of Prayer, of Self-Sacrifice, and of a deepening of our Devotional Life. This past week I came across this lovely interpretation of Psalm 46 "Be still then, and know that I am God" was originally "Let go and know that I am God." By Prayer we let go and recline on the infinite power and love and sustaining strength of what is at the heart of things. We, as it were, put ourselves into God's hands to be taught of him. We adjust our vision that we may gaze far above our pettiness and littleness at the highest in life. And with our eyes on Love, the mean little partitions of selfishness and sin which fence the areas of our heart may be dissolved in the warm light of that Love.

### FAYETTEVILLE VISITATIONS

On the third Sunday in January, I was in Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, and preached at the 11 o'clock service. Confirming an excellent class presented to me by the Rev. Henry T. Egger, the Rector of Holy Trinity, who has done such a remarkably fine work in this new

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## Thoughtful Parent

One day we received a subscription check (and a nice one) from one of our favorite subscribers, and we got another check (for the same amount) for his now-married daughter. The idea appeals to us, and we hope it will appeal to a lot of parents. We could write a sermon on the idea, but that's out of our department. Incidentally we almost got back in the black this month, and we hope our subscribers will get us there next month.

Ned McEachern, Business Manager,  
P. O. Box 902,  
Wilmington, N. C.

## Saint James Meets The Challenge

In March, 1955, St. James, Wilmington, The Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector, combined its Builders for Christ Canvass with its local needs, following a survey of Parish needs by a committee from the Vestry headed by Mr. Lewis Ormond.

At the dinner when the results of the survey were presented to the congregation the following Chairmen were appointed and authorized to conduct a financial campaign to raise approximately \$121,000: Mr. Hargrove Bellamy, General Chairman; Mr. Frederick Willetts, Sr., Canvass Committee Chairman; Mr. Peter B. Ruffin, Initial Gifts Chairman; Mr. Hugh MacRae, 2nd, Teams Chairman; Mr. E. A. Laney and Mr. W. E. Sisson, Division Leaders; Mr. Thomas H. Wright, Jr., Special Gifts Chairman, and Mr. L. P. Strong, Treasurer. With the assistance of 50 Lay Leaders, the gratifying and sacrificial pledges of the people amount to \$198,000.

The actual construction began in November, 1955 and will be completed in time for the opening of Church School in the Fall of 1956.

The overall plans include an addition of new facilities for our day kindergarten and the remodeling of present choir rooms. The adjoining property south of the Church was bought and will be used for additional class and meeting rooms. The landscaping will include a circular drive, parking and loading areas. All three buildings will be connected with the Church by a cloister.

The picture on page three shows the completed church building and grounds.

## Ordination in March

The Rev. Alexander Livesay, Deacon in Charge of St. Christopher's Church, Havelock, will be advanced to the Sacred Order of Priests in St. Christopher's Church, Havelock, on Tuesday, March 27th.

"Life comes out of death, and it is impossible to live a true Christian life without death to sin."—Selected.



## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

FOR MARCH

March 4—  
11:00 a.m.—Church of the Advent, Williamston  
7:30 p.m.—St. Martin's, Hamilton

March 11—  
11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's Church, Wilmington  
7:30 p.m.—Trinity Church, Lumberton

March 18—  
11:00 a.m.—St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro  
4:00 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Goldsboro

March 25—  
11:00 a.m.—St. James Church, Wilmington  
7:30 p.m.—St. Mark's Church, Wilmington

## St. Andrews, Nags Head, Receives Lovely Gifts

St. Andrews by-the-Sea, Nags Head, has been the recipient recently, of some lovely gifts, and the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, and congregation are deeply grateful for the interest manifested, and for the gifts which will add much to the beauty and usefulness of the church.

A set of lovely green Altar hangings have been given by the Kellogg family of Sunbury and Manteo, two of whom, Martin and Gordon, are faithful and active vestrymen at St. Andrews. They are made of silk damask, hand-embroidered in gold, with the gold satin lining. This set is doubly appreciated, as it is the first the church has had. They hope to have the white ones for Easter.

The church has also been presented a new set of communion linens, which likely are unsurpassed in beauty and workmanship in the diocese. The material was furnished by the Altar Guild of St. Andrews, and sent by friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Fernandes of Norfolk, to Portugal to be made and embroidered. They have just been received, and the work is superb. The linen was cut and stamped by Mrs. Henry Turner, chairman of the Altar Guild, and it was through Mrs. Eddie Lee Brown and her relatives, the work was done.

Another gift to the church is a Processional Cross, presented by Mrs. Mary Wagner Stras and sons, of Kentucky, as a memorial to her late husband, James Campbell Stras. It is a lovely and timely gift, which the congregation will enjoy using through all the years ahead. The choir hopes to soon have vestments, and Mrs. Glenn Mayberry has already started training the junior choir.

"The rain God sends refreshes the earth and causes crops to grow, but it also satisfies the thirst of the animal creation."—*Selected.*

## 'Forth' Enters 121st Year Of Publication

The official monthly publication of the Protestant Episcopal Church, FORTH magazine, has started its one hundred and twenty-first year of consecutive monthly publication.

One of the oldest religious magazines in the United States, FORTH began its existence in 1836, under the title "The Spirit of Missions." It was established by the Church's Board of Missions, which directed the editors to present a full view of the Church's missionary operations, "with such editorial and communicated articles and selected matter as shall be deemed calculated to promote them . . ."

First editors were the Rev. Benjamin Dorr, Secretary for Domestic Missions, and the Rev. James Milnor, Secretary and General Agent of the Committee for Foreign Missions. The first issue included, among other material, a long letter from a missionary in Greece; letters from the missionaries "in the Western States", from Bishop Ottey of Tennessee, and from Bishop Kemper of Indiana and Missouri. There was also a list of the foreign missionary stations: Greece, China, Africa, Persia, and Texas.

The first illustration, other than the reproduction of a line drawing, used in the "Spirit of Missions" appeared in December, 1871, and was the first example of the new art of photoengraving published in any magazine in America.

In 1938, "The Spirit of Missions" became larger in size and its style was altered to conform to contemporary magazine style. Its editorial policy was revised and it was made the magazine devoted to the Mission of the whole Church; no longer were missions considered separate and distinct from the work of parishes and the Church at home. In 1940, the title FORTH was adopted, embracing the heart of the Church's missionary cause, *Go ye into all the world . . .*

Today, FORTH is an integral part of the National Council's Promotion Department. It is edited and published by William E. Leidt, editor since 1944. Serving the Church's 360 missionaries and missionary wives overseas, the Church's dioceses and missionary districts at home, and its missions and parish churches throughout the country, FORTH continues to record the countless exciting developments in the life of the Church today.

"How am I to get the very most out of life?" asked the young lady of her pastor. "By putting the very most into life," said the pastor. Try it!—*Selected.*

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR MARCH

Third Sunday in Lent	Sunday the 4th	Violet
Fourth Sunday in Lent (Refreshment Sunday)	Sunday the 11th	Violet
Passion Sunday	Sunday the 18th	Violet
Palm Sunday	Sunday the 25th	Violet
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Before Easter	The 26th, 27th, 28th	Violet
Maundy Thursday At the Holy Communion Service	Thursday the 29th	Violet White
Good Friday	Friday the 30th	Black
Easter Even	Saturday the 31st (white for Eve)	Violet

## Improvements at Good Shepherd, Wilmington

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, has been undergoing its first major repairs in many years. Though they have not had a rector for some time past since the Rev. Stanleigh Jankins accepted his call to St. Thomas, Bath, Zion, Washington and Camp Leach, the Laymen of the Church have carried forward extensive repairs and improvements. The work has involved the replacement and strengthening of the supporting structures and walls with complete refinishing and decorating.

## St. Andrews On the Sound

St. Andrews on the Sound, Wrightsville, elected the following to their vestry: H. M. Kyle, Senior Warden; Earl Miller, Junior Warden; Mrs. E. B. Urieh, Clerk; Mrs. Sam Alexander, Treasurer; Mrs. Carl Pennington, Mrs. Sadie Webb, Mr. Carl Korb, Mr. Paul Hines, Jr., Mr. Laurens Wright, Mr. William Head, Sr., Mr. W. S. R. Beane, and Mr. V. H. Brindell.

"The prophecy of the Lord's return is renewed every time we observe the Lord's Supper."—*Selected.*

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Architect's Sketch of Improvements at St. James Church, Wilmington

## Unique Series Of Sermons Planned

A unique series of services has been planned by the Rev. Ralph Smith, rector of St. Andrews-On-The-Sound, Wrightsville Beach and the Rev. William Hicks, Priest-in-Charge of St. Phillip's Church in Southport, for the Lenten Season. The two ministers will deliver sermons on six questions in dialogue form. One will take the part of a Christian believer and the other will be in the role of a questioning non-believer.

On Wednesday nights the services will be in St. Phillip's Church in Southport, with the Rev. Mr. Hicks as the Christian believer and the Rev. Mr. Smith as the non-believer; and on Thursday nights the services will be held in St. Andrew's-on-the-Sound, Wrightsville Beach, with the Rev. Mr. Smith being the Christian and the Rev. Mr. Hicks being the non-Christian.

The sermons will deal with such questions as "Isn't what a man does more important than what he believes?" "Does prayer have the power to change conditions of nature, such as hurricanes?" "Why are we told that it is necessary to believe that Jesus was the divine Son of God?" "If God is good and almighty, why is there so much that is bad in the world?" "Do we have to believe everything that is in the Bible?" and "Can a person be saved without being a church member?"

In the dialogue sermon the congregation is given an opportunity to hear a conversation on matters of importance to the Christian. One of the participants takes the part of the skeptic and

## Progressive Brotherhood

The Brotherhood of St. Andrews, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, reports they have an active Chapter with a full membership and a waiting list of from four to six men. At Christmas they provided baskets and clothing for two families—it was such a gratifying experience they have decided to adopt these families as a project for the year. The Brotherhood has pledged to attend the 8 o'clock Communion Service and the 11 o'clock Service each Sunday. Following the Communion Service a breakfast is prepared by one of their members, Mr. "Mullet" Stroud, whose hobby is preparing good meals. They invite all visitors at the Service to their breakfast and fellowship. The Rector, The Rev. Charles I. Penick, is planning another Retreat for the Brotherhood, to be held at Bogue Sound. All members of the Brotherhood in East Carolina will be invited to this Retreat.

voices questions he has about these matters. The purpose is not to argue anyone into acceptance of any of the Christian beliefs, but to attempt to remove some of the barriers people have to their understanding of the meanings of these beliefs.

## 1956 Laymen's Training Course

The 1956 Laymen's Training Course for the Province of Sewanee will be held at Camp Weed, Carrabelle, Florida, on April 28th to 30th.

## The Rev. Henry Egger Accepts Call to Charlotte

The Rev. Henry T. Egger, the Rector of Holy Trinity in Fayetteville since 1953, has announced his acceptance of a call to St. Peter's Church in Charlotte, effective April 15th. The Rev. Mr. Egger has served in the Diocese of East Carolina for the past five years. From 1950 to 1953 he was Rector of Trinity Church, Lumberton. He is a past Chairman of the Department of Missions of the Diocese and was a Director for two years of one of the summer conferences at Camp Leach. Mr. Egger's many friends among the Clergy and laity of the Diocese regret to see him leave.

## New Lay Readers At Zion

Morning Services are now being held every Sunday at Zion Church, RFD Washington, thanks to the services of a new group of Lay Readers, Howard Cutler, Maurice Cutler, and Will Jenkins. These young men will have services on the second and fourth Sundays of each month when the Priest-in-charge, the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins is at St. Thomas', Bath. They held their first full service February 12th. John Broome, Seminarian, preached at Zion on Theological Education Sunday, January 29th. Two other young men of the Parish are preparing to take their turn at Lay Reading two Sundays each month.



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## *Woman's Auxiliary Retreat*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5 - THURSDAY, JUNE 7**

Mrs. Walker Taylor, President

(Details to be published later)

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## *Young Churchmen's Convention*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8 - SUNDAY, JUNE 10**

The Rev. Charles I. Penick, Director

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<b>Senior Camp</b> June 10-17 Boys and Girls 14, Over Director THE REV. RALPH SMITH This camp convenes immediately following adjournment of the Young Churchmen's Convention. Note—14 year olds included.	<b>Junior Camp</b> June 26-July 8 Boys, Girls, 11, 12, 13 Director THE REV. JOHN PRIOR Note—Intermediate Camp discontinued.	<b>Midget Camp</b> July 10-22 Boys and Girls 9 and 10 Director THE REV. L. W. HEWETT Registration is always heavy for this camp—get your application in early.	<b>Choir Camp</b> July 24-Aug. 5 Boys, Girls, All Ages Director THE REV. JOHN C. OWENS More choirs from the Diocese of East Carolina are urged to take advantage of this excellent instruction.
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## Director of Camp Leach



The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins

## PAMLICO ECHOES

The work of restoration and reconditioning of Camp has begun! Virginia Dare Hall has been moved back from the shore and now rests on a new foundation near the corn field. The Director's cabin also has been moved inland. This gives us a much more beautiful shore line and a fine sandy beach near the pier. Also our water-front build-

ings will be better prepared to face hurricane waters. . . . Prospective counselors will welcome the new Training Course designed to train those who live so close to the campers. A limited number of young men and women who are Churchmen and who are recommended by their Rectors, will be given this special training without cost to them. The Rev. William Hicks is busy with plans. . . . Last year's campers will be sad to learn that John Broome, "Space Ace" will not be able to be with us this season. He is scheduled for special training in connection with his theological studies. . . . You Junior Choir members—how about promoting a group from your Choir to attend Choir Camp? It is a wonderful, worth-while experience. . . . The Bishop promises to be able to spend more time at Camp this summer. This is good news.—Plans are progressing to build a new infirmary, not because we anticipate sickness but to better care for those needing good nursing and to provide adequate living facilities for the nurse. . . . The Mid-Winter Youth Rally of Young Churchmen was like a Camp Leach reunion. It was good to see so many veteran campers again. . . . The Rev. Ralph Smith is planning a fine staff and program for Senior Camp. Note that fourteen year olds will be included in Senior Camp this year.

## Opportunities to Serve Camp Leach

### THROUGH SPECIAL GIFTS

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Kitchen stove	250.00
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## St. John's, Wilmington, Rector Resigns

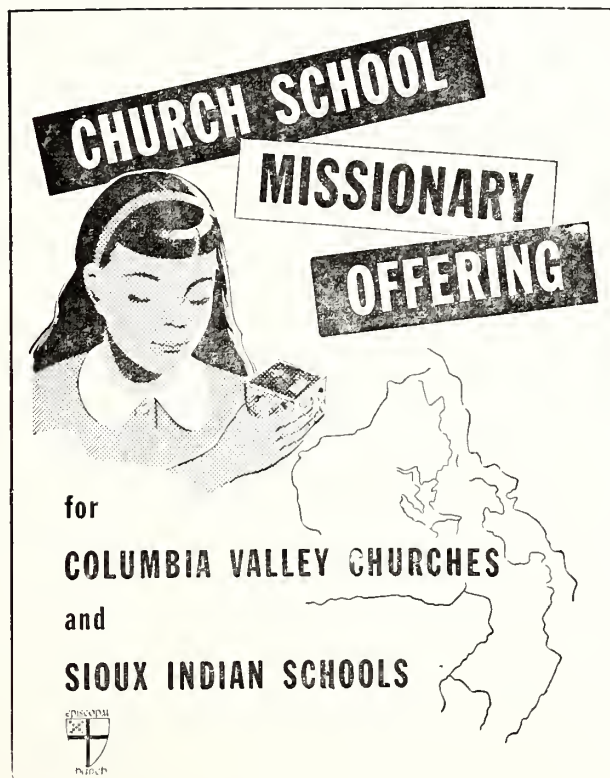
The Rev. William Kirk Cresap, rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, has resigned, effective May 1st. In his letter of resignation to the Vestry he made the following statement:

"St. John's is now in its beautiful new church building, on a fine piece of property which leaves ample room for expansion; and it is in possession of an excellent rectory. The opportunity before this parish is manifold, and I am convinced, even more so now than four years ago, that it will grow steadily in strength and usefulness. It has one of the greatest opportunities and challenges today of any parish, and to be its rector is a real privilege. As I have stated, it was for the task of bringing St. John's to this point that I was asked and accepted the call to be rector, and I now feel that this stage in the parish's development has been accomplished."

### WORLDWIDE BIBLE READING 1955

Dr. James V. Claypool, who is in charge of the American Bible Society's Worldwide Bible Reading program, reports that 1955 has been the greatest year yet in distributing the Bible reading bookmarks. It took 43 tons of paper occupying 2½ freight cars to do the Worldwide Bible Reading printing. Eight college students took two months of the summer to stuff 172,000 packet envelopes which were addressed to ministers in 80-some denominations. The filled mail sacks took 4 trucks and 5 men four hours just to load the sacks and get them to the post office.

Although the Bible Society printed 14,800,000 bookmarks, nearly three million more than in the previous year, so numerous were the requests for the reading lists the supply was exhausted before Thanksgiving, the day on which the Bible reading program starts.





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## LENT AND PASSIONTIDE

"Then was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil." (Mat. 4:1) These words should be uppermost in our minds and hearts as we of the Church "profess and call ourselves Christians" observe each year the fasting and suffering of our Blessed Lord which we call Lent and Passiontide.

It is well that we remember St. Matthew's statement. Jesus was led *up* of the spirit. We are led *up* of the spirit of God. The lower steps which we may take are the works of Satan. God's mighty Holy Spirit leads us into many situations. This is not to say that God tricks us. He simply gives us the marvelous gift of freedom of choice and we could not exercise this gift unless we are placed in some crucial predicament where we are to decide between the ways of God or the ways of Satan.

One of the distinguishing marks of the Incarnation is that God's only begotten Son was made subject to the same kinds of trials as we are. The three temptations with which the Devil confronted our Blessed Lord in the wilderness are typical even today of the many chances we mortal men have of yielding to the appeals of this world rather than to walk steadfastly in the realm of the Spirit. Christ was victorious in refusing to yield to these and other temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil. Since he steadfastly refused these offers he became ever stronger as God's Son. Even with Him it was not easy. He stood fast in the faith, obeyed God's word, abiding in God's love. Being made strong by the Holy Spirit, he resisted temptation, overcame evil and set his face toward Jerusalem. There for a season, all seemed gloom and bitter defeat but, this Jesus triumphed in the end.

As we pray "Lead us not into temptation", we ask that we may not be brought into such straits that the only way of escape is by denying our religion. Since Lent comes in the spring of the year many opportunities to attend and take part in parties, frivolity and fun loom large. And yet, if we deny ourselves these things even for the relatively short season of Lent and instead take on more of the things pertaining to God, the Holy Spirit and of Christ and His Church, we are developing character. Thus we are not far from the kingdom of God and we are daily increasing in the Holy Spirit. St. James in one of his Epistles exhorts those of the faith: "Count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience."

May we be ever mindful that God's "blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil, and make us the sons of God and heirs of eternal life." Let us, therefore, keep a true and meaningful Lent and Passiontide.

E. M. S.

## The Cost of Salvation

In the newspapers and over the radio and TV we are subjected to all sorts of propaganda that is aimed at causing us to want to buy this or that product. There are many "give-away" programs over TV that are attracting millions of prospects. In some cases one wins sums of money or pieces of merchandise by answering questions. In other cases it is a case of luck, pure and simple. In still other cases we are offered cuts in prices by sending box tops or coupons; or we are offered a generous allowance for our old car or refrigerator, etc. All these devices have one thing in common: They are offered to make us think that we are getting a bargain, or that we shall get something for nothing. This procedure may be all right in the business world, but it has no place in the spiritual. Christianity has no short cuts; it has no bargain—though, paradoxically, it is the greatest bargain in the world. If there is one thing that Lent teaches it is that our salvation costs something. Christ crucified is proof of that. And it costs us something too. During this Lenten season we should meditate upon what our salvation cost our Lord, and realize more than ever before that we must take up our cross daily and follow him. Don't let anyone tell you that salvation costs nothing. It is very expensive if you get the real thing.

E. F. M.

## Our Church School Missionary Giving

Every Church School should have a goal for the Missionary Offering during Lent, and every Church School should be working and striving to meet that goal, and not just trusting to luck that their Church School Offering will amount to about the same as it did last year. The Progress Chart which the National Church furnishes is good, and we should use it or some similar chart to see how we are progressing. If we are falling short of our goal; it is not too late for us to make a renewed effort to reach our goal.

The Missionary Offering will be put to an excellent and much needed use in the work of our Church in South Dakota, in the Columbia River Area and in Liberia. The money is needed and money is required if we are to reach our goal; however, the raising of money for the sake of having a large offering should not be our aim, rather we should give freely, generously and sacrificially in order that we may grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ; for that after all is why we keep Lent.

H. C.



# Conversing Together

The Rev. Mortimer Glover and Miss Peggy Moore, St. James', Wilmington, attended the National Conference of Department Chairmen and Directors of Religious Education in Cincinnati during February. Mr. Glover is the Chairman of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education, and Miss Moore is the Parish Secretary of Christian Education at St. James'.

During the absence of the Rector on February 12, the Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese, conducted the regular services at St. James', Wilmington.

The Rev. Hume Cox, Emmanuel Church, Farmville, who directed the Choir Camp last summer, was invited to take part in the 6th Annual Junior Choir Festival of the Diocese of North Carolina at Duke University on the 29th of January. The Coxes and the Frank Williams took several of the members of their Junior Choir to the Festival where they all enjoyed seeing their Camp Leach friends from Durham, Rocky Mount and Tarboro. 295 boys and girls from the Diocese of North Carolina sang in the choir directed by Henry Cook, organist at Durham, and Bob Perkins, organist at Rocky Mount. All those coming to Choir Camp look forward to having these two young men teach music, and also lead in the fun. How about having a Junior Choir Festival here in East Carolina? Let's talk it up and have one again.

The Rev. Eric Collie was the speaker at the General Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. James', Wilmington, February 6th.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Miller, St. Paul's, Wilmington, have returned home after a two weeks visit to their daughter and son-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Thomas F. Gordon, Fort Devens, Mass. Mrs. Gordon is the former Dorothy Reid Miller. The Gordons have two children, Tommy and Alex.

Forgotten how to quilt? No, indeed! The women of Zion Church, RFD Washington, quilt on request, tops already made and the money they receive goes to the Auxiliary. They gather at the Parish House and work together—they enjoy Christian fellowship and help their Church too.

Messrs. Allen Strange and Walker Taylor, Jr., St. James', Wilmington, have been co-chairmen of a very successful Every-Member Canvass. The former is the son of Mr. Robert Strange, Treasurer of the Diocese, and the latter is the son of Mrs. Walker Taylor, Sr., President of the Diocesan Auxiliary.

The bedroom adjoining the Executive Secretary's Office in the Diocesan House was used for the first time since the Diocese has owned the building, on February 3rd, by the Rev. Hume Cox. Hume would have enjoyed having a fellow Clergyman share the honor of being the first to sleep in the Diocesan House—but as things turned out he was rather glad that he was alone—it was necessary for him to take the covers from all the other beds in the house in order to keep warm!

A good reason for reaching full Parish status was brought forth in an announcement from St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound, when the Rev. Ralph Smith had to resort to "double entry" Baptismal records with the Baptism of two sets of twins from the same family. They were Donald and Ronald, and Sharon and Sherry Taylor, sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard Taylor of Wilmington, N. C. St. Andrew's has made steady and consistent progress in the last few years and hopes, at the next Diocesan Convention, to be admitted into the Diocese as a full self-supporting Parish.

The Rev. Gardner Underhill was unable to act as host to the clergy of the diocese, when the annual Clergy Retreat was held in St. Thomas Church, Windsor on Shrove Tuesday; due to the fact that he was confined to his home with the mumps, which he had caught from his daughter Donna. We all hope for Gardner a speedy recovery.

We are happy to hear of the continued improvement of the Rev. Paul Schultz of Holy Trinity, Hertford. Mr. Schultz recently underwent an operation.

The Church School of St. Mark's, Wilmington, appeared twice on W. M. F. D.-TV during the month of January, on the Saturday Sunday School Hour conducted by Miss Ann Dunsford. Those appearing were: Wendell and Samuel Hicks, Kitty Jervay, Linda Freeman, Joseph Bell, Elsie Kirton, William Bow-

man, Joseph Johnson, Hugh Austin, Marjorie and Lucille Kickey, Arthur Nixon, Sandra Byrd, Gerald Stevenson, Sandra McNeil and Winslow Merrick. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Telfair, Mr. E. William Burnett is Superintendent.

The Young Churchmen who attended the Mid-Winter Youth Rally at St. James' Church, Wilmington, will never forget the scrumptious Square Dance in the City Armory, the wonderful hospitality of the people of Wilmington, and the Rev. William Hicks coat-tails being blown by heat waves from the furnace as he was showing slides to us of the Young Churchmen's Convention in the land of "Cows, Contentment and Colleges".

Two hundred members of St. Andrew's in Morehead City, their guests and new arrivals to the Church, including children, attended the Covered Dish fellowship supper Tuesday, January 31st, at the Recreation Building.

The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, Rector, made the welcoming speech. Group singing of old songs was led by Ed Swann. Mr. Al Dewey, accordionist and Mrs. Theodore Phillips, pianist, were accompanists.

Guests were greeted by the Rev. Mr. Brown, Mrs. Dick McClain, Mr. Stanley Woodland and Mrs. Gus Davis.

At the regular monthly meeting in January, the St. Andrew's Vestry of Morehead City elected the following as the Parish officers for 1956: Senior Warden, Richard M. McClain; Junior Warden, Phillip K. Ball; Secretary E. W. Olschner; Treasurer, Dr. O. H. Johnson, Sr.

The diocese will lose an excellent preacher and scholar when the Rev. Wallace Wolverton leaves St. Paul's, Greenville in August to become Professor of Oriental Languages and Literature and Old Testament Studies at St. John's College, University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Canada. Wallace, who recently made a trip to Winnipeg, reports that it was 30 degrees below zero, when he was in Canada. It was quite a cold reception for a brilliant scholar.

Three of the clergy spent the night with the Rev. and Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins, on their way to the Clergy Retreat in Windsor. Agnes and Stanleigh put the clergy to work moving furniture and pulling the paper off the Living Room wall, as they expected the paper

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# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
ANICE B. HARDING

## St. Mark's, Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, recently held a Bridge Party in honor of Mrs. Armond Scott in Jackson Hall. Mrs. Scott is the wife of the Hon. Armond W. Scott, Judge of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia, who is an old member and whose parents were among the Founders of St. Mark's. In charge of arrangements for the occasion were: Mrs. Hattie Bellamy, Mrs. Margaret Dickey, Miss Harriett Colt, Mrs. Jeffrie Swain, Mrs. Georgia Turner, Mrs. Martha Smith, Mrs. Florence Avant and Mrs. Edwin E. Kirton, Pres.

## St. Matthews, Yeatesville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's, Yeatesville, met in the parish house with Mrs. Ralph Tankard as hostess.

The lesson was taken from St. Luke and a question and answer period followed.

During the business session a card of thanks for flowers was read. It was announced that two shirts and two handkerchiefs had been sent to Galilee Mission for two boys.

A pretty, blue quilt, partly made by the late Mrs. Lossie Brooks, is for sale, it was announced. Plans to sell the quilt by the next meeting were made.

The guess box was brought by Mrs. R. L. Tankard and won by Mrs. Lula Adams.

It was voted to pay off all debts of the parish and contribute to the March of Dimes; to repair doors and stoops for the parish as the new project. The meeting adjourned after prayers.

## St. Paul's, Beaufort

Two meetings were held by the Auxiliary in January—the 9th and 23rd—with Mrs. Nelson presiding. Mrs. Joseph House and Mrs. Warren Grant led the devotions.

It was voted to send \$10.00 to the Beaufort school for lunches during January and February and \$25.00 to the Christian Children's Fund.

Mrs. Cecil Brooks read letters of thanks from the children at the Orphanage for the Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Nelson appointed Mrs. Julius

Duncan, Mrs. Gehrman Holland and Mrs. C. R. Wheatly, Sr., as the committee in charge of a dinner to be given February 14th.

At the January 9th meeting, Mrs. G. B. Talbot gave the program, showing colored slides of the triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and the General Convention in Honolulu in Sept. 1955. On January 23d, Mrs. John Brooks gave a program on the American Indian, dealing with some of the problems of the Navajo and what the Indians are doing to help themselves.

The meetings were concluded with a prayer by Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. Cecil Brooks and Miss Betty Rice were the hostesses.

## St. Paul's, St. Agnes Wilmington

The members of St. Agnes were entertained at a party just prior to the Christmas Holidays by Miss Bessie Faye Hunt, Mrs. Walter Dent and Mrs. Hooper Johnson. Appropriate decorations had been placed in the Guild Room. Mr. Miller read the Christmas story and carols were sung. Games were played and refreshments served.

The Midnight Service on Christmas Eve was, as usual, one of the outstanding services of the year. The Altar was beautifully decorated with smilax, candles and poinsettias. We were happy to see Billy Wallace, who was down from Chicago; the Don Pardues from Silver Spring, Maryland; Lt. Jimmie Schulken from Quantico and Alice Morse, from Chapel Hill.

Immediately following the morning service on Christmas Day, the Millers left by train for Fort Devon, Massachusetts, to spend two weeks with their daughter and her family, the Thomas Gordons. This is the first time in five years that they could be together for the Holidays and we were all very happy that Mr. and Mrs. Miller could make the trip at this time. We are grateful to the Rev. E. W. Halleck, retired minister of St. John's, not only for assisting Mr. Miller in the service on Christmas Eve, but for taking over the duties at St. Paul's for two weeks so Mr. Miller could get away on a well-earned vacation.

Now that the Holidays are over, and the New Year is with us, we are making plans for the Lenten Season.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

The General Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on January 9 in the Parish House. Devotions were led by Mrs. W. S. Bost. She led the meeting in prayers and gave a reading on "A New Year's Resolution to Walk Closer with God."

Yearly reports were given by each chapter chairman and the treasurer.

Mrs. J. F. Bowen, President, read a letter from Bishop Hall of Hong Kong, in appreciation of a monetary gift for his work at St. Mary's Mission.

Miss Venetia Cox announced a meeting on January 12 at the Presbyterian Church at 10 a. m. of the United Council of Church Women, and urged a good attendance.

Mrs. Bowen gave her annual report of the Auxiliary work in 1955 in the five fields of service. At the conclusion of her report, she thanked the Auxiliary women for the privilege of serving as their President for the past two years. A rising vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers.

Miss Hennie Long was installed as the new Auxiliary President.

Mrs. C. C. Hilton announced a corporate communion on January 25 at 7 a. m. and 10 a. m. in commemoration of St. Paul's Day, Patron Saint of the Church.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

The January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity was held January 16th in the Parish House. The colored slides of the General Convention and the Triennial Meeting were shown, and in connection with this program a talk on the General Convention was given by Mrs. David Oates.

This was principally a business meeting, and reports from the various chapters were given, and the treasurer's report given, which was of particular interest as the final account of the Bazaar, Turkey Dinner, and Plant Sale were included. The amount was \$1,661.84. The Auxiliary voted to give \$1400.00 to the Church to be applied on the Church Building Debt, \$50.00 to Bob Smith in Japan, \$50.00 to the Lepers on Okinawa and \$50.00 to the C. P. C. It will be decided at the May general meeting just how the rest of our money will be spent.

Mrs. H. M. Stilley was appointed as representative from our Auxiliary to serve on the World Council of Church Women in Fayetteville. Mrs. Stilley announced a Prayer Retreat which would be held in Fayetteville January 27, 28 and 29th at the Hay St. Methodist Church, with Ruth Robison and Norman Elliott as the leaders.

It was voted to hold a Social Hour in





**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PROJECT**—A check for \$1,000, representing proceeds from the Bargain Shop, operated by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, was presented to the Auxiliary. The money will be used to purchase a gift for the Church. Left to right are Mrs. S. M. Hutaff, president of the Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. E. R. VanDeusen, Chairman of the Bargain Shop committee; Mrs. Lamar Williams, Auxiliary Treasurer; Mrs. C. W. Broadfoot, Manager of the Bargain Shop; and Mrs. C. F. Smithson, Chairman of the Auxiliary Committee on Carpeting.—(The Fayetteville Observer Photo)

connection with our May meeting which will also be a general meeting.

Mrs. James MacRae, our president, asked the members to vote on serving a breakfast for the Annual Meeting to be held in April at St. John's. This was unanimously voted.

St. Hilda's Chapter reported that they were enjoying a most interesting program presented by Mrs. Justin White, Jr. at their night meetings on "Holy Scriptures" by Robert Dentan.

St. Michael's Chapter at their February 6th meeting voted to send \$30.00 to Thompson Orphanage for their twin for his Spring Clothing, \$10.00 to the Cancer Closet, and \$5.00 to Good Shepherd Hospital for their Lenten Project.

St. Lydia's Chapter voted to send \$30.00 to Thompson Orphanage for their twin for his Spring Clothing, \$10.00 to Good Shepherd Hospital and \$5.00 to a new mission field.

The February Bake Sale netted \$41.90, and the next Bake Sale will be held March 3d, under the supervision of Mrs. J. R. Tolar.

The Lenten Study Class will meet every Monday in the Parish House, and the program "Growth in Prayer" by Roger C. Schmuck and Theodore M. Switz will be presented by Mrs. Albert Stewart, Jr.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

St. Paul's Auxiliary was privileged to begin the New Year with a talk by one of our Eastern Carolina Missionaries, Dr. Lula Disoway of New Bern, who was presented by Mrs. C. P. Wales, Chairman of Christian Education.

Dr. Disoway described very vividly and with bits of humor thrown in, her work as Medical Missionary in three fields: China, Alaska, and at home. She began by telling of how she became interested in foreign mission work thru a visiting Japanese missionary and Dr. David Livingstone's book in which he emphasized his conviction that "To heal the Body is to open an Avenue to the Soul." Her choice of serving in China was in answer to an appeal in "Forth" for missionaries in that country. After outlining the steps necessary to entering the Mission field, she related her experiences at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Shanghai, where she began her work as chief surgeon in charge, and at Fort Yukon where she served in the same capacity with other duties added. She compared the two mission fields in regard to type of work and the people whom she so ably served. Her concluding remarks dealt with her present as-

signment as Medical Director of Good Shepherd Hospital for Negroes in New Bern. It was an inspiration to the members of St. Paul's to hear first-hand from one of their own East Carolina Missionaries, who for many years in foreign lands gave of herself in administering to the physical and spiritual needs of its people, and is now back home serving in her own community.

The regular business of the Auxiliary was dispensed with at this meeting. After the reading of "Thank you" notes for Christmas presents sent to the Thompson Orphanage, the meeting adjourned with prayer.

## St. John's-St. Mark's Grifton

On Monday evening, February 6th, the monthly meeting of the Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Stone in Forest Acres with Mrs. Bryan Davis and Mrs. Stone as co-hostesses. After the opening prayer, Mrs. Alton Chapman presented a most interesting discussion of the church symbols and their appropriated uses. The business meeting was then brought to order by the president, Mrs. James F. Hudson. A report was given on the orphan which the Auxiliary has adopted. All members were urged to attend the weekly Lenten Services beginning Thursday, February 16th. Committee chairman were then appointed: Social Relations, Mrs. Tom Gower, Christian Education, Mrs. Stanley Gamble, United Thank Offering, Mrs. Eleanor Gower, Supply, Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, and Mrs. Tom Gower, Church Periodical, Mrs. Bryan Davis and Promotion, Mrs. W. B. Shelton. The meeting was then adjourned with a prayer.

## St. John's, Wilmington

Mr. Sam Johnson, treasurer of St. John's church, was the guest speaker at the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary February 7. Mrs. D. R. Murchison presided at the lengthy business session which preceded the program.

The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. William Mowbray, and a report on the expenditures made by the group in 1954-55 was made by Mrs. L. R. Frost. Mrs. Murchison announced that Lent would begin with Holy Communion services in the church on Ash Wednesday and that there would be special afternoon services each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during the season. The Junior choir will sing at these services. Mrs. Murchison expressed the hope that members of the auxiliary would use the



forty days of Lent as a soul-searching preparation to carry on the Lord's work. A special feature of the season will be a study group on "The Sacraments of the Church" which will be conducted by Mrs. George Mann. These sessions will be held each Thursday night in Lent and will be open to all interested persons.

Members were invited to make plans to attend a fellowship pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday to be given by the Morning chapter. Reports were heard by the various chapter leaders and departmental chairmen.

United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. W. P. Laxton, reminded members that the May Ingatherings is not far away and urged them to use their little blue boxes. "Man can help man only by serving God and not by serving man," said Mrs. Laxton, "and the coins dropped into your blue boxes go out and help mankind all over the world."

The auxiliary voted to undertake as a project serving the Nurse's Association Banquet in May. At the conclusion of the business session, the guest speaker, Mr. Johnson, presented a treasurer's report for 1955 to the group.

## St. Thomas, Windsor

With the coming of the new year the St. Thomas' Woman's Auxiliary swung back into its regular activities.

On January 4 there was held a regularly scheduled meeting of the Auxiliary in the Parish House. In the absence of the President, Mrs. E. S. Pugh, Mrs. Charles J. Sawyer, Jr. the Vice President, presided. Mrs. W. S. Smith gave the devotions. It was announced that Mrs. W. S. Smith would succeed Mrs. Holley Mack Bell II as Co-Chairman of Christian Social Relations. Mrs. Bell has moved to Greensboro.

Notice was given that a Pre-Lenten Retreat for the Clergy of East Carolina would be held in St. Thomas Church on February 14th. Those who attend will be guests of the Auxiliary for luncheon in the Parish House.

It was voted to continue serving the Junior Chamber of Commerce suppers twice a month for the next three months.

Mrs. W. H. Bond will represent St. Mary's Guild on the Community Council and Mrs. Fate Wilkinson St. Made-line's Guild.

St. Mary's Guild gave the Young People's Service League \$25.00 to help buy a victrola for the Parish House. It will also have its usual stationery to sell throughout the year.

Each Tuesday during Lent the Auxiliary will meet in the Parish House for

the Lenten Study Class. Mrs. W. S. Smith will be the leader.

The T. B. X-Ray Clinic will be in Windsor during February. The members of the Auxiliary will act as hostesses for the clinic during a part of their stay.

It is with deep regret that the members of the Auxiliary have learned of the death of Miss Mary Ashburn Cooper, now of Burlington but formerly of Windsor. Although she lived away she kept her interest in the Woman's Auxiliary and St. Thomas Parish. She will be truly missed.

The Auxiliary has made a fine start in 1956 and it is hoped that its achievements will even surpass those of 1955.

## St. Peter's, Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church held the February meeting with a fellowship supper in the Parish House. Braving the weather a goodly number attended and enjoyed a most delicious supper, prepared and served by St. Hilda's and St. Martha's Chapters, with Mrs. Jarl Bowers, as chairman.

After the supper, Mrs. Norman Winslow, President, presided over the short business session. Most interesting letters of thanks for Christmas gifts were read from girls and boys of Thompson Orphanage. Reports of departmental chairmen were given on plans for this year. Mrs. Sam Marsh, Christian Education Chairman, announced that our Lenten study will be "The Christian Mission In a Revolutionary Age". Mrs. Fred Outland gave the devotions. A color film strip, "This Is Your National Council" was shown by Mr. Wulf with Mr. Waterhouse as narrator.

The Auxiliary is divided into eight chapters which meet the third week in each month. New Chapter leaders this year are: Miss Lucretia Hughes, Mrs. Sam Blount, Mrs. Eliza Wahmann, Mrs. Fred Mallison, Mrs. J. P. Harris, Mrs. A. A. Capehart, Jr., Mrs. J. T. Campbell and Mrs. Travis Credle.

## Holy Trinity, Hertford

Self discipline in connection with Lent was the theme of the lesson presented by Mrs. P. E. Shultz, who conducted devotions at the meeting of St. Catherine's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, on Monday night.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hardcastle, with the President, Mrs. Frank Skinner, presiding.

Following routine business, there were several interesting announcements made by the president, among them being that of the World Day of Prayer service, which will be held this year at the Hert-

ford Baptist Church, Mrs. Paul E. Shultz, will make a talk.

It was announced that the February dinner meeting of the men of the church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jessup.

Another announcement concerned finances and was to the effect that of the \$391.64 which the Auxiliary made during the past year, \$358.22 was realized from bake sales. Mrs. Willis Jessup and Mrs. Silas Whedbee will conduct the sale on February 11th, and it was voted to hold the sales weekly during Lent, according to custom.

The secretary, Mrs. Walter G. Edwards, read letters of thanks from persons for gifts, and Mrs. Willis Jessup read very interesting letters from several young people of Thompson Orphanage, thanking the Auxiliary for Christmas gifts.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. B. Bonner.

## St. Paul's, Clinton

The February meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's was held on Monday night February the 6th. Seventeen members were present. Meeting was opened with Auxiliary prayer after which Mrs. E. E. Seay conducted the devotional. Her subject was most timely being on fasting and abstinence as we are entering into the Lenten Season on February 15th.

Routine business was disposed with Mrs. M. L. Butler presiding, the most important item being the adoption of our Budget for 1956.

Refreshments for the Teen Age Club are to be furnished by our Auxiliary for the month of February. Those in charge are Mrs. M. L. Butler, Mrs. A. L. Butler and Mrs. Paul Moore.

Announcement was made of the Pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:30 P. M.

World Day of Prayer is to be held in the Episcopal Church on February the 17th by the United Council of Church Women. Mrs. E. E. Seay will have charge of the program with all the Churches participating.

All members of the Church were urged to send in subscription to the Mission Herald.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. L. C. Kerr, Sr., at the conclusion of the business to start our Lenten Study to be held on the Monday nights during Lent for the purpose of studying the American Indians.

"The man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back upon the crowd."—Selected.



# Financial Statement

Subscriptions and contributions since January 15, 1956:

Mrs. D. M. Jones, Jr.	\$ 1.50
Mrs. B. B. Dawson	1.50
Mrs. T. A. Smithwick	3.00
Mrs. J. Lloyd Horton	1.00
Mrs. J. T. Gaylord	1.00
J. Theo. F. Randolph	1.00
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Mrs. Elbert Weston	2.00
Mrs. Robert G. Rankin	1.00
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Mrs. Charlotte S. Rhone	2.00
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Mrs. L. M. Michaux	1.00
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Bishop Thomas H. Wright	10.00
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Mrs. Thomas Nixon	2.00
Mrs. W. A. Evans	1.00
V. A. Johns	1.00
Ben B. Roberts	2.00
Wallace Murchison	5.00
St. Hilda's Chapter, St. Pauls, Greenville	5.00

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Mrs. Spencer J. Fountain	1.00
Mrs. Emmett Bellamy	2.00
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Mrs. James Sloan	3.00
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Mrs. F. D. Johnson	1.00
Mrs. R. P. Cooper	1.00
Mrs. E. E. Crahtree	2.00
Miss Davis Cooper	1.00
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Mrs. S. Porcher Smith	1.00
Mrs. Jack Batchelor	2.00
Mrs. Leighton Huske	1.00
Col. and Mrs. R. B. Davis	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Mullin, Sr.	1.00
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Mrs. W. David Turner	1.00
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Mrs. W. C. Bryant	2.00
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Mrs. J. C. Packens	3.00
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Dr. John H. Booner (for Peggy)	5.00
C. Caraway	1.00
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Mrs. A. T. Uzzell	5.00
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Mrs. G. C. Lang	1.00
Mrs. W. B. Tyson	1.00
Mrs. James W. Everett	1.00
Mrs. M. M. Gray, Sr.	1.00
Mrs. E. R. Roberts	1.00
Jettie Odell	1.00
Ruth H. Bowles	2.00
Mrs. J. E. Smithwick and Miss Elizabeth Burras	2.00
Martha J. Simmons	1.00
Mrs. Hazel G. Castellow	3.00
Lina P. Mack	2.00
Mrs. L. D. Midyette	1.00
Mrs. L. P. Williams	2.00
Dr. W. H. Jordan	1.00
Marcia Bell Mitchell	5.00
Miss Constance Moore	1.50
Mrs. Isabel Scott	2.00
Mrs. Rena B. Miller	3.00
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Mrs. W. H. Winborne	2.00

Mrs. Charles P. Graham	2.00
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Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society	1.00
C. S. Whichard	5.00
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Miss Allie M. Fechtig	2.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tasker	2.00
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Miss Ashley Curtis	5.00
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Mrs. L. A. Patterson	2.00
Dr. and Mrs. Henderson Irwin	5.00
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Miss Mary W. Cromartie	2.00
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Mrs. P. M. Haigh	5.00
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Mrs. Alex Sprunt	4.00
Mrs. John N. Alexius	5.00
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Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr.	2.00
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Mrs. C. B. Tillinghast	1.00
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Mr. Travis Flanagan	7.50
Mrs. R. H. Jernigan	5.00
Wilmington (Anonymous)	1.00
Mrs. E. D. Ulrich	1.00
Mrs. Frank Bruce	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy	10.00
Fayetteville, 1509 Raeford Rd.	1.00
Dr. J. B. Hathaway, Jr.	5.00
Mrs. Walker Taylor	5.00
C. McD. Davis	25.00
Mrs. Sam Earle	1.00
Mrs. Sam Alexander	1.00
Mrs. Bettie Tankard	5.00

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Total \$333.78  
January Printing Costs and Postage 354.00  
Balance February 15, 1956 \$279.78  
February Printing Costs 371.16  
Deficit \$ 91.38

## NEW COVERS FOR GOSPELS

The American Bible Society has been printing new cover designs for the Arabic Gospels that are produced in Beirut. The designs are copies after tiles found in some of the famous palaces and mosques of the area. They are proving to be popular and seem to be aiding distribution.

"It is impossible to enumerate all the woes and sorrows that have come upon individuals and nations as the result of strong drink."—*Selected.*

Too few of us are *big* enough to become little enough to be used of God.—*Selected.*

## BUILDERS FOR CHRIST QUOTAS AND AMOUNTS PAID TO DATE

TOWN	CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID
Atkinson,	St. Thomas	\$ 43.07	\$ 60.50
Ahoskie,	St. Thomas	467.32	510.78
Aurora,	Church of Holy Cross	730.00	480.00
Aurora,	St. Jude's	13.27	
Avoca,	Holy Innocents'	48.90	
Ayden,	St. James	189.53	
Bath,	St. Thomas	333.28	124.33
Beaufort,	St. Clement's	31.15	31.12
Beaufort,	St. Paul's	2,396.39	2,000.00
Belhaven,	St. James	476.45	119.00
Belhaven,	St. Mary's	22.00	
Bonnerton,	St. John's	77.76	38.88
Burgaw,	St. Mary's	101.61	
Calabash,	St. Andrew's	14.04	
Chocowinity,	Trinity	399.30	
Columbia,	St. Andrew's	173.17	21.00
Clinton,	St. Paul's	1,142.66	405.76
Calabash,	St. Andrew's	173.17	
Creswell,	Christ Church	213.00	43.57
Edenton,	St. John's	219.70	
Edenton,	St. Paul's	2,763.98	1,200.00
Elizabeth City,	Christ Church	2,953.98	1,500.00
Elizabeth City,	St. Philip's	61.88	
Fairfield,	All Saint's	30.52	
Faison,	St. Gabriel's	85.76	80.00
Farmville,	Emmanuel	655.17	327.58
Farmville,	St. Timothy	38.87	
Fayetteville,	St. John's	5,511.86	3,339.50
Fayetteville,	Holy Trinity	1,747.90	265.00
Fayetteville,	St. Joseph's	500.00	
Fayetteville,	Good Shepherd	249.55	
Fayetteville,	St. Phillip's	180.45	
Gaus' Landing,	Mission	5.21	
Gatesville,	St. Mary's	377.41	
Goldshoro,	St. Andrew's	124.49	17.00
Greenville,	St. Andrew's	16.51	16.51
Goldshoro,	St. Stephen's	3,716.14	2,860.00
Greenville,	St. Paul's	3,196.14	2,550.00
Grifton,	St. John's	363.29	250.00
Haddock's X Rds.,	St. Stephen's	44.00	
Hamilton,	St. Martin's	85.49	
Hope Mills,	Christ Church	238.75	
Hertford,	Holy Trinity	774.72	275.00
Jacksonville,	St. Anne's	724.49	
Kinston,	St. Augustine's	199.91	200.00

TOWN	CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID
Havelock, St. Christopher	\$	100.00	\$ 100.00
Mount Olive, St. Thomas			50.93
Kinston, Christ Chapel		133.98	
Kinston, St. Mary's		4,585.97	2,333.66
Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		53.31	10.00
Lake Landing, St. George's		238.17	115.00
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents		478.85	154.00
Lumberton, Trinity Church		1,122.00	561.00
Morehead City, St. Andrew's		600.00	511.50
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		65.35	
New Bern, St. Cyprian's		944.49	
New Bern, Christ Church		4,362.41	307.25
Northwest, All Soul's		120.46	80.00
Pikeville, St. George's		81.35	45.71
Plymouth, Grace Church		800.00	212.50
Red Springs, St. Stephen's		107.49	107.00
Roper, St. Anne's		53.80	
Roper, St. Luke's		277.25	121.51
Roxobel, St. Mark's		175.40	59.00
Sladesville, St. John's		33.75	
Sladesville, St. Thomas		29.98	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas		188.96	188.96
Southport, St. Philip's		422.54	137.84
Sunbury, St. Peter's		87.63	
Swan Quarter, Calvary		71.86	35.00
Trenton, Grace Church		105.66	131.21
Tar Landing, St. Phillip's		122.93	
Vanceboro, St. Paul's		340.99	
Washington, St. Paul's		93.29	15.00
Washington, St. Peter's		5,022.65	2,600.00
Washington, R-2, Zion		266.65	
Whiteville, Grace Church		729.35	
Williamston, Church of Advent		1,867.58	1,000.00
Wilmington, St. James		9,171.76	4,209.99
Wilmington, Good Shepherd		600.00	136.00
Wilmington, St. John's		4,248.95	
Wilmington, St. Mark's		750.00	349.75
Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,287.98	300.00
Windsor, St. Thomas		1,067.93	355.98
Winterville, St. Luke's		18.39	
Winton, St. John's		96.74	40.50
Woodville, Grace Church		301.82	300.00
Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's		882.54	
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		158.00	35.00
			\$31,319.82

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# Young Churchmen

## Youth Director's Letter

February 14, 1956

My dear Young Churchmen of East Carolina,

As I begin my letter to you this month, I am still caught up in the spirit of enthusiasm of our Mid-Winter Youth Rally that was held on February 3rd and 4th of the month at St. James Church in Wilmington, N. C.

In my opinion it was a great success (I hope you agree) and it was so because of the efforts of a great many people. We are indeed grateful to the Rev. Mr. Glover, Miss Peggy Moore, our Bishop, The Young Churchmen of St. James and all of the people of this fine Parish who opened their doors to us for our Rally. Also we wish to thank the Rev. William Hicks for all of his hard work, the Rev. Thomas Smyth for our excellent banquet address, and the Tom Shirleys who came to us from Greenville, S. C., to conduct our square dance on Friday night. I am able to list these people individually and offer them our thanks, however I think that the most of the thanks for the success of our Rally should go to a big crowd of folks, to you, the Young Churchmen of the Diocese for the representatives that you sent from your Parishes. As I know more and more of you, I look forward to the years to come when we can be together again to share in the work that you are doing in our Diocese.

In Wilmington this month at the business meeting I was able to give to one delegate from each Parish a copy of the *Lenten Study Course* that was prepared for you this year by the Rev. William Hicks. This outline will give you a complete set of program ideas for each Sunday night in Lent. Now some of you had already prepared a Lenten Course of Study and if your preparations were made before you received this outline, I suggest that you go ahead and put your own plans to work. If you had not made any preparations for the Sunday night meetings in Lent follow the outline that I gave you. But regardless of whether you use this or some other plan TRY TO HAVE WELL PREPARED AND INTERESTING MEETINGS DURING LENT. This will be one time in the year when you should make every effort to stress good attendance. I would like to suggest that you appoint a special

## News from Christ Church Elizabeth City

### OUR "COLD" CHURCH

For two weeks, both January 29 and February 5, Christ Church has not been able to hold services because of a broken boiler in the furnace. However, on Sunday night, February 5, the Young Churchmen did meet in the Club Room of the Parish House for a short meeting. We would have stayed longer if the fireplace had just been large enough to accommodate all of us!

Mr. Hill, our rector, has promised that everything will be in running order next week so that we can resume our regular schedule.

Many of us took this opportunity to visit our friends in other churches.

Vivian Rudd

### JANE SANDERS ENTERTAINS YOUNG CHURCHMEN

On January 29, our Young Churchmen met at Jane Sander's home to talk over plans for the Wilmington Rally. Only those who were going to Wilmington attended. This meeting would have been held in the Parish House except for the cold building which Vivian mentioned in the above article.

A short devotion was led by Jane, followed by business. Miss Hattie gave each member a sheet giving full instructions for the Rally. These were read, discussed, and explained. She also read from *Churehways* about Boys Town in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where our National Youth Offering for 1956 will go. Those who attended the Rally were: Jane Sanders, Charlotte Fitchett, Tom-

committee to work solely for the purpose of having a perfect attendance during these Sunday nights before Easter. Let us try through the work of the Young Churchmen to give Lent more meaning to us than we have ever experienced before. If you did not receive an outline at the Mid Winter Youth Rally or if you lost yours in the shuffle, WRITE ME TODAY and I will send you one.

May God bless you all and through our Lenten Season this year, may we all experience the joy that only comes to Christian men and women as they walk through life with God.

Sincerely your friend and director,

Charles I. Peniek

mye Dawson, Peggy Goodwin, Gail Goodwin, Pat Waters, Betty Lou Williams, Ivins Hunt, Sallie Bette Bowers, Albert Gard, John Fitchett, Bobby Weeks, and Kenny Houtz. The adults were Miss Hattie Harney, our counselor, and Mrs. Rupert Goodwin.

After the meeting Jane served delicious refreshments.

Sallie Bette Bowers

### PLANS FOR LENT

The Young Churchmen of Christ Church are planning to carry out the fine plans which our youth director, Mr. Peniek, has directed for Lenten Study.

During the period of Lent we do not hold any dances in the Parish House. This is one of the pleasures that our members as a whole give up.

Many of our group will sing in the choir during Lent. These services are held twice during each week. On the other days of the week, Mr. Hill uses more of a study-type service. All of our Lenten services are very impressive.

Later we shall be able to tell you more of what we do during Lent.

Ellen Brown

### INTERDENOMINATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

All the Youth Fellowship groups of Elizabeth City were invited to join together on Sunday night, February 5, at the First Christian Church. The presidents of the different groups took a part in the service. Jane Sanders, our president, gave the "Litany for Purpose and Insight". We were proud of the fine way in which Jane led the group.

After the service everyone joined hands and formed a large friendship circle. Everyone enjoyed the entire program and gained much from it.

Peggy Goodwin

### IMPRESSIONS OF MY FIRST RALLY

This was my first Young Churchmen's Mid-Winter Rally. Because I had such a wonderful time, I want other young people in our Diocese to know what they are missing by not attending.

Along with the fun we had, I was quite impressed with the reverent way in which the Young Churchmen communed at the nine o'clock service. The address at the banquet was an inspiration to all of us. It is always a privilege to be with and to talk to our loved Bishop. Our youth director, Mr. Peniek, made a wonderful impression on us, and we are glad he is our leader.

I am looking forward to more meetings of this kind, and I shall try not to miss any of them. It was so nice to make new friends.

I have heard of the rallies, but never



realized what good they did for the young people of our church.

Bobbie Weeks

### OUR THANKS TO WILMINGTON

The Young Churchmen from Elizabeth City would like to take this opportunity to thank the Wilmington Young Churchmen's group for showing us such a wonderful time at the Rally.

The food, the decorations, and the homes in which we were guests, were superb! And we shall not forget the good times we had nor the friendly people we met while we were there.

Everyone certainly enjoyed the big dance held at the Armory, and we especially enjoyed meeting Mr. and Mrs. Shirley, who came all the way from Greenville, South Carolina, to lead us in the square dancing.

I am sure that it is agreed by every Young Churchman who attended the Rally that it was not only a big success, but also one of the best ever; all of which is largely due to the hard work of the Wilmington Young Churchmen, who were tops! Thanks for everything.

*Jane Sanders, President*

## St. John's, Wilmington, Organizes League

After an interval of several years during which time there was no League, a Young People's Service League has been organized at St. John's, with Henry (Hank) Poisson being elected President, Jimmy Sharpton, Vice-President, and George Mann, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer. The two counsellors for the League are Lindsey Frost and Mrs. Anna Tetzloff.

Since the new church has been built the young people have a place to meet, and many thanks to those interested members of the Parish who have helped build an outdoor fireplace which everyone is certainly looking forward to using.

All League members were grateful for the opportunity to participate in the beautiful Feast of Lights service which took place Sunday evening, January 8. The theme was "Service of Lights," a chancel play prepared for the use of young people by Alice W. Chaplin, and published by Morehouse-Gorham. In a totally dark church the Christ-candle was lit; and from it then were lit one by one the apostles' candles, those that represented St. Paul and the orders of the ordained ministry; and finally every member of the congregation held a candle originally lit from the Christ-candle. The beautiful Epiphany hymns were interwoven with the Service of Lights, creating a deep inspiration for all attending. We wish to express our grati-

## SOUTH DAKOTA INDIAN WORK

The Church's Ministry to the American Indian has been a continuous one ever since the early nineteenth century, when the Rt. Rev. John Henry Hobart began a mission to the Oneidas in central New York. Today, the Church's mission is being carried on in thirteen dioceses and missionary districts and is reaching out to fifteen thousand Indians, at the very least.

Paramount in the Church's program has been the education of Indian young people. In South Dakota today, three church institutions offer Indian students life in a Christian community: St. Mary's School for Indian Girls in Springfield, Hare School Dormitory for Boys in Mission, and St. Elizabeth's Home on the Standing Rock Reservation.

St. Mary's School is the oldest of the Church's institutions in South Dakota, having its beginnings in early 1871. It is the only high school in the United States which prepares Indian girls for college. From the school, which has facilities for about sixty girls, Indian young women have gone on to attend college and to enter various professions, especially teaching and nursing.

Hare School Dormitory for Boys was once a school. It was started in 1928 to offer industrial training, but closed several years later when the government began to supply this need. Reopened in 1946, it now offers reservation boys a place to live in a Christian community while they attend public high school and learn to work and play with non-Indians. Almost every boy, with scholarship help, goes on to college.

St. Elizabeth's Mission Home for Indian Boys and Girls was started in 1890 by Bishop Hare. Originally, it was a boarding school for children through the eighth grade. In the 1940's when the state built a new school in nearby Wakpala, St. Elizabeth's became a boarding home for children who would attend the public school. Here, Indian children find a home and an education, and careful church training as well.

Through their Christian atmosphere and training, the three church institu-

tude to Mrs. Cresap for directing us in this meaningful service.

Our representatives to the Youth Rally report that it was wonderful and they had a fine time.

Although at present our League is small, we have great plans for the future and we are hoping to become a much bigger and better organization as the months pass.

## LIBERIA

In the Republic of Liberia, an area of 45,000 square miles containing more than a million and a half people, the Church bears a heavy responsibility. It must act as a secure base, spiritually and physically, for a people undergoing extreme social and economic changes. It must also take advantage of its rare point of contact with the Moslem problem.

The Church now has 103 parishes and missions, more than seven thousand church members, and thirty-three active clergy. Evangelistic efforts are hindered by this personnel shortage, but new and younger clergy are being placed at strategic points as they enter the field, and lay readers continue to perform valuable service.

Liberian leadership for both Church and State is coming from Cuttington College and Divinity School in Saukoko, reopened in 1949 under the leadership of the Rt. Rev. Bravid W. Harris, Missionary Bishop. Some of its best students come from the two church-supported schools: the Episcopal High School in Cape Mount, and St. Augustine's, Bolahun. Reaching north and west from Robertsport, Cape Mount, is a chain of mission stations and small mission schools, serving people in isolated communities. There are about thirty-five day schools, with a total enrollment of nearly three thousand children. Limited equipment and facilities and poorly paid teachers are severe hindrances to the work, and as soon as funds are available, radical improvements will need to be made. The church schools, with an enrollment of more than five thousand children and very modest facilities carry the burden of the program of religious education.

As Africa comes more and more into world prominence, the Church in Liberia takes on increasing significance. Its educational program, leading to the fullest development of the whole person, is training the youth of Liberia for responsible, Christian leadership on a changing and troubled continent.

It costs less to send missionaries to foreign countries than it does to send soldiers—and it's a lot safer for the rest of us.—*Selected.*

tions in South Dakota are leading Indian youth toward fuller lives in their own land.



# STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK JANUARY 8, 1956, THROUGH FEBRUARY 10, 1956

TOWN CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 2-10-56
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	\$ 606.66	\$
Atkinson, St. Thomas	81.67	
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross	944.14	132.97
Aurora, St. Jude's	23.74	
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	67.29	
Ayden, St. James	282.60	
Bath, St. Thomas	433.32	
Beaufort, St. Clement's	52.00	26.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's	2,821.59	
Belhaven, St. James	643.21	
Belhaven, St. Mary's	55.11	
Bonnerton, St. John's	94.17	23.54
Burgaw, St. Mary's	132.00	
Calabash, St. Andrew's	20.43	
Choeovinity, Trinity	766.09	
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,795.17	
Columbia, St. Andrew's	242.94	
Creswell, Christ Church	293.83	
Edenton, St. John-the-Evangelist	266.16	
Edenton, St. Paul's	3,567.39	
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,772.90	
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	54.89	
Fairfield, All Saints'	61.23	
Faison, St. Gabriel's	124.52	
Farmville, Emmanuel	797.56	66.48
Farmville, St. Timothy's	124.52	
Fayetteville, St. John's	7,012.92	600.00
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	2,075.98	200.00
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	712.62	
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd	310.00	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	347.42	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.00	
Gatesville, St. Mary's	452.40	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	180.03	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	54.74	
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	4,671.23	390.00
Greenville, St. Paul's	4,346.86	362.24
Gritton, St. John's	471.60	
Haddock's X Roads, St. Stephen's	82.64	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	117.24	
Hope Mills, Christ Church	438.49	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	940.16	
Havelock, St. Christopher's	800.00	
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	1,178.49	
Kinston, St. Augustine's	259.52	

TOWN CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 2-10-56
Kinston, Christ Chapel	\$ 210.11	\$
Kinston, St. Mary's	6,204.08	517.08
Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission	76.47	
Lake Landing, St. George's	323.33	
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	741.98	
Lumberton, Trinity	1,465.62	
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Washington, St. Paul's	121.10	
Washington, St. Peter's	7,271.24	671.24
Washington R-2, Zion	501.43	
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Williamston, Church of Advent	2,442.46	293.54
Wilmington, St. James	11,036.73	698.04
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,187.70	
Wilmington, St. John's	4,987.37	302.75
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Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,802.61	719.26
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## BAPTISMS

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Thomas Alan Emery, Linden Emery, Lisa Emery and Courtney Emery, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Emery, St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Nags Head, January 14th.

Kathleen Elizabeth Tyndall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmett Tyndall, St. Peter's Church, Washington, January 15th.

Evelyn Rebecca Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Allen, Jr., of Myrtle Beach, S. C., Trinity Church, Myrtle Beach, January 29th., by her grandfather, The Rev. Daniel W. Allen.

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Mrs. Laura Weddell Harriss, St. James, Wilmington, January 31, 1956.

Mrs. Luck Wootten Herring, Fayetteville, January 14, 1956.

Mrs. Edward Younge Wootten (Ruth James), St. James, Wilmington, January 14, 1956.

Mrs. Alma Saunders Baxter, St. John's, Wilmington, December 27, 1955.

Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, St. Thomas Church, Bath, January 10, 1956

Mrs. Elizabeth Badham, St. Paul's Church, Edenton, January 19, 1956

Mrs. Julia Wood Skinner, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, January 16, 1956.

Mrs. Rebecca Lewis Paul (R. H.), Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, February 11, 1956

William H. Duke, Vestryman, St. Thomas Church, Bath, February 14, 1956.

## Joined in Holy Wedlock

"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

### BATEMAN-BROWN

Miss Mary Osborn Brown of Plymouth, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brown, and Bruce Harney Bateman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bateman of Plymouth, were married in Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday afternoon, February 5th. The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, Rector, officiated.

### HODGKIN-WATSON

Miss Marion Budd Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. MaC. B. Watson of Wilton and Charles Hodgkin of Wilmington, were married in St. James Church, Wilmington, January 14th. The Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector, was assisted by The Rev. Edgar W. Halleck of Wilmington.

### MacNEILL-MORTON

Miss Caroline Fowle Morton, daughter of Mrs. Charles Lamb Morton and the late Mr. Morton, and John Leach MacNeill, son of Mrs. Luther MacNeill of Maxton, were married February 4th in St. Peter's Church, Washington. The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse officiated.

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St. Johns	Forest Hill Drive	Rev. W. Kirk Cresap	7:30	9:45	11:00*
St. Marks	6th & Grace	Rev. E. E. Kirton	8:00	9:45	11:00*
St. Paul	16th & Market	Rev. Alexander Miller	7:30	9:45	11:00*

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Laymen or groups wishing to list their church may do so by writing Ned McEachern, Business Manager, Box 902, Wilmington, N. C., for cost of listing.

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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and rapidly growing Parish. That same evening, I preached and Confirmed in St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville. The class was presented to me by Mr. Taylor, the Lay Reader of St. Philip's who is doing such a fine work in his Church at this time. While in Fayetteville, I was the guest of the Egger's in their beautiful new Rectory and it meant a great deal to me to be staying with these good friends.

On January 19, I attended the annual meeting of the Good Shepherd Hospital Board in New Bern. Excellent reports were given by Dr. Disoway and Mr. Faison and the meeting was one of the most enthusiastic and constructive that I have ever attended. The Hospital is becoming constantly more useful and is rendering a great service to the whole area. On January 21 I was in Washington for a conference with Mr. Junius D. Grimes, the Chancellor of the Diocese. After this conference, I Confirmed several persons presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Waterhouse, Rector of St. Peter's Church. In the evening, I traveled to Williamston where I spent the night in the home of Mr. Iverson Skinner and conferred with him several hours on the work of the Laymen of East Carolina.

### GATESVILLE AND SUNBURY

On the fourth Sunday in January, my Visitations took me to the Churches farthest North in the Diocese and bordering on the Virginia State Line. At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, I preached in St. Mary's Church, Gatesville, and at four o'clock that afternoon in St. Peter's Church, Sunbury. Confirmations were presented in both churches by the Rev. Worth Wicker, who is now serving these Churches. While in Gatesville, I was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Pollock. On Sunday evening, I traveled to Elizabeth City, where I spent the

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night in the home of my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Gaither.

On the morning of January 23, I visited the Rev. Paul Shultz in the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City. The Rev. Mr. Shultz had a very serious operation but all of our Clergy family are delighted to learn that he has recovered nicely and is now back at home in Hertford.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCES

On the evening of January 23, I was in Wilmington and attended the opening session of the Christian Education Conference in St. James Parish House. This Conference continued all the following day and was led by the Rev. Homer Neville Tinker, Head of Adult Education for the Department of Christian Education of the National Council. On the following day, I was in Kinston where I attended a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. From there, I went to Charlotte, where I attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Thompson Orphanage. The whole Church in North Carolina is proud of the work of the Thompson Orphanage under the able direction and leadership of "Red" and Pearl Whisnant.

### CHOCOWINITY - VANCEBORO

On the last week-end of January, I was in the Field being served by the Rev. Fred I. E. Ferris and was delighted to see the fine progress evident in this Field. At the 11 o'clock service, I

preached in Trinity Church, Chocowinity, and Confirmed a class that had been prepared by Mr. Ferris but was presented by the Rev. Wilfred T. Watchouse, who very kindly assisted in this Service because of the absence of Mr. Ferris. Mr. Ferris had been compelled to go to New York because of the illness of his Mother. On Sunday evening, I traveled to Vanceboro, where I preached in St. Paul's Church and Confirmed a class presented by Mr. Lawrence E. Lancaster, Senior Warden of St. Paul's. Mr. Lancaster read the Service excellently and has recently been Licensed as a Lay Reader in St. Paul's. While in Vanceboro, I was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster. After the Service, I traveled to Washington, where I spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grimes. On January 30, Mr. Grimes and I traveled to Fayetteville, from Washington, to take part in the Court Hearing involving the final settlement of the Sheppard Will. I am glad to say that, from this Will, about \$200,000 will go to our National Council for the relief of retired and disabled Clergymen.

The evening of January 30, Mrs. Wright and I had approximately 20 Marines from Camp Lejeune, with their Chaplain, at the Bishop's House for dinner. After dinner, we went to St. John's Church where I Confirmed 16 of them in a beautiful and meaningful service. This class had been trained and was presented by Chaplain Richard P. Layman, who is now doing such a remarkably fine work with our Marines at Camp Lejeune.

On February 2, Mrs. Wright and I had the great pleasure of having as our guests our old friends, the McKinstry's from Delaware. Bishop McKinstry has recently retired as Bishop of Delaware. He and I both served at different times as Rectors of St. Mark's Church, San Antonio, Texas. In the evening, the Me-

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# THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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Kinstry's, Mrs. Wright and I were guests of Mr. C. McD. Davis, who is also a good friend of Bishop and Mrs. McKinstry.

## MID-WINTER YOUTH RALLY

On February 3 and 4, I took part in the Mid-Winter Youth Rally of the Young Churchmen of East Carolina. This was held in St. James Church and was well attended by our Young People from all over the Diocese. An excellent program was carried out under the able leadership of the Rev. Charles I. Penick, Youth Director of the Diocese, and the hospitality of St. James Church will long be remembered. Saturday morning, I addressed the Young Churchmen.

## HOLY CROSS, AURORA

On the first Sunday in February, my Visitations took me to the Aurora Field. At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, I preached in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora. At three o'clock in the afternoon, I preached in St. Jude's Church and Confirmed an excellent class presented to me by the Rev. L. W. Hewett. At 7:30 on Sunday evening, I preached in St. John's Church, Bonneton. While in Aurora, I was the guest of the Hewett's in their lovely Rectory and I spent Sunday night in the home of my good friends, the Dodd Bonner's.

During the remainder of this Lenten Season, let us rededicate ourselves and deepen our devotion to our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop.

## Conversing Together

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hangers on Shrove Tuesday. The clergy enjoyed the experience; but as we go to press, the paper hangers still have not come, which leaves the rectory at Zion in a mess.

Our guest editor this month is the Rev. Edwin F. Mosley, the rector of St. Mary's Church in Kinston. We wish to express our appreciation to him for his excellent editorial "The Cost of Salvation". Many people apparently think that Christianity is cheap, judging by the amount of money which they place in the alms basin when they attend a service. The church needs our money; but we can not buy our way into Heaven with our monetary donations. The cost of Salvation is our life, it cost our Saviour His.

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Twenty-five years ago, the basin was a desolate spot in a growing nation. Descendants of the settlers who pioneered there towards the end of the nineteenth century left the land for more prosperous communities, and the basin population dwindled to ten thousand.

Power and water have wrought an almost-miraculous change in the Columbia Basin. The Grand Coulee Dam which spans the Columbia River supplies the water and generates power for the land. Each year, as the world's largest reclamation project progresses, new areas will receive life-giving water, and the water will attract new settlers and new industries. Economists forecast that within the next twenty-five years, the basin's population will exceed 160,000 and may even reach 227,000.

The challenge of this mighty population movement is a tremendous one, and the Church School Missionary Offering will help the Rt. Rev. Russell S. Hubbard, Missionary Bishop of Spokane, and his clergy and church people to establish new missions, strengthen and enlarge present churches and church facilities, and minister to the spiritual needs of the myriad modern pioneers who are pouring into the State of Washington.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Kearney of Pikeville, announce the birth of a daughter, Rosemary, January 14th, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Youse of Warsaw, Indiana, announced last fall the birth of a daughter, Helene Dee, on September 18th, 1955. Mrs. Youse was the former Helene Person of Pikeville.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Daniels announce the birth of a daughter, Jane Amada, on January 18th in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Daniels is the former Jeane Tellens of Cincinnati. Mr. Daniels was Rector of Grace Church, Plymouth, 1942-46, and of St. Paul's, Beaufort, 1946-48. For the past seven years he has been Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Walker, Jr. of Charlotte, announce the birth of a son, Daniel Murray Lee, born January 27th. Mrs. Walker was before marriage Miss Sallie Lee of Goldsboro. Mr. Walker is originally of Washington.

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## Christ the Lord is Risen Today

### Daughters of the King Organized at St. Mary's, Kinston; 30 Members

During the past two summers at the retreat at Camp Leach and also during a recent preaching mission at St. Mary's Church, the Rev. George Murphy of Aiken, S. C. discussed the order of the Daughters of the King. Due to the inspiration of these discussions we at St. Mary's have been eager to have an order in our parish.

On March 1 and 8 four women from Aiken, S. C. came to help us organize a chapter. These women were Mesdames McKellar, McMillan, Croft and Hahn. They did an excellent job and gave themselves wholeheartedly to us on March 1st and 2nd, instructing us and answering questions.

The Daughters of the King is an order and not an organization. It is called into being by the rector and can be dissolved by him, and its officers are appointed by him. Each person must go through a three months period of probation, and if at any time any member fails to attend the meetings or do the work assigned (except for cause of sickness or being out of town) she can be asked to give up her membership. The reason of this is that the Daughters of the King has a definite spiritual purpose and here cannot be inactive members. The order has a three-fold rule: That of prayer, of study and of service. All the Daughters serve on three committees: the altar committee, noon-day prayers and the telephone committee. There are even other committees which assist with the choir vestments, confirmation class-

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### Diocesan Convention to Meet in Elizabeth City

The 73rd Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina will meet in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, Wednesday and Thursday April 25th and 26th. A full attendance is urged as many matters of concern will be discussed.

If your church has not yet elected its delegates, you are urged to do so, as soon as possible.

### Clergy Urged to Attend Church and Group Life Training Conferences

From the very beginning of the New Program of Christian Education the National Council's Department of Christian Education has recognized that the parish priest is the key man in the development of adequate Christian education in a parish or mission. In 1950 the

Department began an intensive orientation program for clergy at the College of Preachers which extended throughout an entire triennium (1950-1952). A sound theological groundwork pertaining to the nature of effective Christian education was thus established.

As the work of the Department moved closer to the production of the tools for a live parish program it was necessary to provide a training conference for the clergy which would equip them to guide the program in relation to its actual operation in the lives of parishioners. The College of Preachers conferences had supplied the ideological base. Now a workshop was needed which would enable clergy

and professional womenworkers to become familiar with the dynamics of a program built on the same base.

### A NEW TRAINING PROGRAM

The first step toward an answer to this need was the initial Laboratory on The Church and Group Life held in Evanston, Illinois, in 1953. During 1954 and 1955 eight additional laboratories were held, including one conducted exclusively for bishops. These laboratories have been one of the most popular and most demanding clergy training conferences

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### Our Bishop's Easter Message

It is deeply significant that in spite of all the failures of humanity—in spite of all men's doubts and wars and distrust of each other—there has always been a Celebration of Easter, from the time that

Christ rose from the dead centuries ago. This is truly the witness of history to the power and truth and glory of the Resurrection Faith. It is our reminder that above the darkness and confusion of our times the Living Christ still stands and lives and loves.



BISHOP WRIGHT

we come face to face in our own lives with the Risen, Victorious Christ.

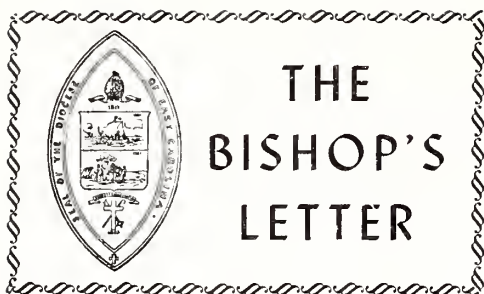
### HOLY MATRIMONY

Dorothy Dean Lucas of Farmville, and Bruce Ray Tripp of Greenville, Emmanuel Church, Farmville, March 9th. The Rev. A. Hume Cox, Rector, officiated.

Marion Elizabeth Perry and John Walter Smallwood Biggs, St. Peter's, Washington, February 11th. The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Rector, officiated.

A friend is one who knows your faults, yet loves you in spite of your virtues.





## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

During the past month, I was tremendously impressed by the statement of a young man who had lost both his hands in an accident. He said:

"There is no easy formula for happy living. Anyone who says he has one is either joking or lying. Even if I could, I have no intention or desire of putting forth any patented, neatly packaged recipe of my own. But there is one simple thought I should like to pass on. It is no sure-fire prescription for happiness; it is not guaranteed to bring any bluebirds singing in your back yard. I offer it merely because I found it can help prevent much vain regret and self-defeat. *It is not what you have lost, but what you have left that counts.* Too many of us squander precious energy, time and courage dreaming of things that were and never can be again, instead of dedicating ourselves to realities and the heavy tasks of today."

### GREENVILLE VISITATION

On the second week-end in February, I was in Greenville and Dr. Wolverton and I had a very busy week-end, indeed. On Sunday morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. At 10:30 I was present for a part of Dr. Wolverton's splendid Bible Class, which has meant so much to many Communicants of St. Paul's. At the 11 o'clock service, I preached and Confirmed an excellent class presented by Dr. Wolverton. At four in the afternoon, I met with his Vestry. At 4:30 I Confirmed someone for St. Peter's Church, Washington. At six o'clock I had supper with the Young People's Service League and gave a talk to them. At 7:30 on Sunday night, I

### BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

FOR APRIL, 1956

- April 1—  
8:00 a.m.—St. James, Wilmington  
11:00 a.m.—Good Shepherd, Wilmington
- April 8—  
11:00 a.m.—St. Barnabas, Snow Hill  
4:00 p.m.—Emmanuel, Farmville  
7:30 p.m.—St. James, Ayden
- April 15—  
11:00 a.m.—St. John's, Fayetteville  
4:00 p.m.—Christ Church, Hope Mills  
7:30 p.m.—Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart
- April 22—  
11:00 a.m.—St. Andrew's, Morehead City  
7:30 p.m.—(Schedule Indefinite)
- April 29—  
11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's, Edenton  
7:30 p.m.—St. John-the-Evangelist, Edenton

## Personnel of Unit of Research and Field Study To Visit Every Parish and Mission in Diocese

The following is a Time Schedule of the Diocesan Survey Visitations from the members of the Unit of Research, showing time of arrival and departure. Also the date and hour they are to visit each Parish and Mission. Letters have been sent to all the rectors announcing this phase of the Diocesan Survey Study. It is imperative that the Rector or Priest-in-Charge and all the leaders in **every church** be on hand to give the information asked for by these men.

### Area No. 6—McCarty

The Rev. Jack McCarty will arrive via Capitol Airlines Sunday, April 8, in Rocky Mount on flight No. 570 at 3:44 p. m.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 9

- 12:00 noon, St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro  
4:00 p.m., St. John's, Winton  
7:30 p.m., St. Thomas, Ahoskie

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 10

- 12:00 p.m., St. Peter's, Sunbury  
4:00 p.m., St. Mary's, Gatesville  
7:30 p.m., St. Thomas, Windsor

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

- 12:00 noon, Holy Innocents, Avoca  
4:00 p.m., Grace Church, Woodville  
7:30 p.m., St. Mark's, Roxobel

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 12

- 12:00 noon, St. Martin's, Hamilton  
7:30 p.m., Church of the Advent, Williamston

The Rev. Mr. McCarty will leave Rocky Mount via Capitol Airlines Friday, April 13, on flight No. 571 at 6:58 a. m.

### Area No. 5—Buzard

The Rev. Cliff Buzard will arrive in Elizabeth City April 9 via Capitol Airlines at 6:19 p. m.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 10

- 12:00 noon, Nag's Head and Manteo  
7:30 p.m., Christ Church, Elizabeth City

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

- 12:00 noon, St. Philip's, Elizabeth City  
4:00 p.m., Holy Trinity, Hertford  
7:30 p.m., St. Paul's, Edenton

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 12

- 12:00 noon, St. John's, Edenton  
4:00 p.m., St. Anne's, Roper  
7:30 p.m., St. Luke's, Roper

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 13

- 12:00 noon, Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps  
4:00 p.m., St. Andrew's, Columbia  
7:30 p.m., Christ Church, Creswell

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 14

- 12:00 noon, All Saint's, Fairfield  
4:00 p.m., St. George's, Lake Landing (Engelhard)  
7:30 p.m., Calvary, Swan Quarter

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 15

- 11:00 a.m. St. John's, Sladesville  
2:00 p.m., St. Thomas', Sladesville  
7:30 p.m., St. James, Belhaven

#### MONDAY, APRIL 16

- 12:00 noon, St. Mary's, Belhaven  
2:00 p.m., St. Matthew's, Yeatesville  
4:00 p.m., Camp Leach

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 17

- 12:00 noon, St. Thomas, Bath  
4:00 p.m. Zion, R-2, Washington  
7:30 p.m., St. Peter's, Washington

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

- 12:00 noon, St. Paul's, Washington  
4:00 p.m., St. Andrew's, Greenville  
7:30 p.m., St. Paul's, Greenville

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 19

- 12:00 noon, St. Timothy's, Farmville  
4:00 p.m., Emmanuel, Farmville  
7:30 p.m., St. Stephen's, Haddock's Cross Rds.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 20

- 12:00 noon, St. James, Ayden  
4:00 p.m., St. Barnabas, Snow Hill  
7:30 p.m., St. John's, Grifton

The Rev. Mr. Buzard will leave Saturday, April 21, from Kinston at 8:30 a. m.

### Area No. 1—McCarty

The Rev. Jack McCarty will arrive via Piedmont Airlines, flight No. 50 (Fayetteville), at 2:22 p. m.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 30

- 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

#### TUESDAY, MAY 1

- 12:00 noon, Christ Church, Hope Mills  
4:00 p.m., Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart  
7:30 p.m., St. Philip's, Fayetteville

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

- 12:00 noon, St. Stephen's, Red Springs  
4:00 p.m., St. Joseph's, Fayetteville  
7:30 p.m., St. John's, Fayetteville

#### THURSDAY, MAY 3

- 12:00 noon, Trinity, Lumberton  
4:00 p.m., Grace Church, Whiteville  
Calabash and Gaus' Landing

#### FRIDAY, MAY 4

In Wilmington with Dr. Moore.

The Rev. Jack McCarty will leave Friday afternoon, May 4, on flight No. 27 at 3:45 p. m., from Wilmington.

### Area No. 2—Moore

The Rev. Joseph Moore will arrive via Piedmont Airlines April 30 on flight No. 50 at 3:00 p. m.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 30

- 4:00 p.m., All Soul's, Northwest  
7:30 p.m., Good Shepherd, Wilmington

#### TUESDAY, MAY 1

- 12:00 noon, St. Thomas, Atkinson  
4:00 p.m., St. Mary's, Burgaw  
7:30 p.m., St. James, Wilmington

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### Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

#### APRIL

Easter Day	Sunday, 1st	White
Easter Monday and Tuesday	Monday, Tuesday, 2nd and 3rd	White
1st Sunday after Easter	Sunday, 8th	White
Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Monday, 9th	White
2nd Sunday after Easter	Sunday, 15th	White
3rd Sunday after Easter	Sunday, 22nd	White
St. Mark, Evangelist	Wednesday, 25th	Red
4th Sunday after Easter	Sunday, 29th	White



# Know Your Diocese

## Historic St. John's Church To Entertain 68th Annual Diocesan W. A. Meeting

When the 68th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina convenes in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, on April 11 and 12, it will be on long established "religious ground."

For a while the land was owned by the Roman Catholics, but it was acquired and used for the First Presbyterian Church in the early 1800's. The Presbyterians decided to move to a more spacious site, and the land and the original building were purchased by the newly-formed congregation of Episcopalians in the spring of 1817. St. John's Church has continued on its original site to the present time.

In 1817 Fayetteville was described as being "a place of great commercial importance, and rapidly growing in population." Located in the heart of the Scottish Presbyterian area, this description did not apply to the number of Episcopalians. In a record of the first celebration of Holy Communion, in the spring of 1817, there were 14 present. A look at the names indicates that a few "stray Scots had assisted in establishing St. John's Church.

A Rev. Mr. Judd, who was the first Rector of the Church, listed the names of those present at the first Holy Communion in the Parish. They were: Mrs. Duncan McLeran, Mrs. Charles Mallett, Mrs. John Abernathy, Mrs. David Ochiltree, Mrs. Peter Mallett, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mrs. Winslow, Mr. Ochiltree, Mr. Charles Mallett, Mr. Peter Mallett, Mr. Raiford, Mr. Philip Raiford, Miss Betty Winslow, Mr. John Winslow.

### THE '31 FIRE

On the morning of May 30, 1831, the headlines of the Carolina Observer and the North Carolina Journal read alike. The bold type read "DESTRUCTION OF FAYETTEVILLE." A devastating fire destroyed about six hundred buildings, according to the report. The First Presbyterian church, the Roman Cath-

olic Chapel, and St. John's Church had been razed by the flames.

The Rev. Jarvis Buxton, who had just become the Rector of St. John's Church in May, 1831, began the task of rebuilding immediately after the conflagration. He made several visits to the east and received many donations toward the building of the present church. The congregation and citizens of the community had restored a house of worship in a few years time.

The original Church building is the present Nave, located on the foundation of the first Church which was destroyed in 1831. The present Chancel was added, after the passage of the years; and the Sanctuary was later added, to complete the present interior of the Church.

The first unit of the Parish House was completed in 1890. It has had several

Family names that are still active in the Parish today appear in the record of the first marriage in the Church on May 1, 1817. John Huske was united in Holy Matrimony with Ann Tillinghast.

The fourteenth Bishop in the Succession of the Episcopal Church in America, performed the first Confirmation in St. John's Church on April 17, 1819. The Rt. Rev. Richard Channing Moore came down from Virginia to administer this Sacred Rite.

The Civil War years found the Church administering to those in need to the best of its ability. In February, 1865, a Lt. Wright, C. S. A., was buried by the rector, the Rev. J. C. Huske, after having received Holy Communion. Experiencing a lack of cooperation on the part of the civil and army authorities, the Clergyman remained until the body was



additions and extensions during the past 65 years.

### "OFFICIAL ACTS"

The Parish Registers of the Church provide some interesting data as well as great deal of "between-the-lines" information.

The first Baptisms administered in the Church occurred in the spring of 1817, when the Rev. Bethel Judd Baptized Philip, William, Samuel, John, Hugh, and Mary Ann Raiford, children of Robert and Henrietta Raiford.

On September 13, 1819, the new Rector, the Rev. G. T. Bedell Baptized George, William, Eliza, Susan, John, and Margaret, "children of George Taylor, a black man" according to the entry in the Register.

safely in the ground. He returned to the burial place the next day and the body had been removed. He writes "This record is made that it may perhaps give record to his friends."

Several multiple burials occurred in the spring of 1865. One entry states: "They all died at the Hospital while the Yankee army was here, March 11-15, 1865."

### A "DATED" ENTRY

The Clergy of the present generation would be unlikely to have an opportunity of reporting an "official act" in  
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## Alice Hoffman Center To Open This Summer

### SECOND BUILDING GIVEN

At the Executive Committee meeting of the Laymen's Association of the Diocese of East Carolina in Morehead City, Sunday, March 10th, plans were made for the operation this summer of the Alice Hoffman Conference Center located on Bogue Banks. Construction will begin shortly on a second building. This building which is made possible by a recent gift of \$5,000.00 will be a motel type building of four units. Accommodations will be provided for sixteen people. Kitchen equipment has been ordered and will be installed before summer. Plans are also underway to partially equip Layman's Hall.

### PROGRAM PLANNED

It is hoped that a clergyman can be secured to be at Bogue Banks during the months of July and August at which time a planned teen age and adult program will be presented. Bogue Banks will be open all summer for the use of church families and church groups. With the accommodations there of the main building and the wide beach for swimming Bogue Banks provides an excellent place for church, church school, choirs, and youth groups to have picnics and outings.

On Friday, June 1st, beginning with supper and extending through breakfast, June 3rd, The Rev. Ed Jeffress of the Diocese of North Carolina, will meet with one layman from each parish in a special study program. The annual meeting of the Laymen of the Diocese will take place on Sunday, June 3rd, at St. Paul's Church, Beaufort at 11 a. m. to be followed by lunch and the business meeting at Bogue Banks. The speaker will be The Rev. Dr. Howard Harper, Executive Secretary of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work.

## BIRTHS

Born to

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Peele, Jr., of R. F. D. 4, Goldsboro, January 30th, a son, Michael Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Swindell, New Holland, announce the birth of a daughter, Mazie, Thursday, January 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Swindell are communicants of Calvary Church, Swan Quarter.

Isn't it true that the misfortunes that give us the most worry are those that never come?

## Eleventh Annual Episcopal Hour

On April 15, THE EPISCOPAL HOUR will begin its 11th annual series over the largest free-time radio network of any religious program in America.

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on Christian doctrine and philosophy will be, as in the past, set in a framework of liturgical music, well-known hymns and classic works of the masters in the field of church music, and appropriate both to the season of the church year and to the sermons.

THE EPISCOPAL HOUR is recorded on tape and furnished directly to the (continued on page ten)

## Oceanside Camp Open June 18th to 24th

Oceanside Episcopal Camp at Ocean City, Topsail Island, N. C., will hold its summer camp for boys and girls, 8-15 years of age from June 18 through June 24th. Courses of Study will include, Major and Minor Prophets, Patriarchs and the Duties of an Acolyte. Only 40 children can be accommodated this year. Since the camp will run for an extra day this year, the charge will be \$12. The camp will offer our young people an opportunity for study Christian fellowship and recreation under consecrated and able leadership. Application blanks can be obtained from your Rector and should be forwarded to the Rev. D. W. Allen, Diocesan House, Wilmington, N. C. This camp is operated by your Diocese with the Blessing and support of our good Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright. Director of the camp is the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton.

## St. James Laymen

The Laymen at St. James, Wilmington are having a splendid year under the leadership of Andrew Harriss, Jr. Attendance has been excellent and programs most interesting. Those attending the February meeting got a warm welcome, but a cold program as the double feature program for the evening consisted of a colored slide lecture by the Rev. Dr. Ben L. Rose of the First Presbyterian Church covering his travels in Iceland on a joint church preaching mission to the air bases there; and a motion picture presented by Lieut. Overby of the Naval Reserve showing an expedition to the South Pole with Admiral Byrd.

## Accepts Canadian Post

The Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton, Ph. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, N. C., has accepted an appointment as Professor of Oriental Languages and Literature and of Old Testament Studies in St. John's College, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada. St. John's College is an Anglican College of Liberal Arts and Theology supported by the Church of Canada, with the Archbishop of Rupert's Land as its Chancellor.

Dr. Wolverton leaves during the coming summer and will begin his new work in September of this year. Dr. and Mrs. Wolverton will reside in Winnipeg.



## Advent, Williamston Orders New Organ

The vestry and rector of the Church of the Advent, Williamston have signed a contract for the construction of a new organ. This was made possible by the hard work of several members who raised the money, especially Mrs. Vella Wynn, chairman of the committee.

The parish is also studying preliminary sketches for a new parish house. Members of the building committee are Mrs. George Nicely and Mr. N. C. Green. The Chairman of the Finance Committee are Mrs. J. S. Rhodes Jr. and Mr. Paul Simpson. A canvass was held during February and a large part of the necessary money has been pledged.

## New Church School

A Church School has been started at St. Peter's Church in Sunbury, and although the enrollment is small, they are doing an excellent piece of work. Mr. W. D. Brown and Mrs. Mabel Erwood are the teachers for the Adult Class. The Junior Class is taught by Mrs. R. M. Morgan and the Nursery Class by Mrs. Clinton James. The Rev. Worth Wicker is serving as Locum Tenens at St. Peter's Church.

What the people at Sunbury are doing should be an inspiration to all the Missions of the Diocese which claim that they are too small to have a Church School.

## In Memoriam

With a deep sense of loss we record the death of Mary Ashburn Cooper, a life time member of St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, and of the Woman's Auxiliary.

She passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Janie Cooper Anderson in Burlington on January 30th, 1956.

Her example as a faithful Communicant of St. Thomas' Church and as an efficient teacher in the Windsor Grammar School gave all who knew her an awareness of the nobility of her nature. Dignity, charm, deep reverence, and generosity were all part of her very being.

There, be it recorded that this testimony of our love and appreciation be spread upon the minutes of the Woman's Auxiliary, that a copy be sent to her family and also that a copy be published in the Mission Herald.

Ruth Lyons  
Jennie Freeman  
Hazel Castellow

## Powhattan Hall at Sewanee Burns

The School of Theology of the University of the South, housed in temporary quarters during this year of renovation on St. Luke's Hall, found itself minus even these the night of February 13.

A fire of undetermined origin discovered at 6:50 P. M. raced through Powhattan Hall, a three-story frame building providing classrooms, the dean's office, and dormitory accommodations for 19 of the seminary's 83 students.

Nothing was saved. The building was unoccupied, all students being at supper in Gailor Dining Hall, and the blaze had already reached uncontrollable stages when discovered. Thirty minutes after the alarm sounded the roof collapsed.

The six seniors who lived in the building thought first of their notes and annotated books accumulated over the past three years and needed for preparation for their canonical examinations. Senion Wade W. Egbert of Ft. Smith, Ark., lost his nearly completed thesis that would have graduated him with honors in June.

Average value of individual student libraries was estimated at \$400. In addition to these and clothing, the students collectively lost 15 typewriters, two tape recording machines, several record players and several thousand dollars worth of records, two English bicycles and countless miscellaneous articles.

A pet parakeet belonging to Francis Walter of Spring Hill, Ala., was the only casualty.

The majority of the students had some fire insurance, one, Walter B. Peterson of Jacksonville, Fla., having taken out a policy only two weeks ago.

Most of the seminary records in Dean Edmund P. Dandridge's office are duplicated in the registrar's office and current student records will be duplicated from professors' grade books.

Among the losses were a number of Theological Education Sunday Offering checks, and Bishop Dandridge urges par-

## STATUS QUO

The financial statement indicates that we lost a little ground in February notwithstanding about 60 subscriptions from St. Peters, Washington, for a total of \$72.50. We hope that many of our subscribers just haven't gotten around to sending in their subscriptions in the envelopes in the February issue and that they will show up this month.

NED McEACHERN, *Business Manager*  
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## People Work for St. Christopher's, Havelock

St. Christopher's Church, Havelock, has an electric organ which was made by attaching a vacuum cleaner motor to an old reed organ from which the pedals and bellows have been removed.

The work on this was done by Bennie W. Jeans, a Marine who is from Rocky Mount. After attaching the motor, Mr. Jeans made an organ bench and "Pappy" Madden covered the Victorian case with a plywood of natural color.

We are planning a "Spring Market" which is designed to serve as an art fair, handcraft exhibits, garden products and a general get together by all the parish.

Some of the features of the "Spring Market" will be art—both photographic and creative paintings—flowers which will be for displaying arrangements and cut flowers to sell, a game booth for children, baking booth for display of wares, and showing of antiques.

The theme of the Spring Market is "A Country Day" and everyone is planning to come dressed in dungarees and plaid shirts for men and cotton prints for women. There will be music by a strolling guitar player and hot dogs in the open air.

Our Church has recently received a most unique baptismal font. The font was designed by the vicar and built and finished by Lt. Col. Sandy Hearn. The uniqueness is in the contemporary design and the natural pine wood finish.

## DEPOSITIONS

BAKER JONES TURNER, presbyter, was deposed on January 26th by Bishop Wright of East Carolina, acting in accordance with the provisions of Canons 53 and 64, with the advice and consent of the standing committee of the diocese.

ishes that sent in checks during February to write in and ask if they were received.

The building, valued at \$20,500, originally had been the home of Confederate Gen. Edmund T. Kirby-Smith, built by him shortly before his death in 1893.

Normal class schedules were resumed in two days in other buildings on the campus and students are being housed in other dormitories and in professors' homes. The dean's office has been moved to Tuckaway Inn, where the valuable seminary library is located this year.

St. Luke's Hall, now undergoing a \$375,000 renovation scheduled for completion next fall, is the original seminary building and the oldest stone building on the Sewanee campus.



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## "... THEY HAD BEEN WITH JESUS"

Following the resurrection and ascension of Jesus, and the advent of the Holy Spirit at Jerusalem, and disciples began their witness in power and ineisiveness. Peter became an able and forceful preacher.

Aecompanied by John, Peter spoke boldly, as recorded in Acts 4, of the Jews' responsibility for the death of Jesus, and the fact that every Messianic claim was established by the resurrection. This led to their imprisonment and arraignment before the high priest, Annas, and others of the council, where Peter, moved by the Holy Spirit, preached a profound Biblical sermon. They, of the council, were surprised to the extent that we find in Acts 4:13 this recording:

"Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus."

We, Episcopalians, have just come through the period of Lent, which the Church has wisely provided as an oasis, where in the course of our lives each year we may draw aside from the world and through special services, devotions and meditations find refreshment for our bodies, minds and souls.

These forty days provided us with many opportunities for being with Jesus: in His Church, always open for quietude and meditation, where we might kneel before the altar and turn our eyes to the cross, which holds special significance for us at this season; then in the knowledge that His presence is in all places, we had only to open the doors of our minds to be lifted into His presence and the light of His love.

We have to deliberately practice the art of solitude in seeking the presence of Jesus, permitting Him to speak to us through His Word and speaking to Him ourselves in prayer. Lent provided us with ample time for that.

We were with the Master as He fasted and withstood the temptations, we went through the events of Holy Week, were present at the Last Supper, felt pain and sorrow on Good Friday and the joy and triumph of the Day of Resurrection.

If we accepted the opportunity presented by the Lenten period of withdrawal from some of the activities of our every day lives and sat at the feet of Jesus as did Mary of old, and sought a close fellowship with Him as did His disciples, then the dawn of Easter Sunday found us with minds made clearer, lives enriched and souls refreshed.

Will our close companionship with Jesus be apparent to others? Will they know we have been with Jesus? In St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians, Chapter 5:22-23, he states that the fruit of the Spirit is "love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. . .". Will these attributes be so grafter in us as to make men cognizant of the fact that we have been with Jesus? Do we thirst for a more intimate knowledge of what Christ would like us to be and do? And have we experienced a definite growth in spirituality during Lent 1956?

These are soul searching questions. If we can answer them honestly in the affirmative, then we can praise the Lord for giving us a Church which provides an interlude of forty days at the oasis of grace for refreshment of the soul, and can say with St. Paul "forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."—E. H. R.

## WE NEED THE LONG VIEW

The Psalmist said, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills." That is what we sought to do during the Lenten season when we took part in special services of worship, engaged in periods of study, and attempted to discipline our lives with certain rules. All of which reaches a climax on Easter Day.

Now we find ourselves lagging and experiencing a let down in those things which such a short time ago we had emphasized greatly and had incorporated into our daily living. Our extra services of worship have stopped, our study courses have been discontinued, and the Lenten rules by which we sought to govern ourselves during that time have been east aside to a great extent.

All of our Lenten activities, interests, and worship were to enable us to lift up our eyes in deeper devotion and service to our Lord. Thus it cannot come to a stop at the conclusion of the Lenten season. The Church year moves along and we need to continue to fix our eyes upon the hills. After a period when we have sought to do many extra things and perhaps have done them well there is a danger and a tendency to be satisfied with ourselves and with what has been accomplished. We rest oftentimes upon the laurels we have attained through worship, discipline and study during the Lenten season and feel that the extra emphasis there will last all year. Our searching for the view from the hill top stops after forty days.

The lives of the saints show that the search for the hill top view never slackened. All their lives they lifted up their eyes unto the hills. We need the long view—the view that will take us from the valleys and the foothills to the hilltop itself. We need it so that we can truly lay hold upon the things eternal and lasting. We can have them only if we continue to look up all of our lives and lift up our eyes unto the hills.

There are plains, valleys, uplands and foothills that we shall have to cross every day that we live. If we would but let the ever present Spirit of God lift up our eyes unto

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# Conversing Together

It has come to the attention of the Mission Herald Staff that St. Peter's Church in Washington, has hit upon an excellent idea for keeping before their people the financial needs of the Mission Herald, by the inclusion of a special Mission Herald envelope in their regular church envelopes. They also include two other special envelopes, one for the Thompson Orphanage, and one for their Theological Education Sunday Offering. This method makes it a part of their giving to the church to support the Mission Herald, the Thompson Orphanage and the Theological Seminaries. We heartily commend this idea to the vestries of all the churches and missions of East Carolina.

We are glad to welcome the Rev. Richard Horsley back to East Carolina, after serving as Chaplain of the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Replacement Center at Fort Bliss, Texas for the past three years. The Rev. Mr. Horsley is now living in Washington, and serving as Priest-in-Charge of St. Paul's Church, Washington; St. Stephen's Church, Haddocks Cross Roads; and St. Andrew's Church, Greenville.

Eunice Kirton, daughters of the Rev. Edwin Kirton, was one of the 3,500 students from 81 different countries who attended the Ecumenical Student Conference on the Christian World Mission, at Ohio State University during the Christmas Holidays. Eunice, who is a Junior at North Carolina College at Durham, represented the YWCA at the Ecumenical Conference, which was one of the most important of its kind in the history of the Student Christian Movement. In talking about the conference, Eunice said: "The campus of Ohio State University looked very much like a junior United Nations during the five days of the conference. Costumes from all nations, languages of all continents, cultures from all parts of the world mixed in friendly discussions, fellowship and prayer. I feel that each of us, through an act of toleration, can do a little bit to bring the countries of the world in closer and better relationships."

The women of Zion Church, Washington RFD are making a Green Burse and Veil for their church; and the men are sawing logs for a Bell Tower. Our hat is off to these energetic people.

The Westminster Fellowship, the

Presbyterian Student Group at the University of North Carolina will hold a Retreat at Camp Leach the weekend of April 27-29th. Some 35 students will then evaluate the work of this academic year and make plans for a more effective Christian witness on the campus next year. We have known all along that Camp Leach was a wonderful place to hold a Retreat, and we rejoice that our Presbyterian friends agree with us.

On the 9th of March, Bishop Wright spoke to a meeting of the Laymen's Association in St. Christopher's Church, Havelock, outlining to the men how the layman can best serve his church.

When Bishop Wright was in Greenville for his annual visitation to St. Paul's Church, he was requested to speak at a Community observance honoring Father Maurice, a Roman Catholic Priest who has for 20 years served as Priest-in-Charge of a small Negro Congregation in Greenville. All of the clergy of all the churches in Greenville were present, as well as representatives of the various civic organizations and City officials.

Writing of Bishop Wright's address, the reporter said: "God must have been well pleased today when a Jewish Master of Ceremonies introduced an Episcopal Bishop, who eulogized a Roman Catholic Priest for his work among the Negroes of the South."

If you or your church sent a Theological Education Sunday Offering to the School of Theology at the University of the South, your check may have been among the many checks which were destroyed by fire when Powhatan Hall burned to the ground on the night of February 13th. If your cancelled check has not come back to you, it was probably burned, so please send a duplicate check to the University of the South, as they need it now more than ever before. As everything in Powhatan Hall was destroyed, Bishop Dandridge has no record of who he has thanked for sending their Theological Sunday Offering to Sewanee; Therefore, if you have not received a note of thanks from the School of Theology of the University of the South, please send a postcard stating that fact to Bishop E. P. Dandridge at Sewanee, Tenn.

It would be wonderful if all of us could follow the example of St. Peter's Parish in Washington, and send an of-

fering to the University of the South for the rebuilding of Powhatan Hall. The people of St. Peter's Church have given \$500.00 for this worthy cause.

If you women or men wish to make some money for your church, before the middle of this month, a nice and easy way to do it is to sell admission tickets to the Azalea and Camellia Gardens at Orton Plantation. Mr. Kenneth Sprunt the manager of Orton Plantation at Wilmington will supply you with tickets, and for every \$1.50 ticket which you sell, you keep 35c for your church.

For the first time since Anna Rose Outland resigned from the editorial staff of the Mission Herald, we have an editorial this month by a woman. We are indebted to Mrs. Eva Horton Rouse of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, for her excellent editorial this month. Mrs. Rouse, who is a very spiritual woman, has served our Heavenly Father for many years as organist of Emmanuel Church. At present she is also Chaplain of the Woman's Auxiliary and the United Thank Offering Custodian.

The Rev. Edwin E. Kirton recently baptized seven children from the same family at St. Mark's Church in Wilmington. We wonder if any other minister can come near that figure, of seven children from the same family, at the same time.

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# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
ANICE B. HARDING

## Annual Meeting April 11th and 12th

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at St. John's Church in Fayetteville, April 11 and 12. The opening session will begin at 2:15 p. m., Wednesday, April 11. The service of Evening Prayer will be held in the church at 8 p. m.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright will be the celebrant at the service of Holy Communion at 7 o'clock on Thursday morning, at which time the Roll of Remembrance will be read. The offering for the Bishop's Fund will be presented at this service.

Departmental reports of Diocesan Chairmen will be given during the business sessions on Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday morning and afternoon. New officers will be installed during the Thursday afternoon business session.

Special guest speakers for the two-day session will be Mrs. Arthur Sherman, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. Frank Preston, Representative on the Department of Missions in the Province of Sewanee and the Rev. George Alexander, who is the new Dean of the School of Theology at Sewanee.

All indications point to an outstanding meeting and each Auxiliary Branch is urged to send as many representatives as possible.

## St. Thomas', Bath

Since Lent began attendance at St. Thomas' Woman's Auxiliary has gradually increased; and we have a new member, Mrs. Joe Woolard. Each time we meet at "Glebe House" for either an Auxiliary meeting, some kind of sale or lantern slide pictures, we grow more grateful that we have been given "Glebe House" for our gatherings. We have several plans for making money after Lent. We have already paid our apportionment for this year.

The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins has made arrangements to have morning services each Sunday at St. Thomas Church. Henceforth, through the earnestness of three young Lay Readers and the encouragement of Mr. Jenkins, we will have services the first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. as well as the second and fourth Sundays. These young men are

## Attention Women of Diocese of East Carolina!

Below is a list of those parishes who had 100% participation in the United Thank Offering last fall.

### CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Ahoskie—St. Thomas  
Aurora—Holy Cross  
Ayden—St. James  
Belhaven—St. James  
Columbia—St. Andrew's  
Creswell—Christ Church  
Edenton—St. Paul's  
Farmville—Emmanuel  
Hertford—Holy Trinity  
Lake Landing—St. George's  
Plymouth—Grace  
Roxobel—St. Mark's  
Snow Hill—St. Barnabas  
Sunbury—St. Peter's  
Washington—Zion  
Windsor—St. Thomas  
Woodville—Grace Church

### CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Beaufort—St. Paul's  
Burgaw—St. Mary's  
Clinton—St. Paul's  
Faison—St. Gabriel's Mission  
Vanceboro—St. Paul's  
Wrightsville—St. Andrews of the Sound

### CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Beaufort—St. Clement's  
Goldsboro—St. Andrew's  
Washington—St. Paul's

If your church is on this list, keep it on. If your church is not on this list, do your best to put it on the list of churches having 100% participation in the United Thank Offering.

Will Jenkins (young son of the Rector), Howard Cutler, and Maurice Cutler. A great many visitors come on Sundays to Bath to see the old church, and are quite disappointed that there are no Sunday morning services.

During the Lenten season the members of St. Thomas' Auxiliary are reading aloud a book entitled "God's Psychiatry" by the Rev. Charles L. Allen of Atlanta, Georgia. It contains four wonderful interpretations of "The 23rd Psalm"; "The Ten Commandments"; and "The Beatitudes". Mr. Allen says the 23rd Psalm contains only 118 words; but its power lies in thinking over the thoughts with the help of the interpreter careful explanation of each. It is believed David wrote this Psalm.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

During Lent our two day Chapters meet every Monday in the Parish House, one week in the morning and the next in the afternoon. The meetings have been well attended, and the Study "Growth in Prayer" has been ably led by Mrs. Albert Stewart, Jr. The members take part in the program and each member has a booklet on "Growth in Prayer."

Our next bake sale will be held on April 7. Also, during the past month we have sold sesanquas, azaleas and camellias, and will take orders for these at any time during the planting season. The Plant committee would like to mention that the Church grounds have been especially lovely with the many beautiful camellia plans in full bloom. We are continuing our work on the grounds.

Mrs. F. B. Gault has announced that the Spring Presentation of the U. T. O. will be held March 18 at the 11 o'clock service, blue envelopes have been distributed, and she urges a large attendance at this service.

The members of the committee for the Louise Manning Huske Jordan Memorial Library have announced that Miss Bonnie Huske has made them a very fine plaque suitable to denote our Library, and that an anonymous gift of \$35 has been donated, which gift the night chapter, St. Hilda's, matched with a similar contribution. Some very fine books have been ordered. Besides this many very fine memorials of books have recently been presented to the Library, among them being two excellent volumes of "The Old Testament and the Fine Arts" and "Christ and the Fine Arts".

The Auxiliary and the Men's club have aided in sending out postals to members of the congregation urging support of the Lenten Services and in particular the visiting clergy.

Members from our Auxiliary attended the World Day of Prayer Service, and our President, Mrs. James MacRae, took part in the offering of Prayers at the service.

## St. Paul's, Beaufort

At the meeting February 13 of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, Miss Betty Lou Rice was appointed Devotional Chairman to succeed Mrs. Guion Chadwick who had resigned.

Instead of making gauze squares for the Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, as in previous years for our Lenten work, it was voted to send \$25.00 to the Hospital so they could use it where most needed.



Mrs. John Brooks, program chairman, discussed Shrovetide—its meaning and how celebrated in various countries.

Mrs. Julius Duncan was hostess.

At the February 27 meeting, Mrs. Richard Babcock showed a film on the work accomplished thru UTO funds.

\$54.70 was realized from the bake sale held February 25th.

It was voted to give \$10.00 to the Beaufort school lunch program for March and April.

The Auxiliary has recently had the kneeling cushions at the altar rail and the litany desk, and the sanctuary and chancel chairs recovered to match the new red carpet in the church.

Mrs. E. T. Nelson, president, presided at both meetings with Miss Rice giving the devotionals.

## St. James', Ayden

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, president, presided for the March meeting of St. James' Auxiliary held at the church following Lenten services.

Mrs. Floyd Thompson was named delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held in Fayetteville April 11-12.

Auxiliary members voted to accept the apportionment assessed to St. James' for 1956-57.

To boast the Thompson Orphanage Easter Clothing drive each member is to make a donation for this fund.

Mrs. John Perkins, chairman of the gifts for Good Shepherd Hospital, reported that most of the gifts had been received.

The U. T. O. Custodian distributed blue envelopes and announced that presentation service for March 25, when a Corporate Communion will be celebrated. Committees were appointed to be responsible for:

1. Palms for Palm Sunday
2. Linen for purificators
3. Visits to "shut-ins" during Lent.

The Rev. Hume Cox pronounced the benediction.

## Church of the Advent Williamston

The Women's Auxiliary is meeting each Monday night during Lent to study "The Indian American" as presented by Mr. Iverson Skinner. The meetings are opened with a short devotional followed by the study course as given by lectures, records and films.

Our church was host to the World Day of Prayer on the first Friday in Lent when Auxiliary members took part in the service and the Junior Choir sang.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

"Letters to Young Churches" has been the basis of a study course conducted by the Rev. Robert J. Snell for the Auxiliary of St. John's, each Monday morning in Lent. This translation of the Epistles by Dr. J. B. Phillips uses our language of today so that the letters become more easily understood and give a new richness and enjoyment to the King James version. Mr. Snell's lectures have been deeply appreciated.

The Noon-day Lenten Services at St. John's Church each Tuesday have been followed by a luncheon served by the Chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary. These luncheons have made it possible for many business men and women to attend the service during their luncheon hour.

Preparations for entertaining the 68th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese on April 11 and 12 are engaging the attention of the members of St. John's Auxiliary. Committees appointed earlier in the year have been functioning smoothly, and it is the hope of St. John's Woman's Auxiliary that delegates and visitors to the Annual Meeting will enjoy their stay in Fayetteville.

Many beautiful trees and shrubs have been planted in the churchyard recently. The paving and curbing of the parking area, recently completed project of the Vestry, made possible a plan for the beautification of the church grounds which is rapidly being completed. Memorial trees and flowering shrubs have been given by many members of the parish who have wanted to share in this undertaking.

## St. James', Belhaven

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Parish held its semi-monthly meeting in the Parish House on February 6th. Mrs. Helen Smith presided over this meeting before which all the members with their families, and Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Bonner, and Mrs. Johnnie Alford of Aurora as our guests, enjoyed a covered dish supper. After the supper Mrs. Smith turned the meeting over to Mrs. Bonner, our Convocation of Edenton Auxiliary president, who showed beautiful and informative slides she had secured when she attended the Triennial Convention in Hawaii. Mrs. Bonner's talk along with being very informative was most entertaining, and she left our group feeling very uplifted.

On Feb. 14th we held our annual Shrove Tuesday get-together covered dish supper which was very bountiful and greatly enjoyed by our members, their families and friends.

## St. John's-St. Mark's Meets in Grifton

The March meeting of the Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Fleming with Mrs. Alton Chapman as co-hostess. The meeting was opened with the recitation of the Apostles Creed and a prayer. President, Mrs. James F. Hudson introduced Mrs. Charles Stone who presented the first in a series of programs on Bible Study. Her topic was "What is the Bible and Why do we have It". An informal discussion followed. During the business meeting representatives were selected for the Annual Meeting in Fayetteville. They are Mrs. Bill Ray, Mrs. Hunter Shackelford, Miss Louise Mcwborn, Mrs. James Hudson and Mrs. Joe Shaw. It was voted to send a financial contribution to the Good Shepherd Hospital Fund.

It was announced that Mrs. Stanley Gamble and Mrs. Walter Patrick would entertain the Auxiliary in April. The meeting was then adjourned with a prayer.

## Christ Church Elizabeth City

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the club room of the parish house with Mrs. W. W. Foreman, presiding. We had so much to discuss and vote upon that there was hardly time to get through it all. Our able Supply Chairman, Mrs. John Howe is busy this time of year with the Lenten Sewing Club every Wednesday, boxes to be packed for Thompson Orphanage and supplies to be sent to Miss Jocelyn Gordon, missionary in India. In fact, Christ Church Auxiliary is teeming with activity. Everyone is making plans for the Diocesan Convention to be held here in April. Some members are planning on attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held April 11 and 12 in Fayetteville. After dispensing with the routine and special business, Mrs. Rupert Goodwin showed an interesting film on the National Council with appropriate comments on each picture.

## BAPTISMS

Susan Elaine Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill, Jr. St. Peter's, Washington, February 19th. Sponsors: Miss Lalla Bragaw, Mrs. J. S. Hill, Sr., and John C. Tayloe, Jr. Officiating clergyman, The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.



## St. Augustine's, Kinston

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Augustine's Church, Kinston, held its last meeting with the president, Mrs. Lelia P. Mitchell. The main discussion for the evening centered around the Annual Lenten Tea which has been an occasion in which splendid community interest has been exhibited.

In keeping with Lent the Auxiliary is stressing family prayers. Also chosen leaders will speak on given parts of the recent publication "The Fellowship of the Church."

To meet the demands of the growing enthusiasm of the youth of the church, the Auxiliary has organized a Young Peoples Service League. Interest has been at its peak since its beginning. Highlighting the meetings of these young people is a lecture by the priest on Some Common Sense Reasons Why of the Church. The meetings are held in the homes of the sponsors. This same group meets weekly for choral rehearsal.

Sponsors are now concentrating on the first public program a Tea for the Youth.

## St. Mark's, Wilmington

The St. Anne's Guild of St. Mark's, Wilmington, held their 14th Anniversary Observance with a Service of Thanksgiving on March 11th at 5 p. m. Speaker for the occasion was the Rev. B. H. Baskerville, Minister of the Chestnut St. Presbyterian Church. Other participants were: Mrs. Wade Chestnut, Mrs. Wendell Telfair, Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Mrs. M. G. Williams, Mrs. I. J. Miller and Mrs. C. H. McDonald, President. The Charge of Rededication was delivered by the Rector as the members gathered at the Altar Rail. Special Music was rendered by the Senior Choir directed by Mrs. W. H. Cotton, Organist. Other officers of the Guild are: Mrs. Robert Chestnut, Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wendell Telfair, Recording Sec'y; Miss Ida Randall, Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. William Davis, Treas. and Mrs. W. H. Cotton, Ass't. Treasurer. A corsage was given to Mrs. C. H. McDonald for devoted service by the Guild Members.

Lenten Preachers at St. Mark's Wilmington have been the Revs. Edgar W. Halleck, Daniel W. Allen and Francis Johnson.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church held its regular meeting at the Parish House at one o'clock, February 14, with 43 present.

The meeting opened with readings from the Gospel of St. John by Mrs. Bennett.

A delicious luncheon was served by Circle 3 with Mrs. John Graham as Chairman.

Committee reports were dispensed with in order to give more time for the program.

Mrs. Charles Wales introduced the speaker, Mrs. Lamonte Edgerton of Goldsboro, already well known to us as one of our own Edenton girls, Ruth Boyce.

Mrs. Edgerton has long been interested and active in the organization of prayer groups and has been closely associated with the leaders of this movement. She spoke on the subject "The Power of Prayer" and made her audience see the greatness of the power in a new light. The sincerity and deep spirituality of the speaker made her wonderful message doubly effective and inspiring.

The meeting adjourned with the Auxiliary Prayer.

## Eleventh Annual Episcopal Hour

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radio stations. The series of 10 programs is available for broadcast in areas where it is not now scheduled at a nominal charge representing the actual cost of the tape.

### WEEKLY SUBJECTS

Bishop Pardue's subjects for the 1956 series are forceful admonitions to Christian followers, laced with sound advice:

April 15—"Be Strong in The Lord"

April 22—"The Single Eye"

April 29—"Life After Death"

May 6—"Short Circuits to Power"

May 13—"Who Will Lead Us"

May 20—"Be Sure to Pray for Yourself"

May 27—"What to Pray For"

June 3—"The Faith that Works"

Bishop Penick challenges his audiences with:

June 10—"Neutrality is Not Enough"

June 17—"Love is Essential"

### LISTEN ON THESE STATIONS

THE EPISCOPAL HOUR will be carried by these radio stations in this area.

Cities	Stations	Time
Clinton	WRRZ	
Fayetteville	WFLB	2:00 P. M. Sun.
Goldsboro	WFMC	3:30 P. M. Sun.
Greensboro	WBIG	5:00 P. M. Sun.
Lumberton	WAGR	8:30 A. M. Sun.
Morehead City	WMBL	
Raleigh	WPTF	8:30 A. M. Sun.
Washington	WHED	6:30 P. M. Sun.
Wilmington	WMFD	7:30 A. M. Sun.
Wilson	WVOT	

## Research and Field Study Visits Parishes, Missions

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

12:00 noon, St. Philip's, Tar Landing  
4:00 p.m., St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound  
7:30 p.m., St. Paul's, Wilmington

THURSDAY, MAY 3

12:00 noon, St. Mark's, Wilmington  
7:30 p.m., St. John's, Wilmington  
4:00 p.m., St. Philip's, Southport

FRIDAY, MAY 4

(With McCarty in Wilmington)

The Rev. Mr. Moore will leave Wilmington Friday, May 4, via Piedmont Airlines, Flight 27 at 3:45 p. m.

### Area No. 3—Buzard

The Rev. Cliff Buzard will arrive via Piedmont Airlines, Flight No. 22, in Kinston at 4:16 p. m.

MONDAY, MAY 21

7:30 p.m., St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

TUESDAY, MAY 22

12:00 noon, St. George's, Pikeville  
4:00 p.m., St. Andrew's, Goldsboro

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

12:00 noon, St. Gabriel's, Faison  
7:30 p.m., St. Paul's, Clinton

THURSDAY, MAY 24

12:00 noon, Holy Innocent's, Lenoir County  
4:00 p.m., Christ Chapel, Kinston  
7:30 p.m., St. Mary's, Kinston

FRIDAY, MAY 25

12:00 noon, St. Augustine's, Kinston  
4:00 p.m., Grace Church, Trenton  
7:30 p.m., St. Anne's, Jacksonville

The Rev. Mr. Buzard will leave Kinston, May 26, via Piedmont Airlines, flight No. 23, at 8:50 a. m.

### Area No. 4—McCarty

The Rev. Jack McCarty will arrive in New Bern via Piedmont Airlines, Flight No. 22, June 11th at 4:41 p. m.

MONDAY, JUNE 11

7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's, Morehead City

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

10:00 a.m., Bogue Banks  
12:00 noon, St. Clement's, Beaufort  
4:00 p.m., St. Paul's, Beaufort  
7:30 p.m., St. Christopher's, Havelock

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

12:00 noon, St. John's, Bonneron  
4:00 p.m., St. Jude's, Aurora  
7:30 p.m., Holy Cross, Aurora

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

12:00 noon, Trinity, Chocowinity  
4:00 p.m., St. Paul's, Vanceboro  
7:30 p.m., Christ Church, New Bern

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

12:00 noon, Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern  
7:30 p.m., St. Cyprian's, New Bern

The Rev. Mr. McCarty will leave via Piedmont Airlines from New Bern on flight No. 23 at 8:24 a. m., June 16.

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Galatians 6:7).



# NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

Mrs. Annie Bell Joyner Gardner, Farmville, N. C., February 28th.

Mrs. Helen Bruer Moore Fowle, St. Peter's, Washington, February 25th.

William E. Warner, St. Peter's Washington, March 12th.

James Spruill, Cheraw, S. C., formerly of Roper, St. David's Church, Cheraw, S. C., March 6th.

Mrs. Laura S. Lancaster, St. Paul's, Vanceboro, Jan. 29th.

Xavier M. Brock, Christ Church, New Bern, March 5th.

Ellis Malone, Church of the Advent, Williamston, March 2nd.

Thomas S. Highes, Christ Church, New Bern, February 11th.

Sidney A. Mobley, Church of the Advent, Williamston, February 26th.

Mrs. Jarvis J. Cutler, Zion Church, R. F. D., Washington, March 8th.

Miss Stella Pettway, St. John's, Fayetteville, February 19th.

Japtha T. Bennett, St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound, February 20th.

## We Need the Long View

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the hills we would have a clear view, a pure insight, and a true sense of direction upon the way we are to go. We shall be able to lay hold of those things that are eternal and true and good and beautiful. They will be ours not only during Lent but all of our lives if we would but let His Spirit lift us up unto the hills of the Lord and there we shall truly grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.

E. G. B.

• Money can be a vile thing; it can turn a man's head and ruin his soul. Only it isn't the money that is vile, it is the man . . . You can squander money or you can save it; . . . you can let it master you or you can be its slave. Or you can take money and say "This is something that is God-Given; This is part of me . . . take it, Lord, and use it."—The Rev. Theodore P. Ferris, rector of Trinity Church, Boston, Mass.

## STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK JANUARY 10, 1956 THROUGH MARCH 12, 1956

TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 3-12-56	TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 3-12-56
Ahoskie, St. Thomas		\$ 606.66	\$ 151.67	Kinston, Christ Chapel		\$ 210.11	\$
Atkinson, St. Thomas		81.67	30.00	Kinston, St. Mary's		6,204.08	1,034.08
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross		944.14	132.98	Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		76.47	
Aurora, St. Jude's		23.74		Lake Landing, St. George's		323.33	
Avoca, Holy Innocents'		67.29		Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'		741.98	
Ayden, St. James		282.60		Lumberton, Trinity		1,465.62	
Bath, St. Thomas		433.32		Morehead City, St. Andrew's		986.87	164.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's		52.00	26.00	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		77.62	19.41
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,821.59	705.00	New Bern, St. Cyprian's		500.00	
Belhaven, St. James		643.21		New Bern, Christ Church		5,448.80	256.45
Belhaven, St. Mary's		55.11		Manteo, St. Andrew's		207.00	
Bonnerton, St. John's		94.17	23.54	Northwest, All Soul's		118.77	10.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's		132.00		Pikeville, St. George's		145.92	
Calabash, St. Andrew's		20.43		Plymouth, Grace Church		940.61	100.00
Chocowinity, Trinity		766.09		Red Springs, St. Stephen's		139.91	50.00
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,795.17		Roper, St. Anne's		82.27	
Columbia, St. Andrew's		242.94		Roper, St. Luke's		359.91	209.91
Creswell, Christ Church		293.83		Roxobel, St. Mark's		207.43	51.90
Edenton, St. John-the-Evangelist		266.16		Sladesville, St. John's		42.15	
Edenton, St. Paul's		3,567.39		Sladesville, St. Thomas		60.35	14.55
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		3,772.90		Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'		230.36	35.70
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's		54.89		Southport, St. Philip's		538.90	
Fairfield, All Saints'		61.23	15.30	Sunbury, St. Peter's		113.69	
Faison, St. Gabriel's		124.52	30.00	Swan Quarter, Calvary		125.81	
Farmville, Emmanuel		797.56	199.44	Trenton, Grace Church		155.84	
Farmville, St. Timothy's		124.52		Tar Landing, St. Philip's		147.96	72.73
Fayetteville, St. John's		7,012.92	1,200.00	Vanceboro, St. Paul's		653.35	
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		2,075.98	200.00	Washington, St. Paul's		121.10	
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		712.62		Washington, St. Peter's		7,271.24	1,871.24
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd		310.00		Washington R-2, Zion		501.43	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's		347.42		Whiteville, Grace Church		500.00	50.00
Gaus' Landing Mission		5.00		Williamston, Church of Advent		2,442.46	407.08
Gatesville, St. Mary's		452.40		Wilmington, St. James		11,036.73	3,942.29
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's		180.03		Wilmington, Good Shepherd		1,187.70	
Greenville, St. Andrew's		54.74		Wilmington, St. John's		4,987.37	302.75
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's		4,671.23	780.00	Wilmington, St. Mark's		1,068.93	74.20
Greenville, St. Paul's		4,346.86	724.48	Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,802.61	1,019.26
Grifton, St. John's		471.60		Windsor, St. Thomas		940.16	
Haddock's X Roads, St. Stephen's		82.64		Winton, St. John's		114.90	
Hamilton, St. Martin's		117.24		Woodville, Grace Church		356.31	89.08
Hope Mills, Christ Church		438.49		Wrightsville, St. Andrew's		1,195.67	299.22
Kinston, St. Augustine's		259.52		Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		214.70	
Hertford, Holy Trinity		940.16					
Havelock, St. Christopher's		800.00					
Jacksonville, St. Anne's		1,178.49					
						\$97,629.47	\$14,292.26

## Camp Leach Repairs To Be Completed

The Camps and Conferences Committee and the Executive Board of the Diocese both met in March and made arrangements to make all necessary repairs to Camp Leach, in order that full camping schedule can be carried on at Camp Leach this summer. The pier and two staff cottages were washed away by Hurricane Connie and Hurricane Diane last summer; and considerable damage was done to the directors cottage and to Virginia Dare Hall the recreation center. Virginia Dare Hall and the directors cottage have both been moved back from the waterfront and repaired. A new pier and an Infirmary will be built before the camping season opens; and necessary minor repairs to other buildings will be made. The Infirmary which has been in the Hostess House will take the place of the two staff cottages which were destroyed, and the staff will be quartered in the Hostess House.

Camp Leach brochures and application blanks will be mailed to each church in the Diocese within a few days. Information concerning camp can be obtained from the administrator, The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, Rt. 2, Washington, N. C.

## Historic St. John's Church

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the manner of one reported by the Rev. Jarvis B. Buxton.

"Four public executions have been solemnized. One in Cumberland County; One in Bladen; One in Johnson and one in Richmond. The Convicts were visited in Prison and their Confession of sins and profession of faith in Christ—were Baptised for the remission of Guilt and were admitted to the Holy Communion. So true is it, that Capital punishment is a means of Grace, which for the remission of Scarlet Sin, God hath Instituted and ordained and for the Administration of which, the Church has provided."

"(The foregoing was transcribed into this Record by the Rev. Jarvis B. Buxton, on Tuesday, the 27th May 1851—He died on Friday the 30th May 1851 being Convention Week.)"

Today, in the 139th year of its unbroken service to Jesus Christ our Lord, the Rector, Wardens, Vestry and the members of the Woman's Auxiliary are preparing to welcome the 68th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese.—R. C. H.



# Young Churchmen

## Youth Director's Letter

March 14, 1956

My dear Young Churchmen of East Carolina:

This past month, I received an excellent letter from one of you telling me of the difficulties that one particular parish was having trying to follow the Lenten Outline Study Course that was given out at the Mid-winter Youth Rally. I was sorry to hear that this group was having trouble, but I was very glad that these Young Churchmen went at their work so seriously that they were willing to write to try to find a solution to their difficulties.

The major complaint in this letter was: The presentation of the weekly program from the outline did not catch the interest of the group. In other words, this crowd was getting bored with a "samey" program week after week. Attendance was beginning to drop off and the "good members" were beginning to wander to different leagues in the City on Sunday night.

In my opinion this girl's letter was hitting at a very important phase of our Young Churchmen's work. Everybody wants these gatherings on Sunday night to be good fun. If we didn't there would be a little something wrong with us. But there is a distinction between Fun and GOOD Fun. Personally, I am convinced that we can acquire plenty of genuine wholesome enjoyment out of the Young Churchmen's work if we concentrate on what we are doing and really work to make every program every week an interesting time with *everybody* involved. Now this will not happen if we go into our meetings "cold" having made no preparation for what we are going to do. Your Lenten Study outline will be just as boring as anything I can possibly imagine if no one has given any thought to the program beforehand.

Now in saying "give thought to the program beforehand," I mean, think of interesting and unusual ways to present the particular outline that you have on hand. If your program leader attacks the work saying—"Now this is what we've got to talk about—let's do it so we get through quick"—then you are accomplishing absolutely nothing. In fact you are tearing down good work that your group has done in the past because your attendance will fall off rapidly.

But if the one directing your program presents this outline or any other program suggestions with the attitude "Here is what we are going to discuss tonight and here are the different ways we are going to go about this discussion"—then you are going to have some good fun, you are going to grow in knowledge, and the Church's work is going to take on a brand new and exciting meaning for you.

Just as you can't bake a cake with flour and water alone, neither can you conduct interesting programs with a bare outline. You must add eggs, butter, sugar to your cake and you must add initiative, originality and possibly a sprinkling of a sense of humor to your programs if you want to see the work of the Young Churchmen flourish.

Surely one of the greatest things that we can do is to show to all of our folks how enjoyable a good Christian life can be. God does not intend for us to go through life with frowns and wrinkles being bored with the Good News that He has brought to us. And does not one of His gifts to us lie in our ability to present His all wonderful message in a manner that will catch all ears? So let me urge each Parish and each Mission, who has an organized group of Young Churchmen to give deeper consideration to conducting your worship, your business, and your programs in a new light. Keep before your group always the necessity of stressing interesting methods to understand God's plan for His children—particularly for these children that we, with thanksgiving, call "The Young Churchmen of East Carolina."

Sincerely, your friend and director,  
Charles I. Penick

## Young Churchmen's Group Organized

A momentous event in the life of Zion Church and St. Thomas's Church, Bath, was the recent organization of Young Churchmen. Some twenty members are now busy with plans for worship, work, study, fellowship, and are enthusiastically entering on a new life of service. Officers elected: President, Will Jenkins; Vice-President, Don Carrow; Secretary, Cecelia Chrismon; Treasurer, Carolyn Padgett.

A Pan-Cake Supper is planned for April, and a White Elephant sale in the early summer.

## A Message from Your President

March 7, 1956

Hi Everybody!

Well, it has been a month since our wonderful Mid-Winter Youth Rally in Wilmington, and I can truthfully say that never have I had a more splendid time. The hospitality shown us by the Wilmington Young Churchmen and their advisors was superb!

By now I am sure that each of you is studying the Lenten course which was prepared by our youth director, Mr. Penick, and his assistant, Mr. Hicks. They have done a fine job. Mr. Penick has been an inspiration to the Young Churchmen here in East Carolina, and truly we owe him many thanks for his work.

Just recently have I begun to realize that the most of this school year is gone, and soon I shall be graduating and probably will not be seeing you all so often. I shall miss all of you next year, and my one wish is that the Young Churchmen here in East Carolina will continue to progress and show the same interest and co-operation that they have shown me this year. I have enjoyed every minute of my work since I took over as your president last June. I shall leave with many happy memories, especially the memories of my wonderful trip to Minneapolis last summer which was made possible by you, my friends and Young Churchmen.

I hope that all of you will take seriously this Lenten season, try to get the most from your study course, and greet Easter and its glorious message with a greater understanding of God's love for us.

Until we meet again—may God's blessing be upon us.

Sincerely,  
Jane Sanders, President  
Diocese of East Carolina  
Young Churchmen

## Galilee Mission Young Churchmen

The young people of Galilee Mission have begun their Lenten Study Course, and we are finding it very interesting. We hope to have our new minister, Mr. MacKie with us at some of the meetings.

Our project for this year is to raise enough money to buy a Processional Cross for our church.

Last year we bought a beautiful Missal Stand for the altar. Mr. MacKie dedicated it at the Communion Service on the fifth Sunday morning in January.



With the help of Mr. MacKie we are planning to have a sunrise service Easter Morning on the shore of Lake Phelps. We are inviting the different churches in our community to take part. The general public is invited to attend.

The league members are very glad to have their Standard League Pennant for 1955, which they received lately.

On Sunday night, Jan. 22, 1956, we had our Feast of Lights in the Church. At the close of the service we formed a circle in the Parish House while Mr. MacKie pronounced the Benediction.

We would like to thank our counselors, Mrs. Callie Swain and Mr. Robert Tarkenton for the splendid cooperation and time and work that they are giving us.

We wish to express our love and appreciation to Miss Lona Weatherly, who was with us for many years and whom we miss very much. We hope that she will come back this summer.

Blanche Spruill  
Publicity Chairman

## Christ Church, New Bern

In our last report, we mentioned plans for a Mardi Gras Festival, which not only started out to be one of our main projects for the year, but actually turned out to be.

We planned the Mardi Gras for two reasons; first of all, to promote fellowship among our own group as well as among other young people of our community. Second, we hoped to raise a little money with which to take care of some of our Young Churchmen's obligations. We went into this particular project 100%. By this, I mean that the plan met with the approval of all members of our group and I am happy to say that most of them lent their wholehearted co-operation. Frances Hussey, general chairman of the Mardi Gras Festival which was held at the Recreation Center, with other members to help her, literally turned the recreation center into a Mardi Gras scene that would be the envy of the folks in New Orleans.

A local orchestra, composed of boys from the high school, supplied music. In the evening's entertainment, a floor show was included and refreshments of soft drinks and sandwiches were available during the festival.

Local merchants contributed gifts which were used as prizes for costumes. Winners were selected by unannounced judges who had a difficult job to do since the crowd really turned out in costume all the way. All in all, the affair was a tremendous success and we are contemplating asking Mr. Penick about using the same theme for next year's Mid-Winter Youth Rally.

Since last report, our group has also pledged their active support to the local Red Cross Drive. Preceding our own little campaign for funds, we held a program during our regular meeting based on the work of the Red Cross and brought out the fact that the Church was the first to do social service and traced social service organizations such as the Red Cross directly back to the Church and to our Lord's commandment to us as Christians to look out for our fellow man. After the program, District Chairmen were selected and plans completed for collecting funds for the Red Cross.

We have also held Vesper services at the U. S. O. this month, and have begun work on the Guild of The Christ Child project which our group has undertaken. This involves a lot of work and will require a lot of our time.

Members of our league—two in fact, are doing more than their share in assisting the Girl Scout Troop sponsored by Christ Church. Stella Allen is serving as an Assistant Leader and Billy Jarrel, who is also a Boy Scout, accompanies the leaders with their troop when they go on hikes. He instructs the girls how to build fires and helps them in many ways. He is now getting ready to attend some of their meetings and show them how to make attractive lamps out of the material the troop gathered on their most recent hike.

Our Young Churchmen are also planning to lend assistance to the Troop during Girl Scout week in helping complete arrangements for a parents' night.

We have done a few other things, but I notice this report is getting a little lengthy, so will end this one right here.

## St. John's, Wilmington

Our League is progressing very well and we are finding the many fields of League activity quite a challenge. The main difficulty is keeping a high attendance average.

It was decided that due to the difference in the ages between the boys and girls it would be more interesting to both if they had separate programs; therefore, after the devotional and the business session, the girls have their program and the boys have theirs. The social hour, however, is a joint affair. Since our League was organized we have had such interesting speakers on our program as Mrs. W. M. Cannon, Mr. W. E. Smith, Mr. Wallace Murchison, Mr. William Mowbray, Mr. Louis Poisson, Miss Adele Mann and Mrs. E. W. Halleck.

The boys have been fortunate in having Mr. W. E. Smith, teacher of the Men's Bible Class, with them as another advisor and he has done much to spur

their interest by arranging for many varied and informative programs.

On February 19, League members Vicki Fountain, Ellen Tomz, Nancy Bowden, Elsie Frost, Cameron Warner, Arthur Wilson and Jack Poisson were confirmed in our new church by Bishop Wright.

The young people were invited to attend the study course classes on the Episcopal Church held each Thursday evening during Lent. These classes were under the very able leadership of Mrs. George Mann.

Also, during Lent, it was a privilege and pleasure for several of us members to take part in the Evening Prayer Services, both at the organ and in the Junior Choir. This was a very rewarding experience, indeed.

## News from Christ Church Young Churchmen, Elizabeth City

### WE OBSERVE BROTHERHOOD WEEK

On the first day of Brotherhood Week, we gave a very good program on that subject. The committee in charge met at the home of the counselor and planned the program.

A panel gave interesting reports on why Brotherhood Week was started, the meaning of brotherhood, and what we could do to promote brotherhood in our community as well as in larger areas.

The title of our program was "America is the World", so reports were given on how America received its population, and how in it are many, many nationalities, races, and creeds.

We closed with a prayer for all people and a very appropriate poem. We left our meeting with the feeling that all people are the children of one Father God.

Sallie Bette Bowers

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### OUR LENTEN THANK OFFERING

Some of our readers may remember that we, in Christ Church, have a special way of taking up our Thanks Offering each Sunday night. During Lent, we "earmark" the money, which is given, for the Easter Offering for missions. It will be presented at the afternoon Church School celebration. We are hoping that this year's offering will be the largest we have ever had.

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### THE LENTEN STUDY COURSE

When this article is read, Lent will be over and Easter will be here. Our  
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# BUILDERS FOR CHRIST QUOTAS AND AMOUNTS PAID TO DATE

TOWN	CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID
Atkinson, St. Thomas		\$ 43.07	\$ 60.50
Ahoskie, St. Thomas		467.32	510.78
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross		730.00	480.00
Aurora, St. Jude's		13.27	
Avoca, Holy Innocents'		48.90	
Ayden, St. James		189.53	
Bath, St. Thomas		333.28	124.33
Beaufort, St. Clement's		31.15	31.12
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,396.39	2,000.00
Belhaven, St. James		476.45	119.00
Belhaven, St. Mary's		22.00	
Bonneton, St. John's		77.76	38.88
Burgaw, St. Mary's		101.61	
Chocowinity, Trinity		399.30	51.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's		173.17	21.00
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,142.66	405.76
Calabash, St. Andrew's		173.17	
Creswell, Christ Church		213.00	43.57
Edenton, St. John's		219.70	
Edenton, St. Paul's		2,763.98	1,200.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		2,953.98	1,500.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's		61.88	
Fairfield, All Saint's		30.52	
Faison, St. Gabriel's		85.76	80.00
Farmville, Emmanuel		655.17	327.53
Farmville, St. Timothy		38.87	
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,511.86	3,340.50
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	265.00
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		500.00	
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd		249.55	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's		180.45	
Gaus' Landing, Mission		5.21	
Gatesville, St. Mary's		377.41	
Goldboro, St. Andrew's		124.49	17.00
Greenville, St. Andrew's		16.51	16.51
Goldboro, St. Stephen's		3,716.14	2,860.00
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,196.14	2,946.39
Grifton, St. John's		363.29	250.00
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's		44.00	
Hamilton, St. Martin's		85.49	
Hope Mills, Christ Church		238.75	
Ha clock, St. Christopher's		100.00	200.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity		774.72	275.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's		724.49	
Kinston, St. Augustine's		199.91	200.00

TOWN	CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID
Mount Olive, St. Thomas			50.93
Kinston, Christ Chapel		133.98	
Kinston, St. Mary's		4,585.97	2,333.66
Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		53.31	10.00
Lake Landing, St. George's		238.17	115.00
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents		478.85	154.00
Lumberton, Trinity Church		1,122.00	561.00
Morehead City, St. Andrew's		600.00	511.50
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		65.35	
New Bern, St. Cyprian's		944.49	
New Bern, Christ Church		4,362.41	307.25
Northwest, All Soul's		120.46	100.00
Pikeville, St. George's		81.35	45.71
Plymouth, Grace Church		800.00	212.50
Red Springs, St. Stephen's		107.49	107.00
Roper, St. Anne's		53.80	
Roper, St. Luke's		277.25	121.51
Roxobel, St. Mark's		175.40	177.00
Sladesville, St. John's		33.75	
Sladesville, St. Thomas		29.98	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas		188.96	188.96
Southport, St. Philip's		422.54	137.84
Sunbury, St. Peter's		87.63	
Swan Quarter, Calvary		71.86	35.00
Trenton, Grace Church		105.66	131.21
Tar Landing, St. Philip's		122.93	
Vanceboro, St. Paul's		340.99	
Washington, St. Paul's		93.29	15.00
Washington, St. Peter's		5,022.65	2,600.00
Washington, R-2, Zion		266.65	
Whiteville, Grace Church		729.35	
Williamston, Church of Advent		1,867.58	1,000.00
Wilmington, St. James		9,171.76	4,209.99
Wilmington, Good Shepherd		600.00	136.00
Wilmington, St. John's		4,248.95	376.05
Wilmington, St. Mark's		750.00	
Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,287.98	300.00
Windsor, St. Thomas		1,067.93	355.98
Winterville, St. Luke's		18.39	
Winton, St. John's		96.74	40.50
Woodville, Grace Church		301.82	300.00
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St. Marks	6th & Grace	Rev. E. E. Kirton	8:00	9:45	11:00*
St. Paul	16th & Market	Rev. Alexander Miller	7:30	9:45	11:00*

\* Holy Communion First Sunday

Laymen or groups wishing to list their church may do so by writing Ned McEachern, Business Manager, Box 902, Wilmington, N. C., for cost of listing.

## Daughters of the King Organized at St. Mary's, Kinston; 30 Members

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es, baptismal instruction, Guild of the Christ Child, etc.

About thirty persons received instruction, though some of them missed part of the instruction, and will make it up. We hope to have a movie in color soon to show all interested persons. This movie was made at Aiken, S. C. Soon after Easter we hope to have another training school for the benefit of others who may be interested in becoming members of the order. At present there are only three officers of the St. Mary's chapter: Mrs. John Rowland, President, Mrs. Edwin Adams, Vice-President, and Mrs. Keith Eutsler, Secretary.

## Clergy Urged to Attend Church and Group Life Training Conferences

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ever undertaken by the Church. The value of the experience is to be seen in the fact that they get at the heart of the Christian education task by providing sound human relations training within a setting where the fundamental faith and theology of the Episcopal Church is known and lived.

In September, 1955, the National Council and the Program and Budget Committee of General Convention approved a three-year project which will make laboratories available to more than 3,500 clergy and women workers. Throughout the triennium the entire program will be financed by a special gift of \$350,000 generously provided by private sources. The grant will make it possible to provide scholarship aid to any

professional worker in the Church who could not otherwise attend.

### THE LABORATORY STAFF

Staff members at the various laboratories will be clergy and other professional workers, including National Council staff personnel, who have attended the National Training Laboratory in Group Development in Bethel, Maine, or one or more of the several laboratories conducted by the Department of Christian Education since 1953.

The Rev. Mortimer Glover, Chairman of the Department of Christian Education in our diocese is eager and anxious to have all of the clergy who are either using the new curriculum material or the Seabury Material to make plans to attend one of these Group Life Laboratory Conferences, which will be held at St. Petersburg, Fla., May 7-19; Radnor, Pa. June 4-16, Seawannee, Tenn. July 2-14th and 16th to 28th. Any clergyman who has not heard from Mr. Glover and who would be interested in attending is asked to communicate with him at St. James Church, Wilmington.

## News from Christ Church

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Lenten course of study is very different this year, but we are working hard to carry out the plans of our director. Our first assignment brought out more questions and discussions than we have ever had. Surely by the time Lent is over everyone should not only know what "witnessing" for Christ means, but should also be able to practice it his life.

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### OUR FIRST LENTEN PROGRAM

For the program on the first Sunday night in Lent, Christ Church Young Churchmen held a panel discussion on Lent. The following topics were discussed: The Meaning of Lent; Facts About Lent; The Observance of Lent; How Young Churchmen Can Make Lent

Mean Much in Their Lives; How Every Episcopalian Should Observe Lent; and Why "Giving up" Helps to Make Us Able to Resist Temptations. We also read and discussed Christ's temptations. This program helped everyone to have a better understanding of Lent.

Vivian Rudd

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### SMALL GIFTS ARE BETTER THAN NO GIFTS

Even though we have not been able to make very large gifts recently, we hope that what we have given will help those to whom these gifts were sent. Since the new year, we have sent \$5.00 for Polio; \$5.00 to the Heart Fund; \$5.00 to the Presiding Bishop for World Missions; and \$5.00 to the San Juan Mission for Indians in New Mexico.

We enjoyed giving this money and we know that it will be used where it is most needed.

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### FELLOWSHIP SUPPERS ARE ENJOYED

Everyone in our group really looks forward to the third Sunday night in each month. At this time different guilds from the Woman's Auxiliary prepare a wonderful supper for us. Each supper seems to be the best. We really enjoy this fellowship because we all like to get together and discuss our week-end fun. These suppers are followed by our regular programs in the Club Room. We owe the Woman's Auxiliary a big "Thank You" for this kindness to us.

Peggy Goodwin

### CHILDREN SEND GOSPELS

Children of the Junior Department of the First Presbyterian Church of Galveston, Texas saved their blessing-box until they could secure through the American Bible Society 275 Illustrated Gospels for Korean Sunday-school children.



# THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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preached in St. Andrew's Church and Confirmed a class presented by the Rev. Joseph H. Banks. While in Greenville, I stayed in the home of my good friends, the Louis Stuart Ficklen's, and it was, indeed, a great pleasure to have such a happy week-end with Dr. Wolverton and his parishioners.

## CLERGY QUIET DAY

Each year, the day before Lent begins, it has been our custom to have a Quiet Day, or Retreat, for the Clergy of East Carolina, as we prepare ourselves for the Lenten Season. It is always necessary to speak to ourselves before we speak to others. This year, the Quiet Day was held in St. Thomas Church, Windsor, and was conducted by the Bishop of the Diocese. The Rev. Mr. Underhill and his devoted Women of the Auxiliary arranged a delightful luncheon, which was served in the new Parish House of St. Thomas and I feel that the whole day was helpful to all of us, as we prayed and thought together.

On the first three days of Lent, I was the special noonday preacher in St. Paul's Church, Richmond. I had made this engagement several years ago and it was a great pleasure to again be with my friends of this fine parish. While in Richmond, I stayed in the lovely home of Bishop and Mrs. Robert J. Gibson.

On February 19, I preached in St. John's Church, Wilmington, and Confirmed an unusually large class presented to me by the Rev. Kirk Cresap, Rector of the Church. Following the Service, I met with some members of the Vestry and a Special Committee concerned with securing a new Rector for St. John's. At 7:30 on Sunday evening I preached and Confirmed in St. Philip's Church, Southport. Following the service, a delightful reception was held in the Parish House and it is always a great joy to see the fine progress being made in this devoted Church, under the leadership of the Rev. William L. Hicks.

## SURVEY MEETING

On February 20, I was in Kinston and attended a meeting of the Lay Commissioners who are charged with the responsibility of our Diocesan Survey. Following a most successful meeting, supper was served in St. Mary's Parish House by the Rev. Mr. Moseley and the Women of his Auxiliary.

On February 23, I traveled to the Virginia Seminary and spent the following day having conferences with all of my young men who are studying for the

Ministry there. In the evening, all of us traveled to Washington for dinner and evening together. Mrs. Wright and I always look forward to this visit to the Virginia Seminary and the whole Diocese should be proud of the fine young men who are studying for our Ministry there. Following my visit to the Virginia Seminary, I traveled to New York City, where for several years I have had an engagement to do noonday preaching at St. Thomas Church, and also to preach in the evening at St. John's Church, Larchmont.

## ST. ANDREW'S-BY-THE-SEA

From New York, Mrs. Wright and I went directly to Nags Head, arriving there just in time for supper and an evening service. At eight o'clock, I preached and Confirmed another splendid class presented to me by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Priest-in-Charge of St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea. While at Nags Head, we were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hayman, owners of the Arlington Hotel, and following the service on Saturday night, a reception was held at the Arlington for Mrs. Wright and myself.

On the first Sunday in March, I was in our Williamston field with the Rev. Thomas L. Hastings. At 11 o'clock, I preached and Confirmed in the Church of the Advent and at 7:30 that evening in St. Martin's Church, Hamilton. In the afternoon, I took part in the funeral service for the father of one of our former Priests in the Diocese, the Rev. Leon Malone. Mr. Malone has long been a devoted father and Communicant and I am sure that he has "Gone from strength to strength in God's life of more perfect service."

While in Williamston, Mrs. Wright and I stayed with our good friends, the Iverson Skinners. Mr. Skinner is President of our Laymen's organization in the Diocese and he and I made plans for the future of this work.

On March 9, I was in Havelock where I spoke at the Laymen's League dinner. It is always a great pleasure to be at St. Christopher's Church and to see the excellent progress being made there under the able leadership of the Rev. Alexander Livesay.

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## W. A. Annual Meeting Held in Fayetteville

The 68th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary convened at St. John's Church, Fayetteville on the afternoon of April 11. Mrs. Walker Taylor, Diocesan President, presided at all business sessions.

After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. W. L. Harris, Diocesan Chairman of Devotions, gave an inspiring meditation.

Mrs. Sam Hutaff, President of the hostess Auxiliary, extended greetings to the guests and delegates. Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins responded on behalf of those present.

After the appointment of committees, Mrs. Walker Taylor gave her annual report. She reviewed the growth of the past three years and the advancement of the Woman's Auxiliary since its inception in 1888.

In her report Mrs. Dodd Bonner, President of the convocation of Edenton, recommended that the women place greater emphasis on the study of the Bible and increasing Auxiliary membership. She asked that each woman make a special effort to interest more young people in church work.

Mrs. Heman Clark, President of the Convocation of Wilmington used the theme "His Witnessing Community" as the basis for her report. She reviewed the advance of the Convocation during the past year, pointing out areas in which growth has been made.

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## Billet-doux

Three letters enclosing checks this month say: "I enjoy every number of the Mission Herald"; "Love and best wishes for a long and happy life free of indebtedness"; "The Mission Herald makes me feel closer to the Church and what it represents."

We always appreciate a billet-doux with a check, and a look at the financial statement will indicate that the checks are necessary for printing costs, so we are putting an envelope in this issue to ask if your bill is due.

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## BUILDERS FOR CHRIST

The Diocesan program, Builders for Christ report that there are many areas where our parishes and missions have not taken seriously their obligation to this much needed program of our diocese. New emphasis is needed if we are to successfully conclude this effort to Build for Christ here in East Carolina. We have paid our share of the National Builders for Christ campaign; but we have only given about a third of what is needed here in East Carolina. Elsewhere in this issue is a financial report showing the amount of the quota assigned to each church and the amount which has been paid to date, as we go to press. Please check this report and if your church is one of those that are delinquent, urge your rector and vestry to keep this matter before your people.

Worldly success is not really success, and it does not necessarily mean that we are in the right. By worldly standards, Christ was a failure.—Princess Ileana of Romania, speaking at Christ Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

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## Laymen's Association to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual conference of the Laymen's Association of the Diocese of East Carolina will be held on June 3 beginning with a service at 11:00 a. m. in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort. Dr. Howard V. Harper, Chairman of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, will deliver the address at this 11:00 a. m. service. Following the morning service lunch will be served at Laymen's Hall on the Alice G. Hoffman Conference Center property on Bogue Banks. Directly after lunch the conference will hear Mr. Barry Crim of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., the Bishop of East Carolina. A short business session will be held at which time officers will be elected for the coming year.

Prior to the June 3 annual conference meeting a study course will be conducted beginning Friday evening, June 1, by the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., Director of Christian Education of the Diocese of

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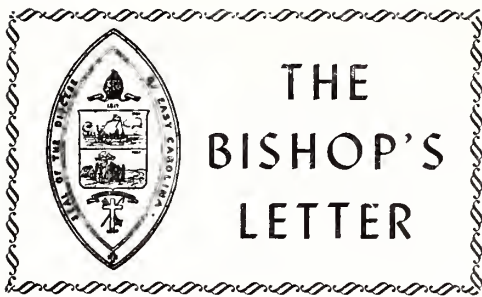
## Bishop and Seminarians



Standing Left to Right: John Broome, Raby Edwards, Lloyd Fonville, Richard Ottaway, Clyde Beatty, Bishop Wright, Herbert Graveley.

Seated Left to Right: Mesdames Conway Thornburgh, Herbert Graveley, Thomas Wright and Lloyd Fonville.





## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

On the Sundays following Easter, the Gospels and lessons give us *the evidence of our Christian Faith*—the Resurrection appearances of our Lord, Jesus Christ, to His Disciples and to others who loved Him and had followed Him.

As one reads the Scriptures, he is more and more impressed with the fact that these appearances of our Lord are the foundation stones of our Faith. On Good Friday night, Jesus' Disciples had been defeated men. To them, everything that he stood for had now come to an end. The Disciples felt this so keenly that one of them had betrayed Him, another had denied Him, and all of them had fled from Him. To those Disciples Jesus seemed, after the Crucifixion, to be a sardonic complete colossal failure.

But between Good Friday night and Easter night, something happened which caused those same Disciples to now become courageous Sons of God, ready to be tortured and finally to die for their Faith in Jesus Christ (which all of them did save one).

What could be more in keeping with God's Revelation than that Christ should show Himself as the Risen Lord? With Him, we know that "Death is only a gateway appointed by God out of this life into another." Yes, the Scriptures for the Sundays after Easter always strengthen our Faith in a Future Life. They bring to us our Church's Message of Life Eternal in Jesus Christ.

### VISITATIONS

On the second Sunday in March, I preached in Trinity Church, Lumber-  
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### BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

#### FOR MAY

May 6—

9:00 a.m.—Calvary Church, Swan Quarter  
11:00 a.m.—St. George's, Lake Landing  
4:00 p.m.—St. John's, Sladesville  
7:30 p.m.—St. Thomas, Sladesville

May 13—

11:00 a.m.—Christ Church, New Bern  
7:30 p.m.—St. Cyprian's, New Bern

May 20—

11:00 a.m.—Grace Church, Plymouth  
4:00 p.m.—St. Anne's, Roper  
7:30 p.m.—St. Luke's, Roper

May 27—

11:00 a.m.—Holy Innocent's, Lenoir County  
4:00 p.m.—Grace Church, Trenton  
7:30 p.m.—St. John's, Grifton

## Rev. E. T. Small Accepts Call to Good Shepherd

The Rev. Edward Telfair Small, who has been the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Conway, S. C. for the past three years has accepted a call to be the rector of The Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington. The Rev. Mr. Small was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on February 9, 1901 and attended the Boy's High School in Atlanta. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Emory University in 1928, and two years later he graduated from the School of Religion of Vanderbilt University with the degree of Bachelor in Divinity. The



THE REV. EDWARD TELFAIR SMALL

Rev. Mr. Small was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop John Moore Walker of Atlanta on October 7, 1945.

Since entering the ministry of the Episcopal Church, Mr. Small has served as Priest-in-Charge of Grace Church, Gainesville, Ga., and instructor in Bible at Brenau College, and as rector of St. Bartholomew's Church in Hartsville, S. C., before going to Conway, S. C.

In 1930 he married Mary Jane Matthews of Mansfield, La. The Smalls have one son, Edward Stanley, who is employed by the South Carolina Department of Public Welfare.

The Rev. Mr. Small will become the rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd on July 1st.

The fact that faith depends upon hearing the Word of God, makes it imperative to send forth preachers of the Word.—*Selected.*

The greatest truths are the simplest. So are the greatest men and women.—*Selected.*

## Evaluation of Diocesan Missionary Work Starts

The Diocesan Department of Missions and Church Extension, under the Chairmanship of the Rev. E. F. Moseley, has been given a directive by the Executive Council to confer with all of the Missionary Clergy and leading Lay representatives from all of our Mission Churches and work out a two-fold advance program. First, there is to be a joint effort by the Diocese and the local Churches to increase the salaries of all of our Missionary Clergy. An established minimum salary scale will be set and each field will receive added Diocesan assistance, on the basis of what the local Church can and will do to increase the Clergyman's salary. Also, assistance will be offered by the Department to each of the Missionary Clergy as to ways and means for having a more effective program of evangelization and Church Extension. The new Department is composed of the following members:

The Rev. C. Edward Sharp  
The Rev. Hume Cox  
The Rev. Richard Horsley  
Mrs. J. E. F. Hicks.

Two lay members from Mission areas will also be members of this important Committee. The general plan will be to have frequent meetings of the Department, at which the Missionary Clergy, with their Lay leaders, confer with the Department in session and review the total situation. We are convinced that this represents a forward step in stimulating the missionary work of our Diocese.

I have never known a sincere man who did not have an overwhelming sense of failure, whose achievements, even though great, did not appear insignificant in comparison to his ideals.—*Richard Eddy Sykes.*

### Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

#### FOR MAY

St. Philip and St. James Day	Tuesday the 1st.	Red
Rogation Sunday	Sunday the 6th.	White
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 7, 8, and 9th.		Violet
Ascension Day	Thursday the 10th.	White
Sunday after the Ascension	Sunday the 13th.	White
Whitsunday	Sunday the 20th.	Red
Whitsun Monday	Monday the 21st.	Red
Whitsun Tuesday	Tuesday the 22nd.	Red
Ember Days	Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 23rd, 25th, 26th.	Red
Trinity Sunday	Sunday the 27th.	White



## Oceanside Camp Slated For June 18 to 24

Oceanside Episcopal Camp at Ocean City, Topsail Island, N. C., will hold its Annual Camp Session for Boys and Girls, 8-15 years from June 18 to June 24th. The children will be again housed in the beautiful motel and will spend each day from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., beginning and ending with Chapel Services, and with a full program of religious education, arts and crafts, games, swimming, movies, etc. The fee this year is \$12 because the camp will run an extra day. Counsellors and Instructors are: The Reverends Joseph Bankes, Francis Johnson, Richard Horsley, Charles Johnson and Edwin E. Kirton. Also Mrs. Charles M. Johnson, Edwin E. Kirton, Jr., and Mr. Wade Chestnut, Business Manager. Application blanks can be obtained from your Rector and should be forwarded to the Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Diocesan House, Wilmington. This camp is operated with the Blessing and support of Bishop Thomas H. Wright.

## Bogue Banks Gets New Housing Unit

An anonymous donation has made it possible for a housing unit to be erected on the site of the Alice G. Hoffman Conference Center at Bogue Banks. Funds donated for the purpose will afford the unit of four rooms with two connecting baths. Plans will be followed along similar lines for additional buildings as finances will permit. This is the first housing unit to be erected at Bogue Banks and it is hoped will be the beginning of many more to come.

This unit will accommodate sixteen people and it is expected to be in use in time for the Laymen's Association annual conference which takes place the weekend of June 1-3.

With the completion of this unit it will now be possible to have planned activity at Bogue Banks throughout the summer months. Plans are already being made in this direction and it is now virtually assured that the facility at the Alice G. Hoffman Conference Center will be kept open with planned activity continuously during the summer months.

For further information please contact Mr. C. R. Davant, 3312 Evans Street, Morehead City, N. C., or Mr. Stanley Woodland, 408 S. 15th St., Morehead City, N. C.

Do you know the address of your National Council? It is 281 4th Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

## Rev. Johnston Accepts Call to Fayetteville

A clergyman who believes he can do his most effective work outside of big city churches will become rector of Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, N. C., August 1.

He is the Rev. Henry Johnston, Jr., a native of North Carolina, who has built St. Matthew's Church in the fast-growing west end of Richmond from a handful of people who first met in a school auditorium in November 1948. Under his direction the church has developed to a congregation of more than 600 communicants, a budget of \$40,000 a year, and a service schedule of two main services Sunday mornings with separate Sunday school groups meeting at the



THE REV. HENRY JOHNSTON, JR.

same times. St. Matthew's erected a brick chapel with a seating capacity of about 200 in 1950 and a nine-room educational building in 1954. Both are now crowded to the point where the vestry is considering further construction.

Announcing the move to his congregation, Mr. Johnston said candidly he had enjoyed his work at St. Matthew's particularly when it had been a smaller church, when he knew everyone in the congregation and had opportunities to visit them. He was not interested, he said, in the big city church toward which St. Matthew's was growing (where the rector's emphasis might be on administrative work) because he believed he could do his most effective ministry in the type of church St. Matthew's used to be.

He said he had been praying and debating what to do about the changed  
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## Alexander Livesay Is Advanced to Priesthood

On Tuesday, March 27th at St. Christopher's Church in Havelock the Rev. Alexander E. Livesay was ordained to the Priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., the Bishop of East Carolina. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Charles I. Penick. The Rev. Mr. Livesay was presented by the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown. Others taking part in the service were the Rev. Daniel W. Allen who read the Preface to the Ordinal, the Rev. John Turnbull, Litanist, The Rev. Eric Collie, Epistler, and the Rev. William L. Hicks, Gospeler. Following the service Mr. Talmadge Benton, the Senior Warden of St. Christopher's, presented Mr. Livesay with a private communion set as an ordination gift from the congregation. The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Christopher's served a lunch to all those present. The Rev. Mr. Livesay has been Vicar of St. Christopher's since August of 1955 and lives at the Vicarage at 10 Redbug Court in Slocum Village, Havelock.

## Kanuga Conference On Alcoholism Slated June 8-10, 1956

A conference for those who work with alcoholics will be held at Kanuga under the direction of the Rev. Joseph L. Kellermann of Charlotte.

The workshop for the spouse of the alcoholic will feature the Kanuga Conference on Alcoholism this year. Dr. John Ewing of Chapel Hill who has been conducting such a class in his own community for the past two years will conduct this intensive week end course for wives and husbands of Alcoholics who want to learn, "how to help my husband or wife recover."

The conference will be divided into four workshop areas. One for Clergy; another for social workers; and a third for those persons who are interested in the educational aspect of alcoholism. This third group will include Directors of Religious Education, School Teachers, PTA officers, or any person who wants to be better informed in the field of Alcoholism.

The North Carolina Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program Staff will be present to direct the conference and lead the workshops. The North Carolina Council of Churches will be a participating group also. The workshop for the spouse  
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## Three Clergymen To Attend Laboratory

The Department of Christian Education announces that the Rev. Gordon Bennett, the Rev. Ralph Smith and the Rev. William Hicks will attend the Church in Group Life laboratory that will be held in St. Petersburg, Fla., May 7th through the 19th. This is the first in a series of training conferences being held by the National Department of Christian Education that will qualify our Clergy for leadership training in the national field. Other conferences will be held in Radnor, Pa. and Sewanee at later dates. East Carolina Clergy will be represented at each of these meetings. The Clergy who are attending are either now using or contemplating using the Seabury Series and will promote the official curriculum of the Department of Christian Education throughout their Churches. After receiving this training they will be available for conferences and training institutes by any and all Parishes in the Diocese. This training program is the major project of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education this year. The Rev. Mortimer Glover, St. James, Wilmington, is the Chairman.

## Joined in Holy Wedlock

*"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."*

### SCHUSTER - HALL

Miss Lucy Waldo Hall, daughter of Mrs. James M. Hall, Sr., of Wilmington and Charles A. Schuster of Clinton, N. J., were married in St. Paul's, Wilmington, on April 6th. The Rev. Alexander Miller, Rector, officiated.

### TAYLOR - AVERA

Miss Ethel Avera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Avera and Walker Taylor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were married in Wilmington on Easter Monday. Mr. Taylor, Jr., is a vestryman in St. James' and Mrs. Taylor, Sr., is the Past President of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary.

We have had to say what we believe is the truth in love. If we had not wished for understanding, we would not have come to Russia.—The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in an interview with Metropolitan Nikolai of the Russian Orthodox Church.

## Plymouth Laymen's Club Meets at Grace Church

The Laymens' Club of Grace Church, Plymouth, had its bi-monthly supper meeting in the William H. Ward Memorial Parish House, Friday evening, March 23rd. Mr. Stewart Saunders, President presided.

Following a brief business session, Mr. John G. Bragaw, Washington, spoke to the group on 'Church Loyalty.' Special guests for this meeting were the men of St. Luke's Church, Roper.

## Laymen's Association to Hold Annual Meeting

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North Carolina. This study course will be given to a limited group only as the set-up does not call for more than forty men.

This is to be one of the largest gatherings of Laymen that the Diocese has ever had and we hope that all of our Laymen will be preparing themselves to be present. Details concerning this conference will be mailed out to all Laymen and key men during the first part of May.

# Attention All Laymen

## COMING UP: ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND

Date	Place	Time
June 3, 1956 Sunday	St. Paul's, Beaufort Morning Service	11:00 A. M.
	Bogue Banks Conference Center Lunch	1:00 P. M.
	Afternoon Business Session	

**SPEAKERS:** Dr. Howard V. Harper, Chairman, Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work  
Mr. Barry Crim, Brotherhood of St. Andrew  
Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina

READ YOUR BULLETIN COMING OUT IN MAY FOR FURTHER DETAILS

**LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA**



## Bishop Wright Confirms Class at Wilmington



The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright administered the Sacrament of Confirmation on Palm Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Wilmington. Candidates presented by the rector, Rev. Edwin E. Kirton, were: Misses Gloria Fulton, Shirley Howard, Catherine Johnson, Frederieka Hill, Mrs. James Byrd Edward George, and his father, Mr. Pat George. Others taking part in this impressive rite were: Rev. Edgar W. Halleck, rector-emeritus of St. John's Episcopal Church and lay readers C. H. McDonald and Lee A. Shelton. "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," by Mozart, was sung by the Junior Choir with Edwin E. Kirton, Jr., as soloist, under the direction of Mrs. Lee A. Shelton, junior choir organist. The Bishop preached a most inspiring sermon and at the close of the service blessed a trophy won by St. Mark's basketball team. This team sponsored by the Men's Club of the church, was presented to the

bishop by the rector and received a Special Blessing at the Altar Rail. Their names are: Hubert A. Eaton, Jr., James Durham, captain, Leslie O'Dell, co-captain, William Andrew, Thomas Logan, Leo Wilson, Robert Williams, Frederick Edward, Haywood Fennell, William Gray, Edwin Kirton, Jr., Quentin Bailey and Thomas Williams. Coaches are Messers William Strayhorn and Reginald Telfair.

When there is a split between the sacred and the secular, there is a curious emptiness about the sacred. Religion is torn away from life as a whole, so it invents an unreal, synthetic life of its own, made up of "religious art," "church work," and "good works."—The Rev. Clifford L. Stanley of Virginia Theological Seminary, in an address to the National Joint Conference of Church Architecture.

## BAPTISMS

*Made members of Christ, children of God, and inheritors of the kingdom of heaven through holy baptism.*

*Rena Helen Braddy*, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Braddy, Jr., March 31, Easter Even, St. Peter's, Washington.

*David Guido Bell*, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie M. Bell, III, March 31, Easter Even, St. Peter's, Washington.

*George Lee Gewin Jolinson*, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Johnson, March 31, Easter Even, St. Peter's, Washington.

*Susan Gayle Ballance*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ballance, St. George's, Lake Landing, Easter Day, April 1st.

*Laura Jean Clarke*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Royden Clarke, Jr., St. George's, Lake Landing, Easter Day, April 1st.

*Robert Augustus Beasley*, of St. Paul's, Edenton, April 4th.

*Peggie Cullens Daniels*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linton E. Daniels, Trinity, Lumberton, March 11th.

*Nancy Anita Swayne*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Swayne, Trinity, Lumberton, March 18th.

*Thomas Edgar Asby*, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Asby, Christ Church, Creswell, April 8th.

*Samuel Strickland Morgan*, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Morgan, St. James, Wilmington, Easter Season

*Katherine Paige Laney*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emsley A. Laney, Jr., St. James, Wilmington, Easter Season

*Winifred Hoskins Stephenson*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephenson, St. James, Wilmington, Easter Season

*Gilbert Stephens*, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Jr., was baptized March 31 in St. Paul's, Beaufort.

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## ASCENSION—WHITSUNTIDE

The Ascension is the final act which closed the mission of Christ our Lord on Earth. We observe the Ascension as a fact that has been established by the evidence of the eye-witness account of those who saw it. For "while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received Him out of sight." The account of the Ascension, written by St. Luke, is a simple one and no effort was made to cause this great event to seem dramatic. As seen by the Disciples it was a quiet and peaceful act but from the heavenward side what a great event it must have been. The Son of God, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, returned to His Father and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. Truly the angels of Heaven must have cried forth the words of the Psalmist "Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in."

The mission of Christ on earth was not ended until He had finished His ministry, chosen His disciples, instructed them, and opened their hearts and minds with faith in His resurrection. When this was done His work was ended and he returned to the Father. The last commands of our Lord concerned the gift of the Holy Spirit. His Disciples were not to separate as if their mission on earth were ended but they were to wait and wait together for the promised gift of the Holy Ghost for now was to be their time to work and witness for Him.

On Whitsunday the promise of the Lord was fulfilled and the Disciples received the promised gift of the Holy Spirit. With the strength and power and guidance of God's Holy Spirit they truly became His witnesses "both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." We, too, have the gift of God's Holy Spirit. When the Holy Spirit came to the faithful on that first day of Pente-

cost and guided these early followers into the way of the Lord so the Holy Spirit continues to come to all those who would be faithful soldiers and servants of Christ. We are to work for Him and His Kingdom and wait for Him knowing that, we through His Body on earth, the Church, can receive what the world cannot receive, see what the world cannot see, love what the world does not love, know what the world cannot know, and possess peace which the world cannot give—all of this we have for ourselves through the great power of the Holy Ghost the Comforter—God's own Holy Spirit.

E. G. B.

## THE VALUE OF CHURCH CAMPS

In many homes in America where boys and girls live, there is the popular question being excitedly discussed at the supper table tonight, "Can we go to Camp this summer?" Some are interested in Boy or Girl Scout Camp, others in "Y" Camp, others in a private Camp. In homes in which the Mission Herald is generally read there is the added attraction of the Church Camp.

Good camping is available to, and is the right of, every American youth, and every encouragement should be directed toward helping our youngsters to profit by this experience. But to us as Churchmen, and to our children who are children of God, there is the added value of Church camping: everything found in secular camping plus a God-centered purpose. We might say that a Church camp provides roughly the same program and setting as any other camp; in fact, we may go elsewhere and find better boating, more adequate equipment and facilities, added activities such as tennis courts, horsemanship, nature study. But at the Church Camp we will find a spirit and quality in the Camp and its leaders not to be found anywhere else. Here we find, "Leaders who carry with them a sense of the Presence of God, who have an awareness and concern, for the Campers are more important than all equipment."

Camp is often a child's first real venture away from home—an experience that must come to all of us. At a Church Camp these first steps in independence are taken under wise and loving guidance. At Camp a child grows physically—whole-some activity, nutritious meals, regular sleep, safety regulations, health care, guarantee this. At Camp a youngster often comes, for the first time, face to face with nature. To get intimately acquainted with fresh flowing water, life in the woods, the starry heavens, the smell of the campfire, the freedom from the artificialities of civilization, is to come close to God's Presence. This is a brief return to a lost heritage. At Camp, under the guidance of a counselor who is neither a teacher nor boss, but a strong helpful friend, a child learns to adjust to a group. He has opportunity for leadership, for fellowship, for building character, as he finds he receives no special privileges, is in fact responsible for the success of group living and learns to give of himself. Camp is an opportunity for service.

But above all, the Church Camp is primarily concerned with the spiritual life of each camper. This is the peculiar aspect of Church camping. It is not to be found at the cottage on the beach, nor at a family retreat in the mountains, nor vacationing on the highway. It is at Church operated camps such as our own Camp Leach on the Pamlico that the entire program is carefully planned, with spiritual values ever in mind. They are not in any way confined to those moments set aside for worship, but everything that happens through the day is weighted in the light of these values. Around the campfire, on the trail, at evening vespers, afloat on the Pamlico, with buddies surrounded by the bigness and beauty of God's world, a boy—a girl—finds lasting spiritual values that will never be forgotten.

S. E. J.



# Conversing Together

We rejoice in the fact that Conway Thornburgh, one of our Seminarians, has recovered from his recent illness, and is now able to resume his studies at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria. Conway who was in a sanatorium for several months was the director of Religious Education at St. James Church in Wilmington, before he decided to study for the Sacred Ministry. He had not returned to the Hill when the photograph of Bishop Wright and the seminarians, which is published on another page of The Mission Herald, was made.

The congregation of Zion Church, Washington RFD, had their annual Easter Monday Fish Fry at Camp Leach this year. While the fish were frying the small fry looked for Easter Eggs and played ball; and then after a most delicious meal, everyone went over to "Virginia Dare", the recreation hall, to square dance.

We were happy to see the Reverend Henry Johnston, Jr., who will come to Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, in August as their new rector, at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. The women of Holy Trinity served breakfast to the delegates and their future rector, and we know Henry was delighted to eat Tar Heel food again, as he is a native of the Tar Heel State.

For the 7th consecutive year the Plymouth Ministerial Association sponsored the Good Friday Three Hour Service in Grace Church, Plymouth. Participating in this service was the Rev. E. M. Spruill the host rector and the Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, Disciple of Christ and Nazarene ministers from both Plymouth and Roper. Organists for this service were Mrs. R. W. Johnston, Episcopal; Mrs. R. L. Combs, Presbyterian; and Mrs. W. D. Baker, Baptist; each playing for an hour of the service. A choir made up of the choirs of all the participating churches was used.

Mr. Robert Powell, Jr., of Fayetteville, the Chairman of the Department of Promotion, and the Rev. Daniel W. Allen will represent our diocese at a Provincial Meeting on Promotion at Atlanta, Ga., on May 1st.

Please ask your rector to send a Revised and UP TO DATE mailing list of your church communicants to our Business Manager, Mr. E. M. McEachern, P. O. Box 902, Wilmington, N. C. We move at times, our Rectors may know where we live, and so may the mailman; but if

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We are not mind readers, we cannot publish news from your parish if no one sends us some news. When anything of real interest occurs in your parish or mission, please drop us a line and tell us about it. Woman's Auxiliary News should be sent to Mrs. G. Alex Rouse, 203 W. Church St., Farmville. Payments of all kinds and all business matters should be addressed to E. M. McEachern, P. O. Box 902, Wilmington. And everything else should be sent to the Rev. A. Hume Cox, 104 S. George St. in Farmville.

East Carolina is cooperating with the other Carolina Dioceses in promoting Church Camps in the Carolinas. Here in East Carolina we have Camp Leach near Washington, Oceanside at Ocean City, Topsail Island, and the Alice Hoffman Conference Center at Bogue Banks. Other Episcopal Camps in North Carolina are Patterson, Vade Mecum and Kanuga; and in South Carolina there are Camp Gravatt and Camp St. Christopher. We heartily recommend that you attend a Church Camp or Conference this summer. We wish to call to your special attention the Conference for all those who work with alcoholics to be held at Kanuga, the Conference for the Alcoholic at Vade Mecum and the Summer Conferences to be held at Sewanee, which are mentioned elsewhere in this magazine.

If you have not received a registration blank for the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat, the Young Churchmen's Convention, and the Midget, Junior and Senior Camps to be held at Camp Leach this summer; ask your rector for one. Registration is limited to 40 girls and 36 boys at each camp. First come, first served. Mail in your registration blank to Mr. Lewis Swindell, John Small School, Washington, N. C.

God's will comes to thee and me in daily circumstances, in little things equally as in great. Meet them bravely. Be at your best always, though the occasion be one of the very least. Dignify the smallest summons by the greatness of your response.—F. B. Meyer.

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## United Thank Offering

Mrs. H. A. Whitley, diocesan United Thank Offering Custodian, has announced that Trinity Church, Lumberton, and St. John's Church, Edenton, have been added to the list of those auxiliaries whose members participated 100 percent in the fall presentation of the United Thank Offering. The addition of these auxiliaries raises the number to 28 with 100 percent participation.

## THANK YOU

The clothing which was sent to Hyde County by various churches in the Diocese and by the Women's Auxiliary has been distributed and was very much appreciated by everybody. Here is a letter that was given to the Rev. Eric Collier by one of his parishioners who wishes to express her thanks by having it printed in the Mission Herald:

"I would like to express my appreciation for the clothing sent to my children by our Diocese but I do not know exactly how to do it. Most of the clothing was handmade and because of this I know that great effort was made to help those of us in the hurricane zone. Thank God for such friends and helpers."

## St. Peter's, Washington

"The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World" was the Lenten Study for St. Peter's Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. W. T. Waterhouse acted as Discussion Leader and serving with her as Group discussion leaders were Mrs. Hallet Ward, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mrs. Swanson Graves, Jr., Mrs. Gus Bowers, Mrs. Charles Terrell and Mrs. June Grimes, Jr.

Four Monday evenings were given to this study. After a keynote talk by Mrs. Waterhouse the members divided up into six discussion groups for 45 minutes. They then returned to the main auditorium of the Parish House and compared their findings.

On the fourth Monday Mrs. Waterhouse summarized the study and challenged the members as to what they as individuals would do to try to change conditions which were agreed to be deplorable.

On Wednesday of Holy Week the

## Annual Meet Courtesy Committee Report

We, the Courtesy Committee, are honored to express, on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina, gathered here in historic St. John's, Fayetteville, the appreciation of its members for the cordial welcome extended to this group at its 68th Annual Meeting.

We wish to thank the Rev. Roscoe Hauser, Rector of St. John's, the choir and organist, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary who gave us such a lovely dinner, and all members of the congregation, especially our hostesses, who have been responsible for our delightful stay in Fayetteville.

We wish to thank, also, the women of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, of the First Baptist Church and of the Hay Street Methodist Church for their part in our entertainment.

To Bishop Wright for his fine participation in this meeting, to our beloved president, Mrs. Walker Taylor, for leadership and guidance in our work for the extension of His Kingdom, to all the other officers and the chairmen, for the inspirational work and reports, we extend our gratitude.

We are indebted to Sister Daisy Kitchens, to the Rev. George Alexander, to Mrs. M. D. Whisnant, to Mrs. Arthur Sherman and to the Rev. Ralph Smith, for their thought-provoking messages, which stimulated and enriched our meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. T. Griffin, Jr., Chairman  
Mrs. W. W. Foreman  
Miss Virginia Simpkins  
Mrs. J. C. Jackson

Auxiliary observed a Quiet Day in the church. Mr. Waterhouse, the Rector, led the meditations and prayers. A light lunch was served in the Parish House with Mr. Wulf, the Associate Rector, reading to the group. Meditations were resumed after lunch. It was an unforgettable experience for everyone who attended.

"God is not afar off in Heaven where we cannot reach Him; He is a Refuge for us now 'in the land of the living.'"—*Selected.*

## St. Matthew's, Yeatsville

Mrs. Harry Adams was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church at its final Lenten meeting on March 28. Fifteen members were present.

The meeting was opened by the Vice-President, Mrs. Paul Barrett, who read the 23rd chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke, which was the lesson for the evening. A question and answer period followed; a very enthusiastic group studying the lesson about crucifixion of Jesus.

Announcement was made of the Annual Meeting to be held in Fayetteville, April 11 and 12. A letter of thanks was received from Good Shepherd Hospital for money that was sent there by the Auxiliary.

A miscellaneous shower was given for a needy family. Plans were made to keep remembering this family often.

Mrs. Wade Eborn has chosen for her talent, selling assortment of cards, etc., the proceeds of which will go for the Parish Fund.

One of the highlights of the evening is the "Guess Box" which was prepared by Mrs. Braxton Brooks and won by Mrs. Sam Robbins.

The new awnings for the parish house have been installed and other equipment is on hand which will be installed soon.

## Holy Innocents Seven Springs

The March meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Bruce Elmore with 23 members present.

The meeting opened with an appropriate hymn, followed by recitation of the Creed and prayer led by the President, Miss Julia Davis.

Since the first of the year sponges, cards and cutters are being sold to make money for the Auxiliary treasury.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following slate of officers for the coming year: Mrs. Marvin Stroud, President; Mrs. Davis Whitfield, Vice-President; Mrs. Dick Stroud, Secretary; Mrs. William Whitfield, Treasurer.

A letter was read concerning the 68th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held in Fayetteville. Mrs. William Whitfield read the proposed changes to be made in the Constitution at the meeting.

It was moved to send a contribution for the Bishop's Fund.

Mrs. Marvin Stroud presented an article on the Highlights of the U. T. O. Triennial Meeting in Hawaii, and an article on "What We Have to be Thankful for in Our Everyday Life."



## St. John's, Wilmington

St. John's church is planning a series of coffee hours to follow the 11 o'clock services each Sunday. The proposal was approved at the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary April 3 in the belief that the coffee hours would provide a means for newcomers to meet older members of the parish and would stimulate a feeling of fellowship.

Mrs. D. R. Murchison presided at the session and Mrs. D. V. Shannehan was in charge of the devotions. The minutes were read by Miss Frances Symmes and Mrs. L. R. Frost made the treasurer's report. Reports were also heard from departmental chairmen and chapter leaders.

Mrs. Murchison presented a recommendation by the Executive Board that the by-laws be changed to read that chapter leaders shall be elected by their own chapters instead of being appointed by the incoming presidents. She urged members to consider the change and be prepared to vote on it at the next meeting. The president also appointed a nominating committee made up of Mrs. L. R. Frost, Mrs. J. R. Sharpton, and Miss Katherine Hashagen to present a slate of officers to be voted on at the May meeting.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary held its March Meeting in the Parish House with Circle 1, Mrs. Ernest Leary, Chairman, as luncheon hostess.

The Devotional was led by Mrs. Gordon Bennett, and our Rector gave the Blessing.

During Lent Mrs. Wales, Christian Education Chairman, is stressing "Spiritual Needs" in the planning of programs. At this meeting Mrs. Roland Vaughan presented a delightful condensation of the "Witnessing Community" by Bishop Jones, one of the outstanding speakers at the Honolulu Convention. She left with us many valuable thoughts on how we with increased knowledge of God can demonstrate Christian standards in our home and community, thus becoming worthy witnesses of Christ's teachings.

The Executive Board plan for spending 1955 Bazaar funds was presented by Mrs. J. H. Conger Jr. and was unanimously accepted by the Auxiliary. \$200.00 of the amount will be sent outside the Parish, \$200.00 will be used by the Rector for needs of the Church and Sunday School—one of which is altar linens which Mrs. Edith Bouton has graciously offered to make. The re-

mainder will be invested in curtains for the Parish House assembly room.

It was also voted to send Mrs. Edgerton's gift of \$10.00 to CARE.

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, President, urged members to attend the Diocesan Auxiliary convention in Fayetteville. This meeting will be of unusual interest to St. Paul's since one of its own members, Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, will be installed as President with Mrs. Gordon Bennett as her Secretary.

After reports of Committee and Circle Chairmen the meeting closed with prayers.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

St. Michael's Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity served the supper for the March 13th Men's Club supper, and at that time guests for the supper were Bishop Wright and Mr. Henry Johnston, Jr., of St. Matthews Church, Richmond, Va. Since that time Mr. Johnston has accepted a call to be rector of Holy Trinity, and will report here August 1st. Needless to say we are all delighted to have the Johnstons come to us.

On April 3, the Woman's Auxiliary gave a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Egger, who are leaving for Charlotte, where Mr. Egger will assume his duties as rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The Parish House was beautifully decorated with Spring flowers and lighted candles, and the tea table was centered with a silver candleabra with an eperge arrangement in pastel colors, consisting mostly of pink camellias, azaleas, blue phlox, pansies, candytuft, white wisteria and double spirea. Punch, cookies, and nuts were served the guests by the younger members of the Parish. Many parishioners and visitors called during the evening.

Holy Trinity Auxiliary will be host to the May Fellowship Day.

The Spring Presentation Service was held before Mr. Egger left, and \$137.26 was the amount received.

Our Bake Sale will be held Saturday, April 7th, and the following sale will be May 5th in the Parish House.

The Plant Committee has just planted about \$100.00 of shrubbery at the Rectory, and will have a plant sale again in the fall.

Our regular Chapter meetings will resume the third Monday in April.

If self-control is essential in gaining earthly success, how much more so in the spiritual life.—*Selected*.

Episcopal Car Shields are colorful and attractive.

## Zion, Washington

Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Church at a buffet supper prior to the business service.

Mrs. H. C. Newberry read the scripture after which the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins conducted the prayer service.

Delegates to the Annual Meeting were elected.

Mrs. C. A. Cutler informed the group that she had mailed two shirts to the Galilee Mission and several articles of clothing and food were reported to her as contribution.

The president read a letter from the Good Shepherd Hospital regarding its needs. It was decided to send 25 receiving blankets for this cause.

The question of quilting was again brought up and it was announced that three quilts were ready for quilting.

After the business session, Mr. Jenkins spoke on the Zion Church survey, and announced that the United Thank Offering service would be held April 15.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

The April meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary, held Easter Monday afternoon, began with devotions led by Mrs. C. A. White. The Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Rouse, read a letter from Mrs. Whisnant at Thompson Orphanage bringing news of the Auxiliary's proteges there and expressions of gratitude for gifts to them. Mrs. Erskine Duff, Supply Chairman, reported that two boxes of clothing had recently been sent to the Orphanage.

The President of the Altar Guild, Mrs. D. C. Wade, Jr., spoke on the work of that group and said additional altar linen and hangings were being made.

An account of the Ordination of the Rev. Al Livesay, given by Mrs. James T. Little, was heard with deep interest. Mr. Livesay was formerly a member of St. Paul's Parish. Mrs. Charles Gaskins told of substantial help rendered a needy colored family at Easter through the Christian Social Relations Department. It was voted to give Raby Edwards, a Postulate from the parish, a surplice on his birthday. Delegates to the Annual Meeting were elected.

During Lent each Chapter of the Auxiliary made a study of the book, "The Episcopal Church and its Work." The Spring Talent Sale was held April 6 and the Spring Presentation of the United Thank Offering, on the Feast of the Annunciation.



# W. A. Annual Meeting Held in Fayetteville

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Mrs. E. M. Powell, President of the Convocation of Colored Church Workers, in her report stressed the progress that has been made by the auxiliaries in this Convocation, and stated that all auxiliaries had paid their apportionment in full.

The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins spoke briefly and effectively on the improvements and needs of Camp Leach. He urged any woman who had not previously attended the Retreat at Camp Leach to come this year as it is an outstanding experience. He announced that the Retreat this year will be held on June 5 to June 7.

The President announced the allotment of \$400 to Camp Leach for improvements at the infirmary there.

The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse spoke convincingly on the value of attending Kanuga, pointing out that here one receives the larger view of the Church work beyond the bounds of one's own diocese or parish.

Sister Daisy Kitchens, a commissioned officer of the Church Army, was guest speaker for the afternoon. A dynamic speaker, Miss Kitchens explained that the Church Army believes that the laity shares the ministry with the clergy. Pointing out that at baptism each person vows for himself or through his sponsors that he will be a faithful soldier of Christ, she told how she had taken this commission literally. In an inimitable manner and with boundless enthusiasm she told of her work among the Ute Indians of Utah, where traveling on horseback, she ministered to these people in all areas of life. Telling of the difficulties surmounted in winning the hearts of these people, she emphasized that "God is the Hero in the Mission Field." She told many interesting and humorous incidents and trials faced in this field where she and one vicar were doctor, minister, grave digger and friend to these people whom she served in God's Name. For two years Miss Kitchens was a missionary sponsored by the United Thank Offering. She thanked the women for sending to these and other peoples someone "who does and will continue to assure them that God and His Son care for them and that nothing will stop Him from lifting them up to Heaven."

At the evening service, the Rev. George Alexander, Dean of the School of Theology at Sewanee, was the guest

preacher. Using as his text "he bear witness and we know that his testimony is true," Mr. Alexander said that each person must bear witness in his everyday living, in the performance of his everyday duties; that we bear effective witness in faithfulness to duty and our willingness to do the first thing first, but to do it all in the Name of Christ. "Our need," said Mr. Alexander, "is not to see the end; our need is to see that the witness is borne."

Bishop Wright was the celebrant at the service of Holy Communion on Thursday, April 12. At this time the Roll of Remembrance was read and the Bishop's Fund, in the amount of \$1,553.34, was presented.

A resolution from the Convocation of Colored Church Workers was read by the Secretary, asking that this Convocation be dissolved and its members received into the Convocations of Edenton and Wilmington, respectively. The resolution received the recommendation of the Executive Board and the endorsement of Bishop Wright. The delegates voted unanimously to adopt this resolution. Proposed changes in the Constitution were similarly adopted.

Miss Jane Sanders spoke on the work of the Young Churchmen in the Diocese.

Mrs. M. D. Whisnant spoke on Thompson Orphanage. In her delightful manner Mrs. Whisnant told many interesting and heart warming episodes in the lives of her 82 "children."

At noon the Rev. Ralph Smith led a meditation in which he gave the recipe for a miracle. The chief ingredients, to be used in large quantities, he gave as observation, imagination, compassion, love and a willingness to offer what we have to God for His use. He then led the assemblage in prayer.

Mrs. Arthur Sherman, Executive Secretary of the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, spoke at the Thursday afternoon session. She noted the resurgence of the study of the Bible in our Church, and a reorientation of our missionary outlook. She pointed out the growth in our ecumenical relations.

Mrs. Dunn reported a total registration of 218 persons, with 39 parishes represented.

Mrs. Simon Sitterson, President of St. Mary's Auxiliary, Kinston, extended an invitation to the Annual Meeting to assemble in Kinston next year.

In his annual address Bishop Wright pointed out that the theme underlying this meeting was "We have seen and we bear witness." He reviewed the witness demonstrated by the work in our diocese, stating that the diocesan budget is \$135,000, which represents a substantial increase. He pointed out that during the last five years we have been sending an average of three young men to the seminary. Advancements made at Camp Leach and at Bogue Banks were emphasized.

Mrs. Taylor introduced Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, incoming President, and presented the gavel to her. Mrs. Rosevear addressed the meeting and announced the appointment of officers and the creation of the Manual Committee, composed of Mrs. Fred Outland, Chairman, Misses Hennie Long and Anice Harding.

Bishop Wright conducted the Service of Installation at which time the following diocesan officers were installed. President: Mrs. W. B. Rosevear; Secretary: Mrs. Gordon Bennett; Chairman, Christian Social Relations: Mrs. John Stewman; Director, Church Periodical Club: Mrs. Richard Lilly; Chairman, Personnel and College Work: Mrs. Marion Cowper; Chairman, Supply: Mrs. Eliza Grimes Wahmann; Chairman, Promotion: Mrs. G. Alex Rouse.

Following the installation of the above officers, the 68th Annual Meeting adjourned.

One hundred thousand Gospel Portions, printed by the American Bible Society, have been forwarded to Pakistan to be used in a door-to-door evangelism campaign in cooperation with the West Pakistan Christian Council. A new Bible van with audio-visual equipment will be used in the distribution of these books.

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As we go to press word has been received that the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, rector of Zion, Washington, and St. Thomas, Bath, and the Director of Camp Leach, is in a Baltimore Hospital with a broken vertebra. Mr. Jenkins, who had gone to Maryland to attend his wife's nephew's funeral, was in an automobile accident in Baltimore on Wednesday, April 18th. His condition is satisfactory; however, he will have to be in a cast for at least six weeks, and will not be able to resume his full duties for several months. Personal mail should be addressed to the Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins, % Paul R. Henson, 4002 Beechwood Road, Hyattsville, Maryland, where Mr. Jenkins will be recuperating for the next month.

The whole diocese is grieved to hear of Mr. Jenkins accident, and wish for him a speedy recovery. Camp Leach will not be the same without the Jenkins this summer.

The diocese is fortunate in that Mr. Lewis Swindell, the principal of the John Small School in Washington, N. C. has agreed to direct Camp Leach this summer. All *Registration blanks* and *summer*. All *REGISTRATION BLANKS* and *ALL MAIL FOR CAMP LEACH*, should be sent to Mr. LEWIS SWINDELL, JOHN SMALL SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, N. C.

## Rev. Johnston Accepts Call to Fayetteville

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situation when the call from Fayetteville came unexpectedly.

Born in Tarboro, N. C., Oct. 18, 1903, Mr. Johnston earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Carolina in 1926, studied law there a year, served as assistant dean of students at the university for five years, and then entered the ministry.

He was graduated from Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., in 1935 with a bachelor of divinity degree. Since then he has served at Christ Church, Raleigh, as locum tenes while the church was between rectors; at St. Andrew's, Charlotte (and the Chapel of Hope there and St. Mark's, Mecklenburg, simultaneously) for 1½ years; at the University of Alabama as student pastor for a year; at Trinity Church, Rocky Mount, Va., (and two mission churches in Franklin County, Va., at the same time) for 3½ years; at St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, N. C., for seven years; and at St. Matthew's, Richmond, since 1948.

He is married to the former Elizabeth

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Ayden, St. James	282.60	-----
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Belhaven, St. Mary's	55.11	-----
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Burgaw, St. Mary's	132.00	-----
Calabash, St. Andrew's	20.43	-----
Chocowinity, Trinity	766.09	191.52
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,795.17	448.80
Columbia, St. Andrew's	242.94	40.50
Creswell, Christ Church	293.83	-----
Edenton, St. John-the-Evangelist	266.16	30.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	3,567.39	751.05
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,772.90	1,200.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	54.89	-----
Fairfield, All Saints'	61.23	15.30
Faison, St. Gabriel's	124.52	30.00
Farmville, Emmanuel	797.56	265.92
Farmville, St. Timothy's	124.52	-----
Fayetteville, St. John's	7,012.92	1,800.00
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	2,075.98	450.00
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	712.62	-----
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd	310.00	-----
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	347.42	86.86
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.00	-----
Gatesville, St. Mary's	452.40	-----
Goldboro, St. Andrew's	180.03	-----
Greenville, St. Andrew's	54.74	-----
Goldboro, St. Stephen's	4,671.23	1,170.00
Greenville, St. Paul's	4,346.86	1,086.72
Gritton, St. John's	471.60	125.00
Haddock's X Roads, St. Stephen's	82.64	-----
Hamilton, St. Martin's	117.24	-----
Hope Mills, Christ Church	438.49	100.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	259.52	-----
Hertford, Holy Trinity	940.16	240.00
Havelock, St. Christopher's	800.00	-----
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	1,178.49	-----

Peyton Hutcherson, of Rocky Mount, Va., who holds a master's degree in social work from Richmond Professional Institute. They have a daughter, Betsy, age 13.

## Kanuga Conference On Alcoholism Slated

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will be the first of its kind offered at an Episcopal Church Conference.

Cost of the Conference from Supper Friday, June 8 through Dinner on June 10 is \$12.00 for room and board. Write Kanuga Conference, Hendersonville, N. C., for reservations.

Note: This is not a conference for Alcoholics Anonymous. (A Retreat Conference for A. A. members will be held June 22-24, Camp Vade Mecum, N. C. A. A. members desiring to attend a Church Sponsored Conference should attend this meeting.)

This will be a workshop conference for those who work in the field of Alcoholism and for the members of the family of the Alcoholic. This is specifically designed for those who want to learn more about helping the alcoholic. The Vade Mecum Conference is open to A. A. members only. Both work toward the same Goal. Kanuga is for the non-alcoholic trying to help the alco-

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Kinston, Christ Chapel	\$ 210.11	\$ -----
Kinston, St. Mary's	6,204.08	1,551.08
Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission	76.47	-----
Lake Landing, St. George's	323.33	80.83
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	741.98	185.50
Lumberton, Trinity	1,465.62	240.96
Morehead City, St. Andrew's	986.87	246.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	77.62	19.41
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	500.00	-----
New Bern, Christ Church	5,448.80	256.45
Manteo, St. Andrew's	207.00	51.75
Northwest, All Soul's	118.77	40.00
Pikeville, St. George's	145.92	36.48
Plymouth, Grace Church	874.40	218.60
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	139.91	100.00
Roper, St. Anne's	82.27	-----
Roper, St. Luke's	359.91	284.91
Roxobel, St. Mark's	207.43	103.36
Sladesville, St. John's	42.15	-----
Sladesville, St. Thomas	60.35	14.55
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	230.36	35.70
Southport, St. Philip's	538.90	-----
Sunbury, St. Peter's	113.69	-----
Swan Quarter, Calvary	125.81	125.81
Trenton, Grace Church	155.84	-----
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	147.96	72.73
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	653.35	50.00
Washington, St. Paul's	121.10	-----
Washington, St. Peter's	7,271.24	2,471.24
Washington, Zion, R-2	501.43	125.36
Whiteville, Grace Church	500.00	125.00
Williamston, Church of Advent	2,442.46	610.62
Wilmington, St. James	11,036.73	4,801.34
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,187.70	164.35
Wilmington, St. John's	4,987.37	856.85
Wilmington, St. Mark's	1,068.93	139.87
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,802.61	1,494.26
Windsor, St. Thomas	940.16	235.04
Winton, St. John's	114.90	-----
Woodville, Grace Church	356.31	178.16
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	1,195.67	398.96
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	214.70	107.36
	\$97,629.47	\$24,657.17

holic. Vade Mecum is for the A. A. member who also is working with the alcoholic. Each must cooperate for the benefit of the other but for the purpose of a conference we feel it is only fair to make advance announcement as to the nature of the approach.

• The supreme difficulty we confront is that, by and large, men everywhere have lost their hold upon what may be described in the broadest terms as the life of the Spirit. We have proved in our tragic failures the truth of the Master's words "Men cannot live by bread alone," for in attempting to live by bread alone we have brought starvation and chaos.—The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church.

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# Young Churchmen

News from Christ Church  
Young Churchmen,  
Elizabeth City, N. C.

## Youth Director's Letter

My dear Young Churchmen of East Carolina,

Lent is over and Easter is past and I certainly hope that all of you profited greatly from these wonderful seasons of the Christian Year. It seems as if now we can turn our thoughts to such things as baseball, the beach, and the end of school.

But as we think of all the excitement of the spring and coming summer, let us not forget our annual young churchmen's convention to be held at Camp Leach, June 8-9-10. We always have a fine crowd at the mid-winter youth rally, but our attendance usually falls off for our annual convention.

Start working now amongst your Young Churchmen to encourage a large number to come to Camp Leach this June. Today is not too early to begin work on this.

I hope that many of you are receiving information from the National Council through "The Young Churchmen's Notebook." If you are receiving this information, by now you have already conducted the young churchmen's service on April 22nd. If your group neglected to do this it is not too late to conduct such a service. Don't think that "Just because we failed to observe 'Young Churchmen's Sunday' on the 22nd, we won't bother to have it." Plan to conduct a service for your young people in May.

This will be your service completely. Your rector will be glad to help you in your planning and so will I if you drop me a line asking for help in setting up this special service within the life of your local Parish.

The offering this Sunday should be designated for a new Boy's Town in Reno. I can send any of you additional information on this subject if you would like to have it.

I want to say this month, "thanks Jane" for the excellent report that our president gave at the annual Woman's Auxiliary Convention in Fayetteville, and I hope that I will be able to see many of you this month at our Diocesan Convention in Elizabeth City.

God bless all of you in your work.

Sincerely yours,

Charles I. Peniek

## Young People Hold Early Easter Service

The young people of Galilee Mission held an early Easter service at the Collins Hall on Lake Phelps at 7:00 a. m.

Our new Rector, Mr. Maekie, presided and he was assisted by the Methodist Minister, the Free Will Baptist Minister and others. There was a choir of about 25 people from the different churches. Each minister gave a sermonette. This was the first early Easter service ever held on the Lake and the attendance was large. The weather and the beautiful lawn of Collins Hall and the Lake made a beautiful setting for the service.

The Young Churchmen of Galilee Mission plan to make this service an annual event.

## All Souls', Northwest

After a period of about five years the young people at Northwest have reorganized the Young Churchmen's League.

Our officers are: Donald Medlin, President; Ronald Medlin, Vice-President; Yvonne Williams, Secretary and Treasurer; Alma Medlin, Advisor.

At the present time we are studying the Lenten Study Course as suggested by the Rev. Mr. Peniek.

Although we have only a few members at the present, we have great plans and are hoping to become a larger and better organization in the future.

Yvonne Williams

Sec. and Treasurer

## BIRTHS

The Rev. and Mrs. Addison Hosea of Versailles, Kentucky, formerly of Clinton, announce the birth of a son, Addison, III, February 1st, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Warren, St. Paul's, Edenton, announce the birth of a daughter, Rebeeca Wood, April 4th. Mrs. Warren was before marriage, Miss Rebeeca Drane of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lyndon Stephenson of Richmond, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Winifred Hoskins, on March 25th. Mrs. Stephenson is the former Winifred Harriss of St. James, Wilmington.

Be proud of your faith, tell others that you are an Episcopalian.

## HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES

The Young Churchmen of Christ Church had an active part in the Holy Week and Easter services.

The beautiful palms, symbolizing the first Palm Sunday, were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Worth. These palms grow at Hatteras, and the Worths have been given them for many years. We all sincerely appreciate this gift to the Church for they make the service more reverent, meaningful, and lovely.

Crosses for the congregation were made from some of the palms on Saturday by Ellen and Evelyn Brown, Peggy Goodwin, Jane Sanders, and Gail Goodwin. These girls also helped to pin the crosses on the congregation as they entered the Church for the eleven o'clock service on Sunday.

On March 29, which was Maunday Thursday, we all communed corporately at that most impressive service at eight o'clock in the evening.

On Good Friday we were excused from school to attend the three o'clock service in the afternoon. At this service the Junior Choir sang "the Story of the Cross." About half of our membership sang in the Junior Choir this year, during Lent.

And then came Easter, the most beautiful of all seasons. Our Church had an early Holy Communion Service, at which there were a small group of Young Churchmen. Many more attended the eleven o'clock service and communed corporately. Every Easter, at five o'clock, we hold an Easter Festival for the Church School. This is the time when most of the girls, anyhow, wear their fine Easter clothes. The children march around the Church with their classes, a child in each group bearing a banner. Each child carried a bunch of flowers which was laid at the foot of a large cross in the chancel. Jane Sanders, Charlotte Flitehett, and Sallie Bette Bowers built the cross. When all the flowers had been placed on the once bare cross, we had a flowers cross which was beautiful.

During the festival, choir pins and pictures of the choir, were given to each member. Peggy Goodwin, one of our members, is a Church School teacher. She presented each of her children with awards for Lenten memory work.

Easter night we held our meeting as usual. Our program consisted of a review of all we had studied and learned



during the six weeks of Lent. We had a large crowd at this meeting.

Sallie Bette Bowers

### NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED

All of our attention, interest, and study is now centered on the celebration of National Youth Sunday and the offering for Boys' Town, Rio de Janerio. We have secured much information from the National Council through our counselor's subscription to the Episcopal Young Churchmen's Notebook.

On Sunday, April 15, Jerry McGee will be given the opportunity to speak to Christ Church congregation during the eleven o'clock service. He will speak on Youth Sunday and Boys' Town, so that the congregation will be prepared for the offering on the 22nd.

We shall begin Youth Sunday with a corporate communion at eight in the morning, followed by a fellowship break.

At the eleven o'clock service, all members except the ushers, Bobby and Chris Weeks, Kenny Houtz, and Carl Blades, will be vested and conduct the service. The sermon will be given by Charlotte Fitchett, and Jane Sanders will speak on the Minneapolis conference last fall. The lay readers will be Mike and Jerry McGee, and Bob Luther, John Fulford will sing a solo at the offertory. Albert Gard, George Little, and John Fitchett will act as acolytes.

Vivian Rudd

### PERSONALITIES

Ellen Brown, president of the E. C. H. S. Junior class, did a beautiful job presiding at the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

Mike and Jerry McGee have won athletic scholarships at Duke next year.

## Resolution

At the Regular Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Saint Andrews of Columbia, North Carolina, held on the 19th day of March, 1956, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

With a deep sense of loss we record the death of Helen Tatem on Monday, March 12th, 1956, and to her years of service as Primary Sunday School Teacher, choir member and to her faithfulness, a page of the minutes of this organization is dedicated upon which shall be inscribed this tribute.

Further, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mission Herald and to the members of her family.

Margaret McKeel Meekins  
Bessie Norcom Cooper.  
Nora Mason-Schmidt

## Morehead Foundation Scholars are Named

Two brothers, James Gooden Exum, Jr. and Ashe Bost Exum, of St. Barnabas Church, in Snow Hill have been awarded Morehead Foundation Scholarships to the University of North Carolina, an achievement which has not been duplicated in any other family to our knowledge. Jim and Ashe are sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Gooden Exum. They also have a first cousin, William S. Bost, Jr., of St. Pauls Church in Greenville, who is also a Morehead scholar, which makes their grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Bost the grandmother of three outstanding young men.

Jim, who is a Junior at Chapel Hill, won his scholarship in 1953. He is an



English major and campus leader at the university. During his high school days he was the organist at St. Barnabas Church. Ashe is a senior at Snow Hill High School, and will enter the University of North Carolina next Fall. Ashe is president of the Snow Hill-Farmville Young Churchmen, and is an acolyte at St. Barnabas Church. In the above picture taken in their home, Jim is congratulating Ashe on winning his scholarship.

Their cousin, Billy, won his scholarship in 1954, and is now a sophomore at the University. Billy served as an acolyte at St. Pauls Church in Greenville, during his high school days.

There is a difference between confession and profession, for whereas confession comes from the heart, profession rises only from the lips.—*Selected.*

The Christian is not engaged in shadow boxing, but is striving to gain the victory over sin and the devil.—*Selected.*

## NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

The Mission Herald announces with regret the passing of the following members of our Diocesan family:

George H. Roberts, Christ Church, New Bern, March 2nd.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vail LeTendre, Grace Church, Plymouth, March 24th.

Clarence E. (Skinner) Ayers, Grace Church, Plymouth, April 4th.

Crawford P. Little, St. Peter's Washington, April 7th.

Hallet Sidney Ward, St. Peter's, Washington, March 31st.

Elmer E. Lanier, St. Peter's, Washington, March 15th.

Helen Tatum, St. Andrew's, Columbia, March 12th.

Warren M. Laughinghouse, St. Andrew's, Columbia, March 29th.

A. Hume Sprinkel of Staunton, Va., uncle of the Rev. A. Hume Cox, April 15th.

Mrs. Sarah J. Howard, St. James, Wilmington, April 8th.

Mrs. Rosa Willingham Meares, St. James, Wilmington, April 9th.

Mrs. Caroline H. Holmes, St. James, Wilmington, March 14th.

Behind us, as we stand here, lie ruins of tragedy, the destruction of war. In front of us we look towards the building of a new cathedral, an edifice which will for all time reveal the power of God to overrule, to bring victory out of tragedy, to perpetuate the rule of love in the hearts of men. Here will stand a building fashioned from the mind of this twentieth century, expressing the indomitable faith of a war-torn age in an edifice that will call men to follow noble ideals and to build for eternity.—The Rt. Rev. Cuthbert K. N. Bardsley, Bishop of Coventry, at cornerstone laying Service for the new Coventry Cathedral.

"There will be a song of praise in the heart of everyone who has become a partaker of God's work of salvation."—*Selected.*



# BUILDERS FOR CHRIST QUOTAS AND AMOUNTS PAID TO DATE

TOWN	CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID
Atkinson, St. Thomas		\$ 43.07	\$ 60.50
Ahoskie, St. Thomas		467.32	510.78
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross		730.00	480.00
Aurora, St. Jude's		13.27	
Avoca, Holy Innocents'		48.90	
Ayden, St. James		189.53	
Bath, St. Thomas		333.28	124.33
Beaufort, St. Clement's		31.15	31.12
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,396.39	2,396.39
Belhaven, St. James		476.45	119.00
Belhaven, St. Mary's		22.00	
Bonnerton, St. John's		77.76	38.88
Burgaw, St. Mary's		101.61	
Calabash, St. Andrew's		173.17	14.04
Chocowinity, Trinity		399.30	51.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's		173.17	21.00
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,142.66	405.76
Creswell, Christ Church		213.00	43.57
Edenton, St. John's		219.70	34.50
Edenton, St. Paul's		2,763.98	1,200.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		2,953.98	2,200.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's		61.88	
Fairfield, All Saint's		30.52	
Faison, St. Gabriel's		85.76	80.00
Farmville, Emmanuel		655.17	327.58
Farmville, St. Timothy		38.87	
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,511.86	3,342.50
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	265.00
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		500.00	
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd		249.55	
Fayetteville, St. Phillip's		180.45	
Gaus' Landing, Mission		5.21	
Gatesville, St. Mary's		377.41	
Goldshoro, St. Andrew's		124.49	17.00
Greenville, St. Andrew's		16.51	16.51
Goldshoro, St. Stephen's		3,716.14	3,080.00
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,196.14	2,550.00
Grifton, St. John's		363.29	250.00
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's		44.00	
Hamilton, St. Martin's		85.49	
Hope Mills, Christ Church		238.75	
Havlock, St. Christopher's		100.00	200.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity		774.72	275.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's		724.49	
Kinston, St. Augustine's		199.91	200.00

TOWN	CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID
Mount Olive, St. Thomas			50.93
Kinston, Christ Chapel		133.98	
Kinston, St. Mary's		4,585.97	2,333.66
Lake Phelps, Calilee Mission		53.31	10.00
Lake Landing, St. George's		238.17	150.00
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents		478.85	154.00
Lumberton, Trinity Church		1,122.00	561.00
Morehead City, St. Andrew's		600.00	511.50
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		65.35	
New Bern, St. Cyprian's		944.49	
New Bern, Christ Church		4,362.41	307.25
Northwest, All Soul's		120.46	100.00
Pikeville, St. George's		81.35	45.71
Plymouth, Grace Church		800.00	212.50
Red Springs, St. Stephen's		107.49	107.00
Roper, St. Anne's		53.80	
Roper, St. Luke's		277.25	121.51
Roxobel, St. Mark's		175.40	118.00
Sladesville, St. John's		33.75	
Sladesville, St. Thomas		29.98	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas		188.96	188.96
Southport, St. Philip's		422.54	200.74
Sunbury, St. Peter's		87.63	
Swan Quarter, Calvary		71.86	35.00
Trenton, Grace Church		105.66	131.21
Tar Landing, St. Phillip's		122.93	
Vanceboro, St. Paul's		340.99	
Washington, St. Paul's		93.29	15.00
Washington, St. Peter's		5,022.65	3,800.00
Washington, R-2, Zion		266.65	
Whiteville, Grace Church		729.35	132.55
Williamston, Church of Advent		1,867.58	1,482.50
Wilmington, St. James		9,171.76	7,309.99
Wilmington, Good Shepherd		600.00	106.00
Wilmington, St. John's		4,248.95	
Wilmington, St. Mark's		750.00	398.55
Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,287.98	300.00
Windsor, St. Thomas		1,067.93	355.98
Winton, St. John's		96.74	40.50
Woodville, Grace Church		301.82	300.00
Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's		882.54	
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		158.00	35.00
			\$37,935.46

and that participants from the West have not been truly representative of western churches. We emphasized the necessity of finding some other basis than their past positions if we are to work together for peace."

"Despite many and difficult differences," the deputation hailed their mission as "a distinct success." They said they believed they understood the Russian churchmen better as a result of their conversations and were "confident that our clear statements face to face enabled them to understand us better."

The statement, signed by all nine members and issued by Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, deputation chairman and president of the National Council of Churches, described the visit as the first step toward future correspondence and other exchanges. Nine Russian churchmen, representing the Russian Orthodox, Armenian Orthodox, the Lutherans, and the Baptists, are expected to return the visit on a trip to the U. S. early in June. The U. S. deputation including seven clergymen and two laymen left the U. S. on March 9. They were guests of His Holiness Alexei, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia.

## Bishop Sherrill, Others Report on Russian Visit

The Soviet government's absolute control of education may be a greater danger to the Russian Church than outright government control of the Church.

In its aggressive promotion of atheistically biased scientific education it hopes ultimately to eradicate religion from Russia, in the opinion of nine U. S. Protestant church leaders, including the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who have just returned from history's first broadly representative church mission to Russia.

The National Council of Churches-sponsored deputation, in a 1,000 word statement issued on arrival, confirmed reports that during the last several years Soviet policy has discouraged persecution of the churches.

"Thus the church has more freedom than in preceding decades, but at the same time confronts a more subtle challenge," the statement observes.

The Russian churches, the deputation said, "regard their function as that of saving souls and preparing them for heaven and show little concern for the social or intellectual life of their people. It is the prevailing assumption that science involves the reason; religion the feelings. Education, economic and political life are the concern of the state.

Worship, from birth to death, is the task of the church."

It is this sharp division of function which, the deputation stated, constitutes perhaps a greater danger to the church than does political control of the church itself.

The U. S. leaders noted that although churches are crowded, there is no religious education except in the home by parents and by priests or ministers on occasional visits and that publication of literature is confined almost entirely to books used in worship.

The deputation reported that they were repeatedly assured by Russian church leaders of the separation of church and state. "It is apparent," they observed, "that church and state have reached at least a temporary accommodation."

"In return for freedom of worship the leaders of the churches have apparently inclined to go along with Soviet communist leadership in important areas."

"The most distressing illustration" of this, they commented, is in the area of peace propaganda. "While we are convinced that the Russian churches and people ardently desire peace, it appeared to us that their concept of peace was derived not only from the Soviet Foreign Office, but also from an inadequate concept of the mission of the church.

"We pointed out that the World Peace Council, in which church leaders from Russia have given conspicuous leadership, has consistently taken the same line as that of the Soviet government

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St. Andrews	Hwy. 74 on Sound	Rev. Ralph Smith	8:00	9:45	11:00*
St. James	3rd & Market	Rev. Mortimer Glover	8:00	9:45	11:00*
St. Johns	Forest Hill Drive	Rev. W. Kirk Cresap	7:30	9:45	11:00*
St. Marks	6th & Grace	Rev. E. E. Kirton	8:00	12:30	11:00*
St. Paul	16th & Market	Rev. Alexander Miller	7:30	9:45	11:00*

\* Holy Communion First Sunday

Laymen or groups wishing to list their church may do so by writing Ned McEachern, Business Manager, Box 902, Wilmington, N. C., for cost of listing.

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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ton, and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Robert J. Snell. While in Lumberton, Mrs. Wright and I were the guests of the Snell's and had a delightful day in their lovely home. On Sunday evening, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, and Confirmed a class presented by the Rev. Alexander Miller. On March 13, I spoke to the men's Club of Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, at a dinner meeting. At this meeting was present the Rev. Henry Johnson, who will come to Holy Trinity this summer as their new Rector. It is a joy to me to know that the Rev. Mr. Johnston will be with us in the Diocese of East Carolina because he is one of my oldest and dearest friends. On March 15, I was present at the meeting of the Executive Council and Finance Department at the Diocesan House. This was a most outstanding meeting, in that several important advances were made in our Diocesan policy.

### GOLDSBORO VISITATION

On the third Sunday in March, at the 11 o'clock service, I preached in St.

Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, and Confirmed an excellent class presented to me by the Rev. Charles I. Penick. This Church is growing at a rapid rate and is an inspiration to me. On Sunday afternoon, I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Goldsboro, and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Joseph H. Banks. On Tuesday of that same week, I had a most interesting day in Fayetteville. At 4:30 in the afternoon, I Confirmed a class presented to me in Holy Trinity Church by the Rev. Henry T. Egger. In the evening, a delightful dinner party was given to Mrs. Wright and me at the Officers' Club at Fort Bragg by Chaplain Arthur H. Marsh. In the evening, I Baptized the little daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. Marsh and preached in the Post Chapel. An unusually large Confirmation class was presented to me by Chaplain Marsh and, following the Service, Mrs. Wright and I attended a reception given in honor of those who had just been Confirmed. The following evening, I attended a Service and reception at the Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington, where the Congregation had an opportunity to meet the Rev. and Mrs. Edward T.

Small, who will come during the summer to Good Shepherd Church.

### PALM SUNDAY VISITATION

On Palm Sunday at 11 o'clock, I preached in St. James Church, Wilmington, and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Mortimer Glover. In the evening, I preached in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton. Both of these Services were most meaningful to me and I will always remember them. On Tuesday of that week, I was in Havelock where, at 11 o'clock in the morning I Ordained the Rev. Alexander Livesay to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood. At five o'clock in the afternoon, I preached in St. Christopher's Church, Havelock, and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Livesay. The following day I was in Kinston and in the evening preached in St. Mary's Church and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley. While in Kinston, I stayed in the home of my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alban K. Barrus. On Maundy Thursday evening I was in Wilmington and assisted the Rev. Mr.

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## Laymen's Special

Beginning June 1 at 5:00 p. m. and going through Sunday, June 3, at 10:00 a. m.—prior to the Annual Conference which convenes at 11:00 a. m. on Sunday, June 3—there will be conducted a Laymen's Study Course by the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., Director of Christian Education of the Diocese of North Carolina. This course will be limited to forty men. All will be housed at the Conference Center and meals will be served from the newly equipped kitchen. Fee for the week-end will be \$10.00.

Watch for Your Bulletin Coming Out in May for Further Details

**LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA**



# THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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Glover with the large service of the Holy Communion which he always has at this time in St. James Church.

## THREE-HOUR SERVICE

On Good Friday, I was in St. John's Church, Wilmington, and gave all of the addresses at the Three-Hour Service in Commemoration of Christ Hanging Upon the Cross. The Service was in charge of the Rev. Kirk Cresap, Rector of St. John's, and the three hours that I spent with this Congregation meant a great deal to me. On Easter Day I assisted the Rev. Mr. Glover at the eight o'clock Celebration of the Holy Communion in St. James Church and at 11 o'clock I Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington. This Church is now vacant and it is always my custom to have a Service on Easter Day in one of our Churches without a Rector. On the day after Easter, I took part in the Marriage Ceremony of Miss Ethel Avera and Mr. Walker Taylor, Jr. This was, indeed, a happy and a joyous occasion, uniting this wonderful young couple.

## THE FARMVILLE FIELD

On the second Sunday in April, I preached at 11 o'clock in St. Barnabas' Church, Snow Hill, and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. A. Hume Cox. At four o'clock in the afternoon, I preached in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, and Confirmed another class. At 7:30 in the evening, I preached in St. James Church, Ayden. While in this field, I was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Cox in their lovely Rectory in Farmville. The next day I was in Kinston. In the afternoon, I attended a meeting of the Department of Missions of the Diocese and that night I attended a supper meeting at the Kinston Hotel of the Chairman of our Builders for Christ campaign, which is under the leadership of Mr. A. H. Jeffress of Kinston.

## VISITS TO FAYETTEVILLE

On April 11 and 12, I attended the Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of East Carolina, which was held this year in St. John's Church, Fayetteville. The two days spent there were inspiring and uplifting to all of us and the reports presented indicated many advances in the work of our Woman's Auxiliary. It was my great joy to present the President's Cross to Mrs. Walker Taylor, the out-going President, who

had meant so much to our Auxiliary the past three years. It was also my great pleasure to induct into office Mrs. William B. Rosevear, the new President of our Auxiliary, who has already demonstrated her leadership, ability, and devotion. Two days later I was again in Fayetteville for my annual Visitations in that field. At ten o'clock on Sunday morning, I Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Roscoe Hauser, after which I spoke on the meaning of Confirmation. At 11 o'clock, I preached at the Morning Service in St. John's. At four o'clock in the afternoon, I was present in Christ Church, Hope Mills, for a Celebration of the Holy Communion. At 6:30 in the evening, I was again at St. John's, where I had supper with the Young People of the Church and addressed them after supper. On Sunday evening, I preached in Good Shepherd Church, Tolar-Hart, and Confirmed a class presented to me by E. O. Rehm, who assisted in the service and who has been doing such outstanding work in this Church. Throughout the day, the Rev. Mr. Hauser was with me and it was, indeed, a great joy to have him in these meaningful services. While in Fayetteville, Mrs. Wright and I were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hauser in the Rectory of St. John's.

As we approach the summer months, please let me urge you to make plans to attend, if possible, one of our Church Conferences and receive there the uplift and the deepening of spiritual life which they always bring.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright

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In this age of rush and hurry and busy activity everywhere, if we are not careful, we shall allow ourselves to become too much absorbed in the doing, even of things that are legitimate or that may seem to be absolutely necessary, to wait upon God. Let us take heed that we do not become so swallowed up in service that we fail to wait upon God for spiritual enduement and refreshing. Nothing can take the place in the Church of a Spirit-filled leadership.—*Selected.*

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## CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

### THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

The Bishop's Address at a Diocesan Convention is always the great highlight of the convention and sets the keynote not only for that meeting, but for the year ahead. Bishop Wright's address at Elizabeth City lived up to all of our expectations. Major portions of the Bishop's Address are published in this issue of The Mission Herald, in order that everyone in East Carolina may read and think upon it.

### CLERGY SALARIES

The Convention voted to set minimum salaries for our married clergy of \$4,200, plus Rectory plus Pension Assessment, and for the single clergy \$3,600 plus Rectory plus Pension Assessment. However, the clergy salaries will not be raised automatically to this minimum, without the cooperation of the mission churches assuming their proportionate share.

### DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The question of the diocese having a full time Director of Christian Education was referred to a special committee and will be brought again to the Convention floor next year. It was felt that more time and study should be given to the position in relation to the needs of the Diocese, both for the promotion of the Christian Educational Program and the Youth Work.

### THE BISHOP'S SALARY

Bishop Wright has repeatedly refused to allow an increase in his salary to be placed in the Diocesan Budget; because of the inadequate salaries of many of his missionary clergy. The Bishop was asked however, to leave the room, and in his absence the Convention voted unanimously to increase his salary \$2,000 a year. This will give our Bishop a salary of \$10,000 which is more in line with the bishop's financial needs which he meets personally from his regular salary.

### STATUS OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

St. Andrew's on the Sound, Wrights-  
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## Bishop and Vestry Pay Tribute to Beloved Rector

### THE BISHOP'S TRIBUTE

In beginning his Diocesan Address, Bishop Wright said:

"Sometimes one feels that a Church so catches the spirit of a man that the two are fused into one. This is so of Christ Church and the Reverend George Frank



THE REV. GEORGE FRANK HILL

Hill. The Rev. Mr. Hill came as Rector of Christ Church 37 years ago. He is a true native son of the Diocese of East Carolina, having served his entire Ministry here. He was born in Chocowinity and was educated there in the school that made many illustrious men for the State of North Carolina. From Chocowinity, he went to the University of North Carolina and to the Virginia Theological Seminary. After Ordination, he served in St. James Church, Wilmington, and in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, coming to Elizabeth City in 1919.

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## Missionary Clergy Salaries Need Increase

Our Bishop in his Convention Address said:

"If I should be asked what I think is the most important thing to come before this Convention, it would be without hesitation the salaries of our Missionary Clergy. I do not feel that we have yet gotten them to a proper and morally adequate level. Some of our Clergy, or their wives, are still compelled to do secular work to bring in enough income to maintain the family budget. I do not mean to be unduly emotional about this but I do feel that we have a tremendous moral obligation to see to it that our Clergy families in East Carolina do not suffer. It is, in my opinion, still the first concern of our Diocesan Convention.

The primary item in the budget, therefore, and the one that should be maintained at its increased level, at all costs, is the item for salaries of our Missionary Clergy. It is my recommendation that East Carolina seek immediately to establish minimum salaries for our married Clergy of \$4,200, plus Rectory, plus pension assessment, and for single Clergy of \$3,600, plus Rectory, plus pension assessment. These figures are incorporated in the budget that will be presented today and I hope that this item will receive A-1 priority at this Convention.

Now, although this Diocesan increase is in the budget to be presented, in raising Missionary Clergy salaries, the problem is not as easy as it appears to be, on the surface. The Reverend Mr. Allan, our Executive Secretary, and I have

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Our headline tells the whole story, but it just means that folks were a little slow about sending in their subscriptions in May. All it takes is faith and a reminder. We have faith in our subscribers and here is your reminder.

NED MCEACHERN, *Business Manager*  
P. O. Box 902  
Wilmington, N. C.



## The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins in Baltimore Hospital

The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins broke a vertebra in an automobile accident in Baltimore on April 17th. The Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins had been called to Maryland on account of the tragic death of her nephew in an automobile accident on Sunday the 15th. At the time of his accident, Mr. Jenkins was on his way to see his father who was ill.

For the past month Mr. Jenkins has been resting fairly comfortably at the Lutheran Hospital in Baltimore. At first the doctors thought that they would put a cast on him within a few days; but then they changed their minds, they now hope to be able to put him in a cast around the middle of May. After Mr. Jenkins has been put in a cast he will probably have to remain at the hospital for awhile, and then stay in Maryland near the hospital for several months. In the meantime Mr. Lewis Swindell will act as the Business Manager of Camp Leach and Lay Readers will conduct services at Mr. Jenkins' churches, Zion near Washington, and St. Thomas Church at Bath. All personal mail should either be addressed to the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins at the Lutheran Hospital in Baltimore, where he is at present, or care of Mr. Paul Henson, 4002 Beechwood Road, Hyattsville, Maryland, where Mr. Jenkins expects to recuperate.

The prayers of the people of East Carolina are for his complete recovery.

## NECROLOGY

Miss Nancy H. Harris, St. Mary's, Belhaven, April 15th.

Theodore P. Lovering, St. James, Wilmington, April 15th.

Miss Lillian Bayley, St. James, Wilmington, May 5th.

Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Jr., (cousin of Bishop Wright) St. James, Wilmington, May 9th.

## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

### For June

- June 3—  
Annual Laymen's Conference  
Alice Hoffman Center  
Bogue Banks, N. C.
- June 10—  
Commencement Program  
University of the South  
Sevance, Tennessee
- June 17—  
Senior Camp  
Camp Leach
- June 24—  
11:00 a.m.—St. Thomas, Bath  
7:30 p.m.—Zion, R-2, Washington

## Convention Elections

Delegates to the Provincial Synod at Miami Beach, Florida, were elected at the recent meeting of the Diocesan Convention in Elizabeth City. The Rev. Messrs Robert Snell, Mortimer Glover, Roseoe Hauser and E. E. Kirton were elected as Clerical Delegates, and Messrs Frank Wooten, David Oates, W. G. Gaither and Robert Powell were elected as Lay Delegates.

The Synod will meet in All Soul's Church, Miami Beach, of which the Rev. J. Mitchell Taylor is rector, on October 2nd and 3rd.

The Empress Hotel, 4333 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, has been designated as headquarters hotel. Delegates and visitors to Synod are offered single rooms at \$6.00, double rooms at \$8.00 a day; reservations should be made directly. The rate applies for those who come early and stay past adjournment. Registrants should indicate on their request that they are to attend the Fourth Province Synod.

Other Diocesan Convention elections are as follows:

*Executive Council:* The Rev. Mortimer Glover, The Rev. Charles I. Penick, Mr. W. G. Gaither, Mr. Champ McD. Davis, Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Mrs. Herman Clark and Mrs. Dodd Bonner; Chairman of the Department of Finance, Mr. Peter B. Ruffin; Chairman of the Department of Christian Education, The Rev. Mortimer Glover; Chairman of the Department of Missions, The Rev. E. F. Moseley; Chairman of the Department of Christian Social Relations, The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins; Chairman of the Department of Evangelism, The Rev. Jack Rountree; Chairman of the Department of Youth, The Rev. Charles I. Penick; and Chairman of the Department of Promotion, Mr. Robert C. Powell.

*Trustees of the Diocese:* The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Chairman, Mr. Robert Strange and Mr. H. C. Rorison.

*To the Board of Examining Chaplains:* The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown

*Trustees of St. Mary's Junior College:* The Rev. Thomas Hastings and Mr. Earl Mobley.

*Trustees of the University of the South:* The Rev. Charles I. Penick and Messrs Iverson Skinner and Donald Clements.

*Board of Publication:* The Rev. Hume Cox, Chairman, and Mr. E. M. McEachern, Business Manager.

*Historiographer:* The Rev. George F. Hill.

*Board of Managers, Thompson Orphanage:* The Rev. E. F. Moseley and Miss Hennie Long.

## Clergy Conference Held in Kinston

A Clergy Conference was held in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, May 22, beginning at 10:30 a. m. with Holy Communion by the Bishop.

Mr. Robert J. Powell, Jr., our Diocesan Chairman of the Department of Promotion, who had just returned from a Provincial Promotion meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, under the direction of Mr. John Reinhardt, our National Chairman, presided. Mr. Powell had asked for permission to present the materials furnished by the National Church at this time because the major portion of the materials have a year-round educational value in developing a sense of Christian stewardship. Samples of these materials were available for all the Clergy and explanations as to their timeliness in a year-round promotion program was given. The Clergy were advised as to what materials will be furnished by the Diocesan Department and which are to be ordered from the National Department.

The Fall program of preparation for the Every Member Canvass was discussed and suggestions were welcomed by Mr. Powell as to the best ways and means for his department to give assistance to the Parishes and Missions on a continuing basis.

## Bishop's Cousin Dies

Mrs. Margaret Guest Taylor Wright, wife of Thomas H. Wright, Jr., cousin to Bishop Thomas H. Wright, died at her home 2232 Acadia Drive, Wilmington, May 9th. Wrs. Wright was a native of Anderson, S. C., but at the time of her marriage was a resident of Greensboro. She attended St. Mary's Junior College, Raleigh Semple School, New York City, and was a graduate of Hollins College, Roanoke, Va.

She was active in St. James Church, Wilmington and was prominent in the Woman's Auxiliary. She took a leading part in Wilmington affairs, having been vice-president of the Junior League. She was a board member of the Family Service Society.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Thomas H. Wright, III, a daughter, Margaret Taylor, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Taylor of Greensboro.

Funeral services were held May 11th in St. James Church, Wilmington, by Bishop Thomas H. Wright, assisted by The Rev. Mortimer Glover. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington.



# Bishop Wright Confirmed 499 People In the Past Year

I am glad to report that our Confirmations during the past year have been, by far, the largest in the history of the Diocese. If we had Confirmed one more person, the total for the year would have been 500. Again this year, as it has been for the past four years, the number Confirmed has been the largest in Diocesan history. I now feel that we are "on the way" with our Confirmations and that the growth is an unmistakable and a steady one. It may interest you to know that during the past ten years I have Confirmed 4,587 persons, which is a number slightly more than 50% of our total Communicant strength in the Diocese today. And yet this number, my friends, as I have said to you each year, is not large enough. Let me again lay upon your heart and consciences the statements that I have made several times before—"that unless each church in the Diocese sets as its goal Confirming 8% of its Communicant strength each year (with at least half of these adults) we will not be showing what I consider a normal and a reasonable growth for the Episeopal Church in this part of the country."

I feel that the growth in Confirmations this year has been due, in no small measure, to several Churches that have taken seriously the need for Lay Evangelism and have used as their motto—"Each One to Sponsor One." Only when our Lay people, as well as our Clergy, are seriously concerned about "Evangelism" will our Churches in East Carolina grow as I feel that they should. Our Lord calls us to go out and bring people into the fold. In all of our cities and towns of East Carolina are people who are not members of any Church, or people who have long since lost interest in the Church that they are normally members of. If we believe in the faith of Jesus Christ as it has come down to us in the Anglican Communion, we should feel a compelling urge to win these people. Until we Episcopalians find the fervour, the zeal, and the life and soul-saving compulsion that characterizes some other Churches (as it should characterize all of those who would follow Christ) then our Episcopal Church will not grow as it should and will not make to God's children the contribution that I am sure the Church has been placed in the world to make. Let us try harder in East Carolina to win more people. If "Each one would sponsor one" and ring him or her to their Rector, we would double our Communicant

# Dr. Nash Supplying Fayetteville Pulpit

The Rev. Dr. Arnold Nash of the University of North Carolina is serving Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, in the interim between ministers. The Rev. Henry Egger left Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville after Easter, to become the rector of the St. Peter's Church in Charlotte,



and the Rev. Henry T. Johnson Jr. of St. Matthew's Church in Richmond, will become the new rector of Holy Trinity in August.

Dr. Nash, who is canonically connected with the Diocese of East Carolina, is professor of The History of Religion at Chapel Hill. He is in constant demand as a lecturer by many colleges and universities, and recently lectured in India, Burma, the Philippines and Japan. During August he will direct a Seminar at Yale University on "The Asian University in a Changing World."

The people of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville are grateful to have such an able Bible scholar as their supply minister and cordially invite everyone to attend their services and hear Dr. Nash. Due to previous engagements, Dr. Nash will not be able to be at Holy Trinity after the 10th of June.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers Wood, Grace Church, Plymouth, announce the birth of a son, John Myers, born April 27th in the Washington County Hospital, Plymouth. Mrs. Wood was before marriage Miss Ross Ayers of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford S. Worthy, Jr. of Charlotte, announce the birth of a son, Ford S., III, April 16th. Mrs. Worthy was before marriage, Isabelle Hoyt Carter of St. Peter's, Washington.

strength, not in ten or twenty years but year by year, and I am sure that God would rejoice and would say of those who are Episcopalians, "Well done, my good and faithful servants."

# Completion of Builders For Christ Campaign Urged by Bishop

Our Builders for Christ Campaign, now in its second year, is moving along, I believe, to a successful conclusion. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Chairman, Mr. A. H. Jeffress, for his fine efforts and the amount of time that he has given to this Campaign. Now it is my earnest hope that our Diocese can wind up this Campaign completely by September of this year, several months ahead of the time scheduled for conclusion of the Campaign. These funds for "capital improvements in the Diocese," which Builders for Christ is intended, are badly needed at the present time. Some of the amounts have already been called for and necessarily spent, due largely to the tragic hurricanes which have twice partially destroyed Camp Leach. Let me urge our delegates who are here at this Convention to return to their Church and ask those who have made pledges to Builders for Christ to pay them by September, if possible, and let us complete fully and successfully and quickly this rather modest Campaign which will, nevertheless, mean so much to many areas of our Diocesan life, work and activity.

Since we know that the coming of Christ is near, we ought to be very diligent in meeting with other Christians who have the same hope as we.—*Selected.*

CHURCH CALENDAR AND DIOCESAN EVENTS			
June 1956			
June 1st-2nd			
Laymen's Training Institute	Alice Hoffman	Conference Center	
June 3rd			
The First Sunday After Trinity			Green
Laymen's Annual Meeting		St. Paul's Church, Beaufort	
June 5th to 7th			
The Woman's Auxiliary Retreat		Camp Leach	
June 8th to 10th			
Young Churchmen's Convention		Camp Leach	
June 10th			
The Second Sunday after Trinity			Green
June 11th			
St. Barnabas Day			Red
June 10th to 17th			
Senior Camp		Camp Leach	
June 17th			
The Third Sunday after Trinity			Green
June 17th to 21st			
Counselor's Training Course		Camp Leach	
June 18th to 24th			
Oceanside Camp		Topsail Island	
June 24th			
Nativity of St. John the Baptist			White
June 26th-July 8th			
Junior Camp		Camp Leach	
June 29th			
St. Peter's Day			Red



## Contributions of Lay Organizations

The contributions of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary and the Laymen of East Carolina, and of their respective presidents, were cited by Bishop Wright in his Convention Address.

"Retiring this year as President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina, Mrs. Walker Taylor will make her last report as President to this Convention. It would be difficult for me to adequately express what a real contribution Mrs. Taylor has made, both to the Auxiliary and to the Diocese. There has been no phase of our Diocesan life that she has not entered into wholeheartedly and completely and the fine cooperation and assistance that the Auxiliary has given to the Bishop of the Diocese during her years as President has been due, in no small measure, to Mrs. Taylor's leadership. During these years our Diocese has risen in status in the General Church from an Aided Diocese to a full self-supporting one. Each year of our five-year plan to do this, we received not only moral encouragement but also generous financial assistance from the budget of the Woman's Auxiliary. I am sure that no Bishop could ever have a finer Auxiliary than the Bishop of East Carolina, and my appreciation and gratitude to Mrs. Walker Taylor, the retiring President, to Mrs. William Rosevear who succeeds her as President, and to other women in the leadership of this outstanding organization knows no bounds.

Retiring also this year as President of the Laymen of East Carolina is Mr. Iverson Skinner, who has done so much to make our Laymen's group one of the most effective in the whole Church. Mr. Skinner's fine insight into the work of our Laymen has lifted the religious and spiritual life of this organization to a higher level. An indication of this is the "Parish Life Conferences" being sponsored this year by the Laymen of East Carolina, and the increase of Brotherhood of St. Andrew work being done through the Diocese. Financially, our Laymen of East Carolina raised last year over \$50,000, which is possibly the largest amount raised by any Diocesan Laymen's organization in the whole Church. They are now participating in many areas of our Diocesan, Provincial, and General Church work.

To the Heads of these two outstanding organizations—the Woman's Auxiliary of East Carolina and the Laymen of East Carolina—I extend my sincere

## Excerpts from the Annual Report of the Executive Secretary

In making his report to the Diocesan Convention the Rev. Daniel W. Allen, the Executive Secretary of our Diocese said:

"The Department of Promotion, under the capable and enthusiastic Chairmanship of Mr. Robert Powell, Jr. and his committee will seek in the future to promote and set forward a program of advance, using all the means available both from the National Department and from the experiences of other Dioceses. In conference with Mr. Powell, I have sensed his desire to make his Department a valuable tool in the hands of every Parish and Mission Priest. New ways and means will be offered to make the Gospel Message, as we know it in the Episcopal Church, interesting and intelligible. There will be calls for financial sacrifice, but only in the interest of preserving and clarifying the spiritual. The job here will take on a year-round emphasis through every means of expression—preaching, radio, television—rather than simply a Fall interest by handing out materials and pledge cards. These will be continued but there will be added many new helps and aids.

Our Builders for Christ Campaign effort will be continued until the full amount has been raised and the original objectives realized. Many of our Parishes and Missions have already raised their full quotas. We congratulate them. Our Chairman, Mr. A. H. Jeffress, with his District Co-Chairman, are at the present time in the midst of an all out effort to speedily conclude this Campaign so that the Diocese can make distribution of the funds raised for their original purpose. We are aware that this effort began with and continues with the full support of the Convention of the Diocese and all organizations. It seems well that we continually bear this in mind as an accepted commitment.

At the last meeting of the Diocesan Executive Council a Resolution was passed to establish as expeditiously as possible a reasonable minimum salary scale for all of the Missionary Clergy. This, as a Directive, was referred to the Department of Missions, which set out to study every Mission field and to work out ways and means, through the cooperation of the Diocese and the local Mis-

thanks and my heartfelt congratulations. May their work continue to grow in effectiveness for the work of God in this Diocese."

## St. John's, Fayetteville Improves Property

In recent weeks a number of improvements to the property of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, has been accomplished under the supervision of Mr. W. W. Crowell, Junior Warden, and the Building and Grounds Committees of the Vestry and Woman's Auxiliary.

The combined Air Conditioning and Heating unit for the Church, installed by the Barnhill Co., was placed into operation in May. It replaces the coal burning furnace which has been in operation for many years.

The Woman's Auxiliary, from the proceeds of the Bargain Shop, presented the gift of a new carpet for the Sanctuary and the Chancel. Mrs. C. F. Smithson headed the committee which selected and arranged for the placing of the carpet.

An all-purpose meeting room in the Parish House has been thoroughly renovated and redecorated. Gifts from members of the Parish, including a secretary and a mirror have added to the attractiveness of the room.

Under the direction of Mrs. S. M. Hutaff, an old-brick wall has enclosed the graves in the Church yard. Gifts of trees, and shrubbery have been made by many members of the parish, and these have been planted under the supervision of Mesdames W. M. K. Bender, C. T. Haigh, and R. M. Lilly.

The Parochial Day Kindergarten of St. John's Church has had its most successful operation during this school year. Mrs. David Jones, who has been teaching, will leave Fayetteville at the close of this session. She will be succeeded by Mrs. D. J. McDonald, who has been teaching in the public schools of this area for several years, and who is presently teaching the First Grade in the Ft. Bragg elementary school.

To our lazy church members who are slack and indifferent as to your church attendance: "A hearse is a mighty poor thing to come to church in."

—First F. W. B. Church, Savannah, Ga.

sion Churches, for reaching this goal. This effort is now under way and will continue until every sub-standard salary has been brought to the established minimum. All of us feel that this will be, indeed, a great incentive for our Missionary Clergy to remain for longer periods of service, since in the past we have found out that a rapid turnover has been detrimental to the growth of the Church in rural areas."



# Conversing Together

Two Candidates for Holy Orders will graduate from their Seminaries this month, Jack Taylor from Sewanee and Lloyd Fonveille from Virginia. Jack Taylor will be the Deacon-in-Charge of St. Phillips Church and the Church of the Good Shepherd at Fayetteville, and he will also be in charge of Christ Church in Hope Hills. Lloyd Fonveille will be assigned to St. James Church, Belhaven and St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville. We wish to welcome these young men into our Diocesan Family.

The Budget as adopted by the Diocesan Convention last month, will be printed in the October issue of The Mission Herald. All of the churches will receive at that time their apportionments for the year 1957, which will be based upon the increase passed by the Convention.

The Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse of St. Peter's Church, Washington drove out to St. Andrew's Monastery at Sewanee, Tenn., in May for a period of spiritual and physical refreshment.

Many of our Diocesan Clergy Wives left their husbands to look after their families as well as their Parishes on Tuesday May 15th. Hannah, the Bishop's wife, had invited them to spend a Quiet Day at St. James Church in Wilmington.

Don't let's have any more broken bones. We heard about two cases in our Diocesan family at the convention, and both are connected with the staff of the Mission Herald, Stanleigh Jenkins and Welby Brown. Stanleigh is one of our associate editors, and Welby is the wife of another. Stanleigh's of course is far more serious, he is still in The Lutheran Hospital in Baltimore with a broken vertebra, whereas Welby's ankle is still in a cast, she is able to be up and around. We wish for both of them a speedy and full recovery.

Your editor had a happy experience when he realized that his hosts at Elizabeth City for the Convention were the same Paul Littles that he had known at St. Georges in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia seventeen years ago. Their son, the Rev. Haskins Little of Houston, Texas was at the Seminary with the editor.

A resolution was presented at the Diocesan Convention by the Rev. Fred I. Ferris requesting the bishop to set up a committee to consider the possibility of holding the Convention at some other time of the year, possibly late January

or early February. This resolution has much to commend it in that our diocese is largely a rural diocese, and it is extremely difficult for many churches to be properly represented at the Convention when the Convention is held when the farmer is busy planting his crops.

Raby Edwards who entered the Virginia Theological Seminary from St. Paul's Church in Greenville, but whose home is now in Farmville, has just been elected President of the incoming Middle Class at the Seminary next Fall. Congratulations, Raby, we knew you had it in you.

Congratulations to Stanleigh Jenkins, Jr., who received his Wings at the Greenville Air Force Base in Mississippi on the 12th of May. His mother went to Mississippi for the happy event, and Stan, Jr., returned with her to Baltimore to visit his Dad before leaving for somewhere in Texas for his Advanced Training as a Jet Pilot.

The Fifth Sunday fellowship service of the Edenton, Elizabeth City, Roper, Belhaven mission field was held on Sunday, April 29th, at 11 A. M. at St. Mary's Church, Belhaven. A good congregation was present with representatives from St. Thomas's, Sladesville; St. Mary's, Belhaven; St. Ann's, Roper and St. John-Evangelist, Edenton; together with many visitors from the local churches in town. After the service of Holy Communion and sermon a delightful dinner was served in the parish hall of St. Mary's, Belhaven, by the Woman's Auxiliary of the church. The Rev. Charles Merchant Johnson is Priest-in-charge of this field.

## Valle Crucis Inn

### In North Carolina Mountains

From July 19 to August 26 while the Seminary Students attending the Southern Town and Country Institute are doing their Field Work, the Institute will receive guests at most reasonable rates. Quarters are comfortable, food good, climate cool. Church owned and operated. Children welcome.

Special rates are arranged for Clergy and their families.

For further information write to Mrs. Evelyn C. Baker, Valle Crucis, N. C.

## Survey to Be Blueprint Of Future Needs

In speaking of the Diocesan Survey which is now underway in our Diocese, Bishop Wright said:

"We are now in the midst of a complete Diocesan Survey, authorized by the Convention of the Diocese and conducted by our trained Department of Research of the National Council of our own Church. Throughout the Diocese, I feel that splendid cooperation is being given at the present time to this effort, under the able leadership of Mr. Stanley Woodland, General Chairman of the Survey, and with the constant supervision of our efficient Executive Secretary, The Rev. Mr. Allen, I feel that the Survey is being handled and conducted in a most excellent manner.

When this Survey is completed, it will serve as "a kind of blueprint" for the Diocese for possibly the next 25 to 50 years to come, as to where new areas of growth are expected, as to where new Churches are needed in our communities, as to where and why areas have failed to grow and what we should do about them, as to the center of our Diocesan life and Church population. And many other questions which we need to have answered. The Survey should prove to be of inestimable value to the Diocese, and let me in this Convention Address thank the many individuals who are now having some part in this complete Diocesan Survey. Those who are working upon it realize its value to the Diocese and I feel sure that it will have great value in the years to come."

## BAPTISMS

*Made members of Christ, children of God, and inheritors of the kingdom of heaven through holy baptism.*

Jeffrey Polk, infant son of Robert Darden and Jane Polk Swain, Grace Church, Plymouth, was baptized in Grace Church, Ascension Sunday, May 13th, by the Rector, The Rev. E. M. Spruill.

Joseph H. Davis, IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Davis, St. Phillip's, Elizabeth City, April 8th.

Melanie Ann Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stevens, Shiloh, was Baptized in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, March 11th, by the Rector, The Rev. George F. Hill.

Rebecca Florence, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Branton, Jr., was baptized in St. Peter's, Washington.



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## CLERGY SALARIES

The Bishop in his Convention Address stressed the fact that the raising of the inadequate salaries of our missionary clergy should be given A-1 priority by the Convention. We rejoice in the fact that the Convention followed the Bishop's advice and incorporated in the Budget for 1957 money which will enable the diocese to assist the Aided Parishes and Mission Churches in raising the salaries of their ministers to a minimum that will be commensurate with the present cost of living. However, we wish to call to the attention of all the churches that are involved, that the salary of their minister will not be automatically raised to the new minimum level without the full cooperation of each church and mission doing its proportionate share.

During the next several months the Aided Parishes and Missions that are involved will be asked to have representatives of their church meet with the Department of Missions, in order to try to work out a satisfactory adjustment in their minister's salary.

It is the Christian responsibility of every congregation to see that their priest receives a salary that is sufficient to relieve him and his family. To devote his full time and effort to his calling as a priest. No clergyman should have to do secular work nor should his wife have to hold down a secular position in order to meet the family budget. It is true that the church does not call the minister's wife; yet as his wife she has a full time position to fill in the life of the parish or mission. No priest can possibly do his best to further the establishment of the Kingdom of God among men, who does not receive a salary sufficient to meet his families needs. The Convention took the proper steps to abolish this situation where it does exist. It is now up to the churches. H. C.

## THE EDITOR TAKES UP HIS PEN

The publication of a diocesan magazine is always a difficult assignment, and it is especially so when one follows a man like Jack Rountree, who for ten years did such a magnificent job as editor of The Mission Herald. During the past year, a committee appointed by the bishop, has endeavored to publish your diocesan paper as near as we could like Jack would have done. And now, by action of the recent Diocesan Convention the editorship of The Mission Herald has fallen upon the rector of Emmanuel Church in Farmville.

With deep humility we accept the editor's pen, and pray that the Holy Spirit may guide us in our work. Without the help of Almighty God, and without the help of you the people of East Carolina, we cannot do the job which should be done to publish a diocesan paper which will be worthy of the Diocese of East Carolina, and which will further the work of the Kingdom of God among men. We therefore, request not only your prayers that God will guide us in our work; but also ask for your help and your cooperation.

We cannot publish the news, if you do not send it in. We cannot send you your diocesan magazine if we do not have your correct address. We therefore ask each rector and priest-in-charge that he will (1) send in information from his church or churches by the 12th of each month and (2) send in a revised mailing list of his families and separate individuals; or that he will appoint someone to do these things for him.

The Mission Herald has a ministry of its own to fulfill, the publishing of the Good News that Christ our Passover sacrificed Himself for all men everywhere, that everyone who comes to believe in Him shall be saved. It is the task of The Mission Herald, just as it is the task of every Christian to win men for God. And it is the task of The Mission Herald just as it is the task of every priest to strengthen men in the Faith. The potential of The Mission Herald as the promotion medium of all diocesan activities and as an evangelist of our Lord is unlimited. May it go into every home in East Carolina carrying the Gospel of Christ, carrying some news of the Episcopal Church around the world, carrying news of all diocesan activities, carrying news of our parishes and missions—that the day may be hastened when the Kingdoms of this world become in reality the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

H. C.

## CONVENTION ISSUE

The primary purpose of The Mission Herald is always to report the real news of our Diocese, and the issue immediately following the Diocesan Convention is largely devoted to the news of our Convention. Due to this fact, a great deal of editorial cutting was necessary on news from our parishes and missions. We regret that we had to resort to the scissors. We want your news, please continue to send it in. H. C.

## EMMANUEL

The descent of the Holy Spirit of God on the Feast of Pentecost was a wonderful experience for the disciples of our Lord. It meant that God had moved into their hearts to abide with them not just on the Feast of Pentecost, but forever.

Our Lord and Saviour has ascended; however, Almighty God has not left us comfortless. The Promised Comforter has come, therefore as we move into the Trinity Season, let us open up our hearts and lives to God, so that He may come and dwell with us. Then and then only will we know the joy of His abiding Presence as we go about our daily tasks. The descent of the Holy Spirit was not just for the short Whitsunday Season, but was for forever. Emmanuel has come.



# Let Us Go Look Again

"Go look again seven times. Cloud or no cloud, we hear the sound of abundant rain", with these words, Bishop Wright brought to conclusion his Convention Address, thereby sounding a note of optimism, that though we may feel discouraged at times, the Church is growing. Our Bishop's concluding remarks were as follows:

"In closing my Convention address today, I would sound a note of optimism. Sometimes in these days and times you and I feel greatly discouraged about our work. Sometimes I feel discouraged because I do not see more growth in the Diocese of East Carolina. Sometimes we feel discouraged when we read our newspapers and it seems that the Christian Church has had so little effect on God's troubled world.

One wonders sometimes if the Christian Church really is growing and if it really is effectively influencing God's needy world. And yet as one of our great Bishops has recently said—"We are living today in the most unusual and exciting period of Christian history, although we may not fully realize it. Some men say today, he says, that the Christian enterprise is losing ground. That in country after country it is being submerged by Communism. That in other countries it is being overcome by humanism and secularism. That Christian Missions do not seem to be getting anywhere."

There is an incident, he says, in the life of the Prophet Elijah in the 9th Century before Christ. There was a terrible drought in the Land of Israel. Three long hard years had passed without rain. The drought had brought famine and starvation. The people were desperate. Elijah, the Prophet, went to the top of Mount Carmel and threw himself to the ground. He prayed long and earnestly for rain. He said finally to his servant—"Go and look toward the sea"—toward the Mediterranean, the quarter from which their rain storms usually came. The servant came back and said—"There is nothing." The prophet prayed again and sent his servant the second time. Again the servant came back and said—"There is nothing." The Prophet prayed right on and told his servant to go again and again. Finally, when the servant came back the 7th time, he said—"There is something. There is a cloud rising out of the sea the size of a man's hand." Not much of a cloud but it was a cloud and it meant victory. E'er long the rumble of thunder was heard and the skies grew

black with clouds. The rain came—a great and abundant rain.

It may be that we have been looking out over the world for signs of God's victory and saying to ourselves—"There is nothing." No signs of progress. After centuries of missionary effort we have hardly made a dent in the teeming populations of the world. In India, we can claim only about four million Christians out of over 200 million people. In Japan we have less than 1%. Communism seems to be on the march. Christianity seem to have made so little progress.

And yet let us go look again. Let us look beneath the surface. Let us look beyond these few statistical facts. The Christian Church is growing rapidly today in India—in Japan—in Africa and in other parts of the world. Moreover, the Christians in those lands are exerting an influence far beyond their numbers. In the series of great world conferences since 1910, the younger churches of the East have become more and more powerful. At Edinburgh in 1910 these churches were represented by only two or three of their Nationals, at most. In Jerusalem in 1928 they formed 25% of the delegation. At Madras in 1938 they had more than half of the membership. The younger churches of the East are already teaching and inspiring the older churches of the West. "American soldiers in World War II were converted to Christianity by native Christians in the New Hebrides." So look again. Never before has the Christian Church had such an opportunity and never before has it been so strong. These are not my conclusions but they are the studied conclusion of the greatest authority on this subject, Kenneth Scott Latourette, the author of "The Expansion of Christianity." He supports his claim that the Christian Church is stronger now than ever before in its history with the following facts. For the first time in the history of the whole world, there is actually a universal religion at work—on every continent—in every clime—and among every race of man. Witness, for example, the growth of the Church in the United States. In the period of the Revolution, only 5% of the people belonged to the Church. In 1910 the percentage had moved to 43%. In 1956 it is 55%. Witness the growth of the Ecumenical Movement, coming to a climax in the formation of the World Council of Churches. I will never for-

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## Sewanee the College We Own and Are Proud of

The Rt. Rev. Frank Alexander Juhan, who until his recent retirement was the 4th Bishop of Florida delivered the Convention Sermon at the 73rd Annual Convention of our Diocese. In his sermon, Bishop Juhan stressed the needs of the University of the South, which is partly owned by the Diocese of East Carolina, and urged that our Diocese would do its share toward raising the necessary funds to complete All Saint's Chapel at the University.

In his Convention Address, Bishop Wright, anticipating the sermon of Bishop Juhan, said:

At this Convention you will hear a great deal about our Church owned College, Preparatory School and Seminary—the University of the South—located at Sewanee, Tenn.

It is my hope that the Convention will give its enthusiastic support to Sewanee and to the Campaign soon to be launched for the completion of All Saints Chapel.

It is my hope that careful attention will be given at this Convention to setting up an organization for this Campaign in the Diocese of East Carolina.

I endorse this Campaign thoroughly.

As reported in Convention Highlights, the Convention voted the next day to accept its partnership in this important endeavor and authorized the Bishop to appoint a Special Committee to make appeals to individuals and churches for contributions to this fund. The Bishop appointed Mr. McRae Lamb as Chairman of this committee, and Messers Kersey Smith, John Bragaw, David Oates, the Rev. Mortimer Glover and the Rev. Charles Penick to serve on the committee.

### Saint Mary's Junior College

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# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
MRS. G. ALEX ROUSE

## Mrs. Rosevear Writes Auxiliary Presidents

Presidents of the Woman's Auxiliary have recently received a communication from the new Diocesan President, Mrs. William B. Rosevear, calling attention to the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat at Camp Leach, June 5, 6, 7 and announcing that Mrs. William J. Gordon, will be the Retreat Leader. Mrs. Rosevear says in this connection:

"Bishop Wright, who plans to be with us for this occasion, says Mrs. Gordon is now recognized as the outstanding Retreat leader in this country. She has long been well known and loved throughout our Diocese, and has always brought us deep spiritual uplift and lasting inspiration. Let me urge you, as President, to be at Camp Leach in June, and to bring a delegation with you. Our Retreat will begin with supper on June 5 and close after lunch on June 7. Bring blankets, pillows, bed linen and towels. Total cost \$8.50."

The Adult-Clergy Conference at Kanuga, July 1-12 is the second item mentioned in the President's letter, with emphasis given to "enrichment and deepening of one's spiritual life, which gives meaning to the leadership training received there."

Mrs. Rosevear suggested that Mrs. Stewman's article "Kanuga-What Power?" on page 8, 1955-56 Manual, be read at the May or June Auxiliary meetings.

The President pointed out that the Diocese is still short \$38,000 of our \$75,000 goal for the Builders for Christ campaign, with the Diocese making an effort to reach this by the end of the year. With our Builders For Christ obligations to the National Church met, all future donations will go to much needed work in our own Diocese."

The President closes her first letter to the Auxiliary Presidents with expressed assurance that she is looking forward to close association with them "with a real sense of joy," asks for suggestions and states that her assistance will be available at any time." She concludes with the earnest hope, "Together may we seek God's will, and His grace to accomplish it."

## C. S. R. Chairman Appoints Assistants

Mrs. John Stewman, Chairman Christian Social Relations, advises that she has appointed Mrs. William Fox, of Fayetteville, as her assistant in the Wilmington Convocation, and Miss Hennie Long, Greenville, for Convocation of Edenton. She states "Work should barge ahead with such wonderful assistance."

In accordance with requests that Mrs. Stewman's report given at the Annual Meeting be printed in this publication, due to its practical suggestions for activities in Christian Social Relations, we hope to include this at an early date.

## St. Thomas' Windsor

As is customary the two Guilds, St. Mary's and St. Madelene's, which comprise the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Church met together for the Lenten Study Classes. These were conducted so ably by Mrs. W. S. Smith. The book studied was "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World."

On Easter Monday St. Madelene's Guild sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt for the members of the Church School.

St. Mary's Guild is having two genuine Chippendale chairs done over. Many years ago these chairs had been a gift to St. Thomas' Church with the stipulation that they should never be used anywhere but in the church. When completed these chairs will be very valuable. St. Mary's Guild also has sent a gift of money to Miss Mildred Huff at San Juan Mission, N. M.

From the 20th of April through the 22nd the Bertie Historical Association sponsored a tour of old homes, churches and other points of interest. St. Thomas' Church was included in the tour. Members of the Auxiliary acted as hostesses in the church and served punch and cookies to the tour guests in the Parish House.

There was the usual 100% participation in the United Thank Offering gathering. This was presented at a Sunday Service.

The Auxiliary sent a Lenten gift of money to the Good Shepherd Hospital at New Bern and also a contribution to the Bishop's Fund to the Convention at Fayetteville. It also gave to the Red Cross Drive and to the Cancer Fund.

As is done every Spring and Fall a

check was sent to the Thompson Orphanage to buy clothing for the child which is clothed by the Auxiliaries of Bertie County.

The suppers to the Junior Chamber of Commerce are continued to be served twice a month.

Mrs. C. Mardre Gatling, Mrs. Hazel Castellow and Mrs. Gardner Underhill were delegates to the Annual Convention at Fayetteville. Mrs. C. J. Sawyer, Jr., who is Diocesan Supply Chairman also attended.

Sometime ago a Memorial Fund was set up by St. Madelene's Guild. It has grown to such amount that a lovely Altar was able to be bought for the Parish House.

St. Thomas' Auxiliary has taken on catering and has served a wedding breakfast, a wedding luncheon, and a wedding reception in the Parish House.

The willingness to participate by all members of the Auxiliary in all projects has set up a beautiful sense of oneness and fellowship whose worth is incalculable.

## Grace Church, Plymouth

The Woman's Auxiliary and the St. Mary's Guild, Grace Church, Plymouth, co-operated with the Plymouth Council of Church Women in two study courses: "The Christian Church and the Revolutionary World," and "The American Indian."

As a Lenten Study Course, the women of Grace Church studied "The Episcopal Church and its Work." They did this on a Sunday in Lent while the Rector was having service at St. Luke's, Roper. The women assembled at the Parish House at 11 o'clock. At 12 o'clock they had intermission for dinner. Then concluded the course in another session immediately after the dinner. The women brought their lunches and put them together at the luncheon hour.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

At the last General Meeting before Summer vacation, held by St. Paul's Auxiliary on the evening of May 7, the business and program consisted mainly of reports. Devotions were led by Mrs. Robert Tunnel.

Mrs. F. D. Duncan gave an account of the May Fellowship Luncheon given at the Memorial Baptist Church by the Greenville Council of Churchwomen of which Miss Venetia Cox is President. Miss Cox added that, in the name of the Episcopal women, Scott's Dry Cleaners had given to that organization's clothing drive for European Relief, its whole ae-



cumulation of uncalled-for clothing. With this substantial beginning, St. Paul's contribution amounted to about 1250 pounds of clothing.

Mrs. Wilson Guice, United Thank Offering Custodian, reported that the Spring Ingathering brought in \$200.12. Miss Mary Harding, Church Periodical Club Director, said she had distributed over 300 magazines within the county during the past two months. Speaking for the committee who supervised the work, Miss Hennie Long stated that the painting of the interior of the Church had been completed.

Reports of the Annual Meeting in Fayetteville were made by Mrs. T. W. Rouse, Mrs. O. L. Joyner, Jr., Mrs. J. Hampton Thomas and Miss Long.

## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church held its regular meeting April 23. Reports on the 68th Annual Meeting at Fayetteville were given by Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Thomas Norwood, Mrs. Paul Borden, Mrs. W. F. Joyner, Mrs. C. W. Nash, and Mrs. A. T. Griffin, Jr., St. Stephen's representatives.

New officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Paul Borden, President; Mrs. Murray Borden, Vice President; Mrs. Wilborn Davis; Secretary; and Mrs. W. P. Kemp, Treasurer. They will be installed at a luncheon meeting May 21.

Also planned for the May meeting will be a display of articles which have been made for the Holiday Fair to be held next November.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

Mrs. J. H. Conger Jr. led the Devotional at the April Meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary.

After a delightful luncheon served by Circle II with Mrs. Ed Bond, Chairman, Mrs. Charles Wales, Chairman of Christian Education, gave an inspiring talk on "How to Pray." Mrs. Wales defined Prayer as being the ESSENCE OF RELIGION and showed what a potent force effective prayer can be in our every day living. She pointed out the various means by which prayer can be made effective and closed with an appeal to include in our prayers at this particular time the work of the U. T. O. At the request of our President Mrs. Wales and Mrs. W. H. Coffield told briefly of the recently formed interdenominational group which has increased to sixteen members.

Mrs. E. Bond, Church Periodical Club Chairman, presented plans for the com-

ing months which include the placing of Religious Pamphlets in the Church vestibule for use of the Congregation, the distribution of magazines and Forward Movements to hospital patients, and the sending of magazine subscriptions to foreign missionaries.

Mrs. Baer, U. T. O. Chairman, reminded members of the Spring Offering to be made at a corporate communion on Wednesday, April 11th.

After reports of other committees the meeting closed with prayer.

## Woman's Auxiliary Christ Church, Elizabeth City

Our parish was glad to entertain the Diocesan Convention again. Looking back through the years we find that Christ Church entertained the convention in 1850, 1882, 1902, 1917, 1927, 1941, 1950 and now in 1956. Our present church building was begun in 1856, so this year makes the one hundredth anniversary of its building. It took the place of a Christ Church built in 1825 on the ground the parish house now occupies.

We have been very busy for the past several weeks getting ready for the Diocesan Convention. All members of the Auxiliary who were on the various committees worked hard and long. Our rector complimented us highly for our most loyal and active cooperation. We hope the delegates felt at home and were cared for. We did our best. We were happy to have them here again.

Our meetings are held on the first Monday night of each month.

## St. Andrews By-the-Sea

The April meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's by-the-sea, Manteo, was held at the home of Mrs. Eddie Brown, Nags Head, April 18, at which time reports on the Auxiliary Diocesan Convention were made by the Delegates, Mrs. Russell Perry and Mrs. Thomas Cheers, Jr.

The following members were temporarily elected to fill vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. James C. Bardin, President, and Mrs. P. B. Zevely, Treasurer, pending a general election to be called after the adoption of a constitution and by-laws: Mrs. Ernest Yeates, Vice President, succeeded to the presidency; Mrs. Allyn Hanks was elected Vice President and Mrs. Russell Perry, Treasurer. A committee comprised of Mrs. Hanks, Mrs. John Arle and Mrs. Fred Trew was appointed to draft and

present a constitution and by-laws for adoption by the Auxiliary.

Through the kindness of Mrs. E. R. Outlaw of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, our Auxiliary was given the publishing rights to the little book, OLD NAGS HEAD, which was written by her late husband. The book, recounting stories of life at Nags Head in the early days, has enjoyed much popularity by old timers and visitors, and we hope to be able to publish it and sell enough copies to raise funds for our church. In this connection, Mrs. Thomas Cheers, Jr., Mrs. Russell Perry and Mrs. W. A. Williams were named a committee to obtain publication data for presentation to the Auxiliary.

By the way, if any of our good Mission Herald friends want copies of our book, we shall be glad to hear from you.

## St. Paul's, Beaufort

Mrs. Joseph House, Mrs. Bob Slater and Mrs. Charles Willis, nominating Committee appointed by Mrs. E. T. Nelson, president of St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary, presented the following slate of officers at the meeting in the Parish House, April 23: Mrs. G. B. Talbot, president, Mrs. J. B. Sewell, Jr., vice-president, Mrs. O. S. Clawson, secretary and Miss Betty Lou Rice, treasurer. The new officers will assume office in September.

At the April 2 meeting Miss Betty Lou Rice gave the devotional and Mrs. John Brooks, program chairman, gave a meditation on prayer of presentation of the UTO.

Mrs. O. S. Clawson and Mrs. N. H. Russell were hostesses.

At the April 23 meeting, Mrs. George Morris gave the devotional and Mrs. John Brooks showed colored slides of the Navajo Indians at the San Juan Mission at Farmington, N. M., taken by Miss Mildred Huff.

It was voted to donate \$10.00 to the Beaufort School lunch for May.

The meeting closed with recitation of the Woman's Auxiliary prayer.

Mrs. Sally Thomas and Mrs. George Morris were hostesses.

"Because we have Christ as our High Priest, we should encourage each other to do works that will please Him."—Selected.

That reminds me also that people who do a lot of kneeling, don't do much lying!

—First F. W. B. Church, Savannah, Ga.



## St. Peter's, Washington

On May 7 at 6:30 P. M. members of St. Peter's Auxiliary assembled in the Parish House for the general meeting. A most delicious supper was served by St. Anne's and St. Margaret's Chapters.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Norman Winslow, President, presiding. A letter from Mrs. Rosevear was read urging Auxiliary members to plan to attend the Retreat at Camp Leach on June 5, 6, and 7, and also the Conference at Kanuga later in the summer.

Mrs. Fred Outland gave most inspiring devotions, after which she presented Miss Jocelyn Gordon, speaker for the evening. Miss Gordon spoke most interestingly on her work as a missionary in India. She gave a vivid picture of the dress, customs and living conditions of these people, and told of the splendid work being done with the small percentage of the population of his huge country who desire to become Christians. Miss Gordon expressed much appreciation for the many things which the Auxiliaries in the Diocese have done for her during her five years' stay in India, and she asked for continuation of our prayers for her work in this land where there are so few Christians.

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Ahoskie, St. Thomas		467.32	510.78	Kinston, Christ Chapel		133.98	
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross		730.00	530.00	Kinston, St. Mary's		4,585.97	2,681.70
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Avoca, Holy Innocents'		48.90		Lake Landing, St. George's		238.17	182.00
Ayden, St. James		189.53		Lenoir County, Holy Innocents		478.85	154.00
Bath, St. Thomas		333.28	124.33	Lumberton, Trinity Church		1,122.00	561.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's		31.15	31.12	Morehead City, St. Andrew's		600.00	556.50
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,396.39	2,396.39	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		65.35	
Belhaven, St. James		476.45	119.00	New Bern, St. Cyprian's		944.49	
Belhaven, St. Mary's		22.00		New Bern, Christ Church		4,362.41	307.25
Bonnerton, St. John's		77.76	38.88	Northwest, All Soul's		120.46	100.00
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Creswell, Christ Church		213.00	43.57	Roxobel, St. Mark's		175.40	118.00
Edenton, St. John's		219.70	34.50	Sladesville, St. John's		37.75	
Edenton, St. Paul's		2,763.98	1,200.00	Sladesville, St. Thomas		29.98	
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		2,953.98	2,200.00	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas		188.96	188.96
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's		61.88		Southport, St. Philip's		422.54	200.74
Fairfield, All Saint's		30.52		Sunbury, St. Peter's		87.63	
Faison, St. Gabriel's		85.76	80.00	Swan Quarter, Calvary		71.86	71.86
Farmville, Emmanuel		655.17	327.58	Trenton, Grace Church		105.66	131.21
Farmville, St. Timothy		38.87		Tar Landing, St. Philip's		122.93	120.00
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,511.86	3,342.50	Vanceboro, St. Paul's		340.99	
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	265.00	Washington, St. Paul's		93.29	15.00
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		500.00		Washington, St. Peter's		5,022.65	3,800.00
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd		249.55	249.55	Washington, R-2, Zion		266.65	
Fayetteville, St. Phillip's		180.45		Whiteville, Grace Church		729.35	132.55
Gaus' Landing, Mission		5.21		Williamston, Church of Advent		1,867.58	1,482.50
Gatesville, St. Mary's		377.41		Wilmington, St. James		9,171.76	7,309.99
Goldboro, St. Andrew's		124.49	17.00	Wilmington, Good Shepherd		600.00	106.00
Greenville, St. Andrew's		16.51	16.51	Wilmington, St. John's		4,248.95	100.00
Goldboro, St. Stephen's		3,716.14	3,900.00	Wilmington, St. Mark's		750.00	398.55
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,196.14	3,196.14	Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,287.98	300.00
Grifton, St. John's		363.29	250.00	Windsor, St. Thomas		1,067.93	355.98
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's		44.00		Winton, St. John's		96.74	40.50
Hamilton, St. Martin's		85.49		Woodville, Grace Church		301.82	301.82
Hope Mills, Christ Church		238.75		Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's		882.54	
Havelock, St. Christopher's		100.00	200.00	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		158.00	35.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity		774.72	275.00				
Jacksonville, St. Anne's		724.49					
Kinston, St. Augustine's		199.91	200.00				

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## St. Christopher's Church, Havelock, Has Successful "Spring Market".

On Saturday, May 12th, the grounds around the parish hall of St. Christopher's Church were alive with several hundred people who had come to be entertained, to buy and to enjoy the carnival atmosphere of the annual "Spring Market". The smells of hot-dogs and spring onions were mingled with the cries of the barkers at the various carnival booths.

The most interesting event of the market was the art show which included only local art of people in the Havelock-Cherry Point area. There were many expressions of surprise from persons who did not know that so much artistic talent existed in the area. Nearly a hundred paintings, photographs, rugs and crocheted objects were shown to the great amazement of the people.

The Cub Pack of the church sponsored a booth of handcraft objects made by the scouts. There was a garden booth with flowers, strawberries, pineapples, and corn and spring onions. Also, there was a food booth with preserves, pickles, cakes, cookies and pizza pies. On display and for sale were needle craft items made by various members of the church and ear-rings which were donated by an interested person.

The Children enjoyed riding ponies and playing fishing games. A profit of nearly \$200 was realized and it seemed that nearly everyone who attended enjoyed the great carnival atmosphere.

## Mission at Mid-Century

All too often, we talk about "missionary programs," "missionary advance," and the "red side of our offering envelopes," and forget the men, women, and children who are the sole reason for the existence of any of our missionary work. We all need to be reminded that our Church's missionary program constantly is reaching out to and transforming the lives of families and individuals. This fact is very clearly shown in the missionary films produced by the Department of Promotion of the National Council. Thirteen in all, the films in this distinguished series were made on location, and for their warm portrayals and their high degree of technical skill, they have received many awards.

Beginning on May 1, these films will be released to television stations throughout the country, and soon thousands of Episcopalians and non-Episcopalians will be able to watch the story

## STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK JANUARY 10, 1956 THROUGH MAY 11, 1956

TOWN CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 5-11-56	TOWN CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 5-11-56
Aboskie, St. Thomas	\$ 606.66	\$ 203.34	Kinston, Christ Chapel	\$ 210.11	\$ 105.00
Atkinson, St. Thomas	81.67	30.00	Kinston, St. Mary's	6,204.08	2,068.08
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross	944.14	265.96	Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission	76.47	---
Aurora, St. Jude's	23.74	---	Lake Landing, St. George's	323.33	80.83
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	67.29	67.29	Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	741.98	185.50
Ayden, St. James	282.60	---	Lumberton, Trinity	1,465.62	240.96
Bath, St. Thomas	433.32	---	Morehead City, St. Andrew's	986.87	328.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	52.00	26.00	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	77.62	19.41
Beaufort, St. Paul's	2,821.59	940.00	New Bern, St. Cyprian's	500.00	---
Belhaven, St. James	643.21	168.92	New Bern, Christ Church	5,448.80	488.57
Belhaven, St. Mary's	55.11	---	Manteo, St. Andrew's	207.00	51.75
Bonnerton, St. John's	94.17	23.54	Northwest, All Soul's	118.77	40.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's	132.00	---	Pikeville, St. George's	145.92	36.48
Calabash, St. Andrew's	20.43	---	Plymouth, Grace Church	874.40	218.60
Chocowinity, Trinity	766.09	191.52	Red Springs, St. Stephen's	139.91	100.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,795.17	448.80	Roper, St. Anne's	82.27	---
Columbia, St. Andrew's	242.94	40.50	Roper, St. Luke's	359.91	284.91
Creswell, Christ Church	293.83	---	Roxobel, St. Mark's	207.43	103.36
Edenton, St.-John-the-Evangelist	266.16	30.00	Sladesville, St. John's	42.15	---
Edenton, St. Paul's	3,567.39	751.05	Sladesville, St. Thomas	60.35	14.55
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,772.90	1,200.00	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	230.36	35.70
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	54.89	---	Southport, St. Philip's	538.90	125.91
Fairfield, All Saints'	61.23	15.30	Sunbury, St. Peter's	113.69	---
Faison, St. Gabriel's	124.52	60.00	Swan Quarter, Calvary	125.81	125.81
Farmville, Emmanuel	797.56	332.40	Trenton, Grace Church	155.84	56.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	124.52	---	Tar Landing, St. Philip's	147.96	72.73
Fayetteville, St. John's	7,012.92	2,400.00	Vanceboro, St. Paul's	653.35	50.00
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	2,075.98	800.00	Washington, St. Paul's	121.10	---
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	712.62	---	Washington, St. Peter's	7,271.24	2,471.24
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd	310.58	155.29	Washington, Zion, R-2	501.43	125.36
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	347.42	86.86	Whiteville, Grace Church	500.00	125.00
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.00	---	Williamston, Church of Advent	2,442.46	814.16
Gatesville, St. Mary's	452.40	---	Wilmington, St. James	11,036.73	5,571.04
Goldboro, St. Andrew's	180.03	30.00	Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,187.70	164.35
Greenville, St. Andrew's	54.74	---	Wilmington, St. John's	4,987.37	1,137.10
Goldboro, St. Stephen's	4,671.23	1,560.00	Wilmington, St. Mark's	1,068.93	213.45
Greenville, St. Paul's	4,346.86	1,448.96	Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,802.61	1,669.26
Grifton, St. John's	471.60	125.00	Windsor, St. Thomas	940.16	235.04
Haddock's X Roads, St. Stephen's	82.64	---	Winton, St. John's	114.90	---
Hamilton, St. Martin's	117.24	---	Woodville, Grace Church	356.31	178.16
Hertford, Holy Trinity	940.16	400.00	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	1,195.67	498.70
Hope Mills, Christ Church	438.49	100.00	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	214.70	107.36
Kinston, St. Augustine's	259.52	64.88			
Havelock, St. Christopher's	867.00	68.77			
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	1,178.49	294.62			
				\$97,629.47	\$30,471.37

of the Church's program in countries overseas and in areas in the United States unfold on their home television sets. This is part of the new outreach of the National Council's Division of Radio and Television, and has been made possible by the increased budget passed by the General Convention which met in Honolulu last September. We will be hearing the series referred to as Mission at Mid-Century.

Several Carolina TV Stations have agreed to run these programs, which are sponsored by the Department of Promotion of our Diocese.

## Valle Crucis Place to Relax in Mountains

Up in the mountains of North Carolina near Boone, is a perfectly beautiful place that most of us know—Valle Crucis. However many of us don't know that the inn there is opened to visitors during a guest period. This year from July 17th to August 26th you should take a trip up that way and relax in the cool and eat the marvelous food. Special rates are arranged for the Clergy and their families. Each year the Southern Town and Country Institute have Seminary students doing their field work here and the many and varied people who gather together are most interesting.

## Conference on Church Music

Leaders of the second annual Conference on Church Music under the auspices of the Commission on Church Music of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina will be Dr. Thomas Matthews, director of music at Seabury-Western Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, and the Rev. Dewey Gable, rector of St. Margaret's Church, Carrollton, Ga. Theme of the Conference will be "The Services of Worship and Their Music," with special consideration being given to the Prayer Book services of Morning Prayer and Holy Communion and to weddings and funerals. The Conference will be held on June 28-30 at the Vade Mecum Conference Center near Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Dean of the Conference is the Rev. O'Kelley Whitaker.

Membership in the Conference is open to organists, choir directors, organ students, clergy, and choristers. The complete cost is \$10.50. A registration fee of \$5.00 should be sent with application to the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., Box 1792, Greensboro, N. C., or after June 1st to Vade Mecum, Rt. 1, Westfield, N. C.



# Young Churchmen

## Youth Director's Letter

May 4, 1956

My dear Young Churchmen of East Carolina:

Once again we have come to the time when the annual Young Churchmen's Convention is very close at hand and I hope that this year we can have the very largest crowd and the very finest Convention that we have ever known. Now this will not be possible unless you and your Mission or Parish make definite plans now to send a good representation to our Convention June 8-10.

I am certainly aware of the fact that this is a very exciting time of the year for all of you. There is the end of school and graduation for some of you. There are summer jobs to be considered and I know that all of you are planning something different for these months when there isn't any school in session. But all of this should not affect us as far as our Convention is concerned for this annual gathering of our Young Churchmen has been scheduled so that you can put it first, where it ought to be, before the other activities begin.

This year a great deal of planning has been done to make this the Convention that you will never forget and I hope that all of you are thinking now about attending to take a full part in all of these plans and to see those folks that you only get to be with when our Young Churchmen have their annual meetings.

Camp Leach is not too far away for any of us—Let's have a good crowd on hand.

I might add if you like to frown—if you aren't interested in learning more about God and His Church—if you don't enjoy seeing old friends and meeting some mighty fine new ones, then please don't come. For if you are at Camp Leach this June 8-10 you are bound to smile, you are bound to experience some growth in godliness in such a Godly place and you can't help but make some swell friends because this is a swell bunch that gets together every year on the banks of the Pamlico for this YOUNG CHURCHMEN'S CONVENTION.

Sincerely your friend and director,  
Charles I. Penick

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

1113 Hunnicutt Avenue

Elizabeth City, North Carolina

May 11, 1956

Hi Everybody,

Well I'm getting all set to attend the big Young Churchmen's Convention at Camp Leach! I certainly hope all of you are planning to go too! We are counting on every young person in the Diocese going! The dates are June 8th, 9th and 10th. The place of course is our beloved Camp Leach, Washington, North Carolina. I'm going to be looking for everyone of you, now don't disappoint me!!

Don't forget to dress according to the Spanish-American theme for the banquet on Friday night. This ought to be fun, so come prepared.

Being this is my last letter to all of you, I just don't know how to say goodbye. "Thank you" can hardly express my feelings. I feel that being your president has been an honor and a privilege. I shall never forget it.

During the past year the Young Churchmen have done a splendid job, due to the help of our co-operative diocesan officers and our wonderful youth director, Mr. Penick.

Please don't forget me next year, even though I won't be with you I'll be thinking about you and wishing you all the luck in the world with your work here in East Carolina.

Please don't let me down about coming to the Young Churchmen's Convention, I'll be looking for all of you and I promise there will be fun for everyone.

Until we meet again—May God's blessings be upon you.

Sincerely,

Jane Sanders, President  
Diocese of East Carolina  
Young Churchmen

## Trinity, Lumberton

The Young Churchmen of Trinity, Lumberton, have met regularly every Sunday with planned programs.

We sold Christmas Cards to make money. On the 8th day of January we put on The Feast of Lights, in which we are took part. As a project we painted the Church office floor. Miss Beckwith and Miss Shaw from the Auxiliary served us a very delicious supper on Sunday night. We also sent three delegates to the Mid-Winter Youth Rally.

## New Bern Young Churchmen

During Lent this year, our Young Churchmen decided to go to church during the week as a group. So every Wednesday we attended the afternoon services together. The fellowship we enjoyed in attending these services has been able to bring all of us closer together. As our main project this year, the league members chose a difficult one—controlling our tongues. This year we wanted to give up something more than chocolate candy, the picture show, or soft drinks; we wanted to be able to improve ourselves and perhaps those about us through our Lenten offering. You know, we were really surprised at the difference it made in the way we felt toward other people when we decided to say something nice about them instead of some chance "dirt" we had just heard! Many of our members have told me since we initiated this project, that they no longer have the desire to gossip. Our discussions during Lent were very interesting, although we did not altogether follow the outline given us. Upon the suggestion of our youth director, Rev. Mr. Penick, we tried a session of converting pagans (two of our league members, whom we recruited to act in that capacity). We really didn't have much luck at first, so we decided to get some expert help—Dr. Lulu Disosway, former missionary to China and Alaska. She gave us some excellent ideas on how we as Christians could be missionaries to all our associates. Our "pagans" could not present one single argument! Another interesting and instructive program during Lent was a discussion of vice, the "terrible monster." Using Alexander Pope's quotation as the food for thought, we discussed our laxity in ridding ourselves of our vices. In particular, we pointed out some teen-age vices and ways we could go about correcting them.

The Saturday before Palm Sunday, a group of us went to the Parish House to make Palm Crosses, a service which the Young Churchmen render every year. Easter Even several of us went to gather flowers for the Sunday School cross, which was decorated by Aubrey Smith and an old league member who is now in college, Joe Clement. At league Sunday night, after we attended the joyous Easter Services, we set to work dyeing Easter eggs for the annual Easter egg hunt on Easter Monday. We got about half the dye on ourselves and really went wild with the decorating, but we got 45 dozen done and had a good time to boot. The next day we tramped out

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# Convention Time is June 8-10-Camp Leach

## Registration

It helps the Staff at Camp Leach very much if you get your Registration for the Convention in well ahead of the time you arrive. Speak to your Rector about registration blanks and mail them all in TODAY.

## Friday Night Entertainment

The entertainment for the first night of our Convention will be supplied by the following Young Churchmen from:

1. Christ Church, Elizabeth City
2. St. Peter's Church, Washington
3. Christ Church, New Bern
4. St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro
5. St. James' Church, Wilmington
6. St. John's Church, Fayetteville
7. St. Mary's Church, Kinston
8. St. Paul's Church, Beaufort
9. The Church of the Advent, Williamston

## The Banquet

We owe a tremendous vote of thanks to the Young Churchmen of Elizabeth City for all of their work to make our Banquet a great success Friday night. They are the ones in charge of this gala affair and it promised to be strictly gala.

By-the-way since we are thinking of South America and especially of Rio these days—the theme will be a South American one.

Come prepared to look "South-of-the-borderish."

As the Mission Herald goes to press, we find that our banquet speaker has had to "un-accept" his invitation to be with us Friday night of the Convention.

Your Youth Director was in Raleigh not long ago at the N. C. Diocesan Convention and the field was wide open for picking up good banquet speakers.

We are waiting now for one man to sign up for this pleasant task. If he does you can all be promised an excellent banquet speaker—if he doesn't—well you can still be promised that a good speaker will be present Friday night to talk to us at our Annual Convention.

Since we are still trying to steer this one man down into East Carolina, his name will be kept a secret—but you'll like him and you can look forward to Friday night, June 8.

## The Staff for the Young Churchmen's Convention

The Rev. Charles I. Penick, Chairman  
Dept. of Youth

The Rev. William L. Hicks, Assistant  
Chairman Dept. of Youth

The Rev. George Stokes, Rector St. Paul's  
Church, Clinton, N. C.

The Rev. Eric Collie, Rector: St. John's-  
St. Thomas, Sladesville, St. George's,  
Lake Landing, Calvary, Swan Quar-  
ter, All Saints, Fairfield.

## Galilee Mission Lake Phelps

For the past few weeks we have been making plans for the annual Mother's Day Supper, which we try to give our Mothers each year. This year we are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Mackie with us for supper. We are hoping each League member will be present.

Members of the Sunday School are helping us buy a clock for the Parish house which we have needed for a long time.

Most of the Church Choir is made up of League Members. And we would like to thank Billy Costin for the fine job he has been doing as crucifier.

Later in the year we hope to do something to raise some money for the Processional Cross we want to buy for the church.

## News from St. John's, Wilmington

We Young Churchmen are very grateful to the Morning Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary for their interest in us. They were directly responsible for our organization, and to show their continued interest they treated us to a wonderful outing in the form of a hamburger fry. This was the first opportunity to use the new outdoor fireplace which was recently built and just a few weeks ago the outdoor tables and floodlights completed the project. It is a grand setting for many church social activities and it is believed that more of our congregation will become better acquainted with each other because of it.

As one of our recent projects we show-  
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## Schedule of the Diocesan Young Churchmen's Convention June 8, 9, 10 Camp Leach

### FRIDAY—JUNE 8

2:00	Registration
4:00- 5:00	Swim
5:30- 6:00	Evening Prayer
6:00- 6:30	Prepare for Banquet
6:30- 8:30	Banquet
8:45-10:45	Entertainment
10:45-11:00	Group Family Prayer
11:30	Lights out

### SATURDAY—JUNE 9

7:30	Wake up
7:30- 8:00	Make up beds & sweep
8:00- 8:45	Holy Communion
8:45- 9:30	Breakfast
9:30-10:05	Keynoter
10:10-10:50	Buzz Groups
10:50-11:30	Break
11:30-12:30	Swim
12:45- 1:30	Lunch
1:30- 2:30	Free (Rest)
2:30- 3:15	Buzz Groups
3:15- 3:30	Break
3:30- 4:45	Business
4:45- 5:30	Scavenger Hunt
5:30- 6:00	Quick Swim
6:15- 7:00	Supper
7:15- 8:00	Evening Prayer
8:00- 8:30	Break (Canteen)
8:30-10:30	Entertainment
10:30-11:15	Group presentation planning
11:15-11:30	Group Family Prayer
11:40	Lights out

### SUNDAY—JUNE 10

7:50	Wake up
8:00	Holy Communion
8:40- 9:15	Breakfast
9:15- 9:30	Final Group presentation planning
9:30-10:20	Group presentation
10:20-10:45	Break (Canteen)
11:00-11:45	Morning Prayer
12:00-12:30	Swim
1:00	Lunch

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"Christians need instruction about giving as about all other things in the Christian life."—Selected.



## News from St. John's Wilmington

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ed a religious film and invited members of the Parish to attend. A silver offering was taken. This project proved fairly successful. As a continuous project, we collect and sell old newspapers.

It was decided to end our meetings in June; but it is hoped that some of our League members will be able to attend some of the Episcopal camps this summer. It would be a wonderful opportunity to meet other League members and perhaps compare notes, so to speak.

Many of us will be playing baseball this summer and going to the beaches; but after Labor Day we shall be happy to get back to work both in school and Church.

Here's hoping everyone has a most pleasant vacation.

## News from Christ Church Elizabeth City, N. C.

### YOUTH SUNDAY SERVICES SUCCESS

Everyone agreed that this year's National Youth Sunday was the most successful of any we have had for a long time. The day started with a corporate communion at eight o'clock, at which twenty-five members were present. A most enjoyable fellowship breakfast followed at the Virginia Dare Hotel. As we listed those for special parts in the eleven o'clock service in the last issue, we shall not repeat them, except to say that Charlotte Fitchett did an excellent job with her sermon and received many compliments from the congregation. John Fulford surprised everybody with his beautiful, well trained voice as he sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Our offering to Boys' Town, Rio de Janeiro, was \$45.00.

### JANE SANDERS SPEAKS AT FAYETTEVILLE

Jane Sanders, our president, as well as the Diocesan president, has again proved herself worthy of her offices. This time she attended the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Fayetteville, for two days, where she made a talk on the work of the Young Churchmen in the Diocese. It makes all of us prouder than ever of June, and we hope that she will continue to go forward as a leader in the Church's work.

## WE WORK FOR THE Y. C. CONVENTION

Right now everybody is excited over the fact that Christ Church Young Churchmen are to be responsible for the decorations and the banquet entertainment at the Y. C. Convention in June. The theme will be "Spanish-American," and all of us are putting on our thinking caps to find all the ideas for decorations. Also, our Young Churchmen, along with Washington, New Bern, Goldsboro, St. James', Wilmington, St. John's, Fayetteville, Kinston, Beaufort, and Williamston, will be competing for a prize for the best skit, stunt, or something of that nature, to be given during the first night's entertainment.

All of this sounds as if the Y. C. Convention will be an outstanding one. We do not know now exactly how many will be there from our group, but we are hoping for a large delegation.

Everyone loves Camp Leach, and a good time is anticipated.

## WE LOSE OUR SENIORS

This time of year always brings a note of sadness when we think of losing our seniors. This year we are losing five of the finest young people of which any group could boast. First, we lose Jane Sanders, who has not only served our group as president this year, but she has also been the Diocesan secretary for 1954-55, and Diocesan president 1955-56. Jane has been so faithful. She attended the National Youth Conference at Minnesota last fall, and has never failed to be present whenever Mr. Penick called a meeting of the Executive Council.

Our next two losses are Mike and Jerry McGee, who have served as first and second vice-president, and have added much to our success. Incidentally they are our football stars. We are not the only ones who will miss them!

Our faithful and efficient treasurer, Bob Luther, will be hard to replace. He has been our treasurer for two years, and anybody can ask Miss Mattie what she thinks of him, if a good recommendation is ever needed. He just can't be beaten.

Another efficient and faithful worker is Charlotte Fitchett, who has also served two years as recording secretary. Anybody who thinks the secretary has an easy job, is all wrong, and Charlotte has bravely kept these records, and kept them well for two years.

To our seniors we extend the best of wishes with the hope that while in college they will join the Canterbury Clubs and continue their work of witnessing for Christ.

## The Chancellor of the Diocese Is a Great Help To Our Bishop

This coming October will mark the 11th year that I have been Bishop of this Diocese. During all of these years, the Chancellor of the Diocese has been the Hon. Junius D. Grimes of St. Peter's Church, Washington. I am sure that few persons in the Diocese fully realize the large amount of time, work and consecrated effort that goes into the Office of the Chancellor. Many problems have faced the Diocese during these years that are not known publically to the Clergy and Laity. This past year has been a particularly trying one in this regard and the Chancellor has given of his time and efforts, liberally and sacrificially. He has helped me with numerous difficult, complicated and intricate matters of a legal and canonical nature. Let me, in this Address, express publically my appreciation to the Chancellor, not only for his sound, wise, and courageous handling of all canonical and legal matters that have come before the Diocese during the past ten years but also for his personal counsel and advice. He has been, indeed, a true friend and brother to the Bishop of East Carolina and for him I am deeply grateful. I hope that he will be Chancellor of this Diocese for many years to come.

## Bishop's Visit to St. John- Evangelist, Edenton

Bishop Wright paid his annual visitation to St. John-Evangelist Church, Edenton, on Sunday night, April 29th, at 7:30 P. M. A good congregation was present to greet the Bishop at which service he preached and confirmed a class of six persons presented by The Rev. Charles Merchant Johnson, Vicar of St. John-Evangelist Church.

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## Bishop and Vestry Pay Tribute to Beloved Rector

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George Frank Hill has not only seen Elizabeth City and Christ Shurch grow. He has been a moving spirit in this growth. Greatly beloved in Elizabeth City by eitizens in all walks of life, he has stood always as a beacon of light, speaking out boldly, courageous, wisely, and earnestly for the cause and in the spirit of his Master, Jesus Christ.

The Rev. Mr. Hill has tendered his resignation to the Vestry of Christ Church effective December 31st of this year. This Convention, therefore, is the last that he will attend as an active Clergyman of this Diocese. We shall miss him greatly in that capacity but we hope that he will long be with us, both in our Conventions and in our Diocesan life, giving us the value of his wise judgment, of his deep sincerity, and of his dedicated devotions to the cause that all of us are trying to serve. May God bless him always."

### THE VESTRY'S TRIBUTE

Elizabeth City, N. C.  
March 28, 1956

Rev. George F. Hill,  
Elizabeth City, North Carolina.  
Dear Mr. Hill:

We knew your resignation was in the making, but, like many things in life, we could not bring ourselves to the realization of what it would really mean to us, to the congregation of Christ Church, and to the people of this community.

The giving of your services to this Church and to all people has been without stint. By those you have baptised, by those you have brought for confirmation, and by those whose troubles you strove to alleviate, you will always be remembered as the gentle, helpful and understanding disciple of the Great Master.

Our people and all people who have known you have grown in grace and absorbed from you the many virtues of life we prize so highly.

With sincerest regret, we accept your resignation.

To your successor, we trust you will lend your fervent support to enable him to carry on the great work that you have done.

With this letter, there goes to you our sincerest wish for a long, happy and useful life, with the knowledge that the fruits of your great labors will live always.

Devotedly yours,

Vestry of Christ Church

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## New Bern Young Churchmen

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to the woods of Trent Pines to hide the eggs. I think the only regret we have in hiding the eggs is that we don't get to hunt them like the rest of the Sunday School!

The week following Easter Sunday, there was much excitement among our members, for one of them was to be married the following weekend! During the week the league gave Nancy Matthis, our bride-elect, a surprise linen shower. (We used the league work as an excuse to get her to the appointed spot.) Knowing nothing, she turned up in bermudas! That only added to the fun, though. Saturday, April 7, she was married in Christ Episcopal Church to Mr. J. D. Henry, and we're now having a hard time getting used to addressing her as Mrs. Henry!

## St. James, Ayden

On Wednesday evening, May 2, the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Episcopal Church was held in the Vestryroom with Miss Elizabeth Johnson, president, presiding. After the business session the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Virginia T. Johnson, invited the guests into the church, where the program was given. The members of the town's other church women's groups were extended an invitation to attend this program. An out of town speaker gave a very informative and interesting talk on the Alcoholics Anonymous program, explaining the twelve steps which the group, as a whole, endeavor to live by and stating there was a working group in Greenville.

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# Convention Highlights

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ville Beach was admitted to the Convention as a full Parish, and both St. Philip's, Southport and St. Christopher's, Havelock, were admitted as Aided Parishes. Much credit is due to these three churches for the remarkable strides which they have made in the last few years. The Rev. Ralph W. Smith, Jr., is the rector of St. Andrew's on the Sound, the Rev. William L. Hicks is the rector of St. Philip's, and the Rev. Alexander Livesay is the rector of St. Christopher's.

## REPRESENTATION AT THE CONVENTION

Parishes and Missions are to elect their delegates and alternates from 60 to 90 days before the Convention and to notify the host church at least 30 days before the Convention meets. A change was made in the number of delegates from an Aided Parish from four to two. Hereafter a Full Parish will be entitled to four delegates and alternates, an Aided Parish to two delegates and alternates and a Mission to one delegate and alternate.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOUNDATION

The Episcopal Church Foundation which was chartered in this diocese in 1931 and which has been largely dormant ever since, was reactivated by this Convention. The purpose of the Foundation is to encourage their leaving of money by individuals in the wills to the Church. Mr. W. B. Gaither in presenting the resolution stated that we should think in terms of a principal of a million dollars, the interest from which would be used for furthering the work of the Kingdom of God in East Carolina.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Bishop Juhan the retired Bishop of Florida in his Convention sermon urged our diocese to accept its proportionate share in the raising of funds for the completion of all Saints Chapel at the University of the South. The Convention voted the next day to accept its partnership in this high and important endeavor, and authorize the Bishop to appoint a special committee to make appeals to individuals and churches for contributions to this fund.

The Bishop appointed the following committee: Mr. McRae Lamb, Chairman; Mr. Kersey Smith, Mr. John Bragaw, Mr. David Oates, and the Rev. Messers Mortimer Glover and Charles I. Penick.

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## Missionary Clergy Salaries Need Increase

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long felt that it was unwise (and certainly not good stewardship) for the Diocese to raise Missionary Clergy salaries without the missions themselves doing some proportionate share. This two-way effort has not been an easy thing to do, in many cases, and our Mission Churches sometimes lag behind the Diocese in this respect. It is my hope that members of Mission Vestries and Mission Committees represented at this Convention will help us with this. We have just started, this past month, a new and vigorous effort in this regard, through our Department of Missions. Already we see signs of real improvement. We must pull together and raise our Missionary Clergy salaries. We can do it and we must do it. Remember that the Diocese is eager to do even more than its part and will work enthusiastically with any Mission Church seeking to raise the salary of its Clergyman.

To protect the efforts of Mission Churches and the Department of Missions in this regard, it is my recommendation that from now on all reserves of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund be set aside and earmarked for this purpose. It was for Missionary salaries that this Fund was given by our people. I consider it as inviolate as a Trust Fund. It is my hope that under no circumstances will one penny more of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund be either given or loaned for any purpose except the raising of salaries of our Missionary Clergy.

## Let Us Go Look Again

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get that outstanding World Christian meeting in Chicago and Evanston which I attended summer before last. This means that the long divided Body of Christ is seeking to heal its wounds and to become as one in faith and work again. Let us go look again. There is something. Be ye steadfast. Our labor is not in vain for the Lord. Go look again seven times. Cloud or no cloud, we hear the sound of abundant rain."

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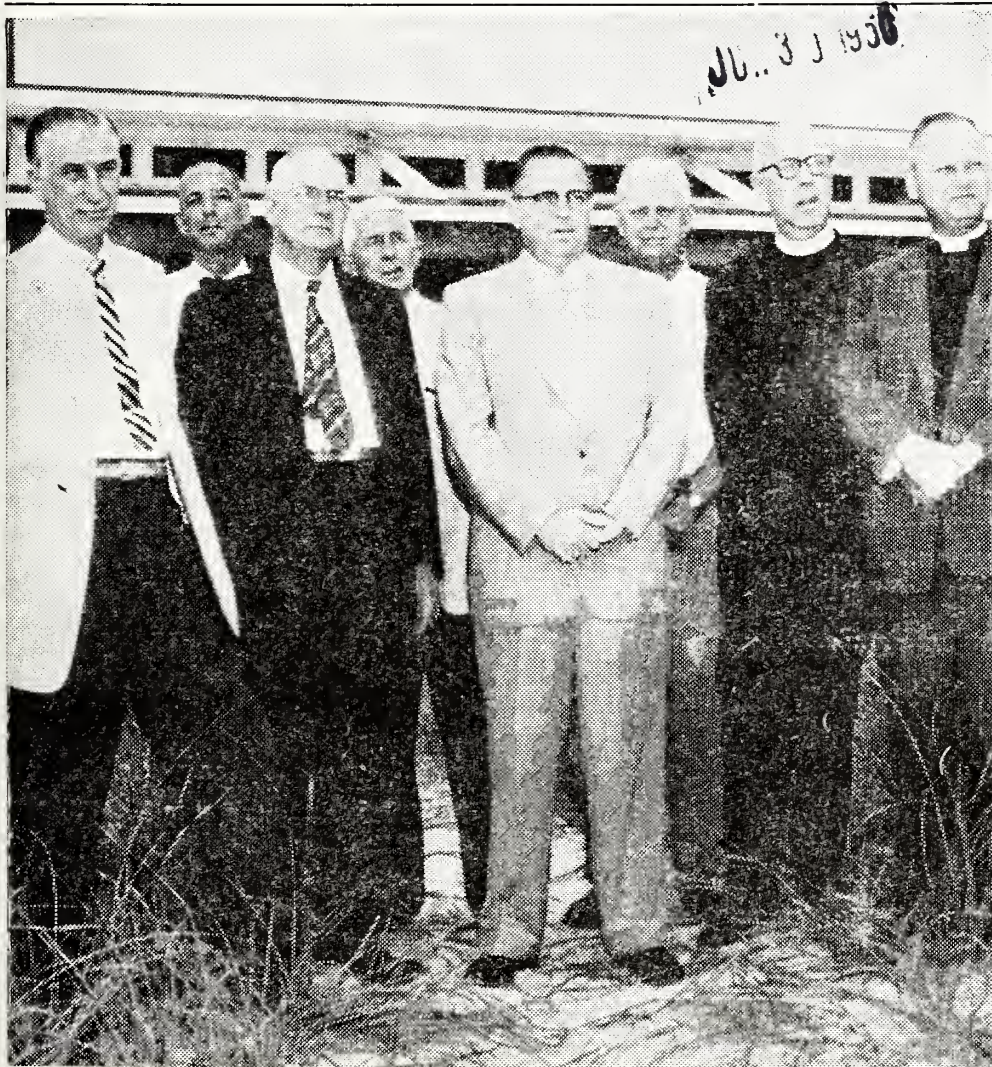


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Some of the dignitaries attending the recent Laymen's Association. They are, front row, left to right, Barry Crim, DeLand, Fla., developer of the organization of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Frank H. Saunders, Lumberton, newly-elected chairman, Laymen's Association; W. Iverson Skinner, Williamston, retiring chairman, Laymen's Association; the Rev. Howard W. Harper, chairman, Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, New York City; the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Wilmington, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Back row, left to right: Robert J. Powell, Jr., Fayetteville, newly-elected vice-chairman, Laymen's Association; Stanley Woodland, Morehead City, member of the executive committee, Laymen's Association; Col. W. B. Rosevear, Edenton, member of the executive committee, Laymen's Association, and retiring chairman of the thank offering committee.

## OPEN HOUSE AT PLYMOUTH RECTORY

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward M. Spruill were host at an "Open House" in the Rectory in Plymouth to the congregations of Grace, Plymouth, and of St. Luke's, Roper, Sunday evening, Whit-sunday, May 20th. This took place immediately after the evening service in Grace Church at which Bishop Wright was present for his official visit for preaching and Confirmation.

The affair brought together many friends and communicants.

The majority of Christians do not give a penny, a prayer or a thought in a year to the advancement of Christ's cause in the world.

Have you the Master's permission to stay home?

## Layman's Association Holds Annual Meeting

At the annual conference of the Laymen's Association of the diocese of East Carolina, held Sunday afternoon, June 3, at the Alice G. Hoffman Conference Center on Bogue Banks, officials for the next two years were named and installed. Taking office as chairman was Frank Saunders of Trinity Episcopal church, Lumberton, succeeding Iverson Skinner, of the Church of the Advent, Williamston.

Other officers installed were Elmer M. Simkins, also of Trinity church, Lumberton, secretary-treasurer; R. J. Powell, vice chairman, and Charles Kissler, Thank Offering chairman. Both of these laymen are from Holy Trinity church, Fayetteville.

Mr. Saunders, on taking over, named as district leaders: C. H. Robinson, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, Northern district; John Parsons, St. Paul's, Greenville and A. T. Griffin, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, Central district; Wallace Murchison, St. John's, Wilmington, and P. C. Townsend, Grace church, Whiteville, Southern district.

In his acceptance speech, Mr. Saunders stressed that more "believers," men who work for the church, are needed. He urged members to assume more self responsibility in their church activities and concluded with the remark that "the more we do, the greater is our will to do."

Iverson Skinner, retiring chairman, was praised for his work of the past years by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, who discussed the value of laymen's

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## Last Chance

The financial statement shows that we have a \$5.68 balance, but we have the June and July issues to pay as we wind up the Mission Herald year so for those who have not paid their subscriptions for the year we are enclosing an envelope.

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## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

### MISSION HERALD STAFF

This is the first Bishop's Letter that I have written since the last Convention of the Diocese, when the Rev. A. Hume Cox was elected Editor of our Diocesan publication. The whole Diocese was delighted with the election of the Rev. Mr. Cox. For some time he has been on the Staff of the Mission Herald and, in recent months, has been our Acting Editor. His conscientious and able



work has been most evident and the Diocese was very fortunate, indeed, to have the Rev. Mr. Cox accept the Editorship. He has associated with himself an excellent Staff and our thanks and gratitude go to all of them. I have

often said that the Mission Herald is the finest and most comprehensive Diocesan publication in the entire Church. I am, indeed, thankful that we have the Rev. Mr. Cox and his able Staff.

### SEWANEE

I have just returned from Sewanee, Tennessee where I delivered one of the Commencement Addresses for our Theological students located there. Sewanee is owned and operated by the Episcopal Church, with three schools on the Sewanee Mountain Top—The Theological School, The University of the South, and The Sewanee Military Academy. Next year, Sewanee will celebrate its 100th Anniversary and we are proud, as Episcopalians, of the high standing that our Church School enjoys among the colleges of the country. It is my hope that Sewanee will become more and better known in East Carolina and that many of our young men will go to Sewanee and receive there the fine Christian education that has so long been the characteristic of this outstanding school.

### HYDE COUNTY VISITATIONS

As I have been looking at my notes since writing my last Bishop's Letter, I felt that one of my most interesting week-ends was the one spent in Hyde County the first part of May. While in Hyde County, I stayed in the lovely Rectory of St. George's, Lake Landing with the Rev. and Mrs. Erie Collie. It is always a great pleasure to be in their home. At nine o'clock on Sunday morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion  
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## "Pamlico Echoes"

With the coming of June Camp Leach is again in full swing. All of the campers who attended Choir Camp last year will remember how "Connie" tried to wipe us off the map, but when you return this year you will see that Camp Leach is back on her feet again. We have made many improvements and have put Will Jenkins and Bill Morgan to work keeping the grounds clean. They are ably assisted by Preston Whitford who will be remembered by last year's Senior campers.

The Young Churchman's Convention was, as usual, a memorable occasion. The recipe called for a mixture of fun, study and business, and everybody got plenty of each. Senior Camp was drawing to a close at this writing and a new set of words were being added to everybody's vocabulary. Campers examined what a Christian's approach to his job is and then went into the fascinating subject of Love and Marriage. Everybody, including Betty Hunt, has at least heard the words, *agape*, *eros*, and *filia*, and most of them know what they mean. Do you? If not, ask your rector.

Campfires at the end of the day mean many things, and one of these is a further demonstration of the seemingly endless energy and devotion to Camp Leach displayed by the campers.

In the food department things are on their usual high level. Mrs. Morgan continues to turn out food fit for a king and these hungry campers do away with it with amazing speed.

Camp Leach is not quite the same this year without the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, who is in a cast with a broken back. But we are very fortunate to have Mr. Lewis Swindell, of Washington, here as Business Manager. He brought with him Mr. "Choppy" Wagner to take charge of the waterfront and athletics. A better man could not be found for the job.

All of the hurt knees and bruised elbows are nursed this year in our new infirmary. We have five spacious rooms in which to care for all our ailing members. So far it has been empty and we hope it remains as such all summer.

By the time you read this we will be in the middle of the Junior Camping period and the Reverend John Prior of Whiteville has a wonderful camp planned. We are looking forward to seeing most of our old friends back and to making many new ones.

To say that all Christians are missionaries is the same thing as saying all Christians are Christian. The former must be true if the latter is.

## The Rev. John N. Bynum

The Rev. John Nicholas Bynum, a native of East Carolina, and a former priest of this diocese, who had been in ill health for the past two years, died at the rectory in Battleboro on Friday, June 1st. His body was brought back to Pitt County and was buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Farmville on Sunday, June 3rd.

The Rev. Mr. Bynum, who was 70, was a native of Pitt County and a member of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, when he entered the sacred ministry. He was ordained Deacon in Emmanuel Church, Farmville in June 1916 by Bishop Darst; and was advanced to the Priesthood the following year in Christ Church, New Bern. Mr. Bynum served St. Philip's Church in Southport until 1918, when he went to St. Mary's Church at Belhaven where he remained for ten years.

After leaving East Carolina, Mr. Bynum served at All Saint's Church in Roanoke Rapids for thirteen years, going from there to St. Andrew's at Harriman, Tenn., for a two year period. He then went to South Carolina where he served St. John's Church in Winnsboro for two years and St. Matthias Church in Summerton for four years. He moved back to North Carolina in 1952 where he served as rector of St. John's church in Battleboro and St. Mary's Church in Speed until the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, the former Grace Potter whom he married in 1920; daughter, Mrs. Robert Tunnel of Greenville; two brothers, R. A. Bynum of Pine-tops, and A. S. Bynum of Charlotte; a sister, Mrs. J. F. Wiggs of New York City and three grandchildren.

## Resolution

At the regular March meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, N. C., the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

With a deep sense of loss we record the death of Julia Wood Skinner, wife of William Palin Skinner, on January 15, 1956.

As a communicant of Christ Church and faithful member of the Auxiliary she was a credit to both and served efficiently as Secretary of the Auxiliary for many years. Never at any time did she fail to lend a willing and efficient hand to further the work of her church and this organization. Capable and of even temperament she was held in the highest esteem and affection by all who knew her.

A page of the minutes of this organization will be set apart and this resolution inscribed thereon in tribute to her memory. The secretary will transmit a copy of this resolution to her family and a copy to the Mission Herald.

ETHEL E. WORTH  
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## The Alice Hoffman Conference Center Open All Summer

The Alice Hoffman Conference Center on Bogue Banks is now ready for use during the summer months. The kitchen has been completely equipped and sleeping facilities are available for about 40 people. A tourist court building, comprising four units with connecting showers and baths, has recently been built. One unit is reserved for the Director of the Camp. The other three units will sleep 12 people very comfortably and about 30 people can sleep on cots at Laymen's Hall.

It would be necessary, should anyone make reservations for overnight or for a week and desire meals, to provide their own food and a cook. There will be no charge for daily picnics but for those who wish to remain overnight or make reservations for a week at the time, there will be a charge of \$1.00 per night per person, in order to assist in maintaining and keeping up the property. Pillow cases, towels, sheets, and blankets are to be furnished by those using the accommodations.

A swimming area is being marked off with life lines and floats. However, this summer there will not be any life guard protection. Thus any group that uses the beach should bring a life guard or some qualified person with them or arrange for one.

Mr. Richard N. Ottaway, of Wilmington, and a student at the Virginia Seminary in Alexandria, is the Director of the Camp during the summer. Mr. C. R. Davant is in charge of the property and its maintenance. The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, Morehead City, N. C. is in charge of all reservations and requests for use of the property should be made to him in writing at least one week prior to the time its use is desired.

## St. Luke's, Roper, Host To Bishop & Friends At Luncheon

The congregation of St. Luke's, Roper, was host at a luncheon in the Roper Community House, Whitsunday, May 20th, immediately after the morning service to Bishop Wright and friends of the church. The occasion was the Bishop's annual official visit to the church.

The large group present for the service remained for the luncheon. Many former members of St. Luke's and local friends of this congregation were present.

## Rev. George Harris to Become Priest-in-Charge Hyde County Churches

The Rev. George H. Harris of Trinity Church, Winchester, Tenn., has accepted a call to become Priest-in-Charge of St. George Church, Lake Landing; Calvary Church, Swan Quarter; St. John's Church, Sladesville; St. Thomas Church, Sladesville; and All Saint's Church, Fairfield, on August 1st.

The Rev. Eric Collie, who at present is Priest-in-Charge of these churches in Hyde County, has accepted a call to become an assistant to the Rev. Henry Egger at St. Peter's Church in Charlotte. Mr. Collie will assume his new duties on August 1st, when the Rev. Mr. Harris comes to Hyde County.



THE REV. GEORGE HARRIS

The Rev. Mr. Harris was reared in Macon, Georgia where he attended the public schools. He received his B. A. from The University of the South at Sevanee, Tenn. in 1924; and his B. D. degree from the Virginia Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va. in 1927. He was ordained Deacon and Priest by Bishop Mikell of the Diocese of Atlanta where he began his ministry in the Northeast Georgia Missions at Cornelia. He later served churches at Hagood, S. C. and Bennettsville, S. C., going to Trinity Church, Winchester, Tenn. in 1948.

Mr. Harris married Miss Elizabeth Anthony Williams of Stateburg, S. C. in 1934. They have two daughters, who are students at Salem College in Winston-Salem; and a son who is in grammar school. The Harrises will live in the Rectory at Englehard. We welcome them to our diocese.

## J. Harlan Pease Commissioned Church Army Officer

Mr. J. Harlan Pease, who for the past year has served as minister-in-charge of Christ Chapel in Kinston, was commissioned an officer of the Church Army in St. Peter's Church, Springfield, Mass., on Saturday, June 9th. The officiants at this service were the Rt. Rev. William A. Lawrence, Bishop of Western Massachusetts, acting for the Presiding Bishop, and the Reverend Messers Albert Frost, George W. Smith and William C. Harris, O. H. C., and the national director of the Church Army in the U. S. A., Captain Robert C. Jones.

Captain Pease completed his initial and subsequent training under the program of the National Town-Country Church Institute, and has served in the Missionary District of South Dakota and the Diocese of Erie, before coming to our diocese.

At every breath we draw four souls perish, never having heard of Christ.

God is the Head of the missionary movement. The devil is the advance leader of the opposition.

The one calling not overerowed, is the missionary's.

### CHURCH CALENDAR AND DIOCESAN EVENTS

#### July and August

June 26th-July 8th.		Camp Leach
Junior Camp	.....	
July 1st.		Green
Fifth Sunday after Trinity	.....	
July 4th.		White
Independence Day	.....	
July 8th.		Green
Sixth Sunday after Trinity	.....	
July 10th-22nd.		Camp Leach
Midget Camp	.....	
July 15th.		Green
Seventh Sunday after Trinity	.....	
July 22nd.		Green
Eighth Sunday after Trinity	.....	
July 24-August 5th.		Camp Leach
Choir Camp	.....	
July 25th.		Red
St. James, Apostle	.....	
July 29th.		Green
Ninth Sunday after Trinity	.....	
August 5th.		Green
Tenth Sunday after Trinity	.....	
August 6th.		White
The Transfiguration of Christ	.....	
August 12th.		Green
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	.....	
August 19th.		Green
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	.....	
August 24th.		Red
St. Bartholomew, Apostle	.....	
August 26th.		Green
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	.....	
July and August		
Alice Hoffman Conference	.....	Bogue Banks
Center Open	.....	



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## Be a Builder for Christ This Summer

### Churches Which Have Not Made Any Payments

(If your church is in this group, move it out this summer)

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Avoea, Holy Innocents		48.90	Hope Mills, Christ Church		238.75
Ayden, St. James		189.53	Kinston, Christ Chapel		133.98
Belhaven, St. Mary's		22.00	Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		53.31
Burgaw, St. Mary's		101.61	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas		65.35
Calabash, St. Andrew's		14.04	New Bern, St. Cyprian's		944.49
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's		61.88	Roper, St. Anne's		53.80
Fairfield, All Saint's		30.52	Sladesville, St. John's		33.75
Farmville, St. Timothy's		38.87	Sladesville, St. Thomas		29.98
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		500.00	Sunbury, St. Peter's		87.63
Fayetteville, St. Philip's		180.45	Vanceboro, St. Paul's		340.99
Gaus Landing Mission		5.21	Washington, Zion, R-2		266.65
Gatesville, St. Mary's		377.41	Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's		882.54
Haddock's Cross Roads, St. Stephen's		44.00			

(Total Quota of this group—\$4,844.40)

### Churches Which Have Made Substantial Payments

(If your church is in this group, do your part to place it on the Honor Roll)

TOWN	CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID	TOWN	CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross		\$ 730.00	\$ 530.00	Lenoir County, Holy Innocents		\$ 478.85	\$ 154.00
Bath, St. Thomas		333.28	124.33	Lumberton, Trinity		1,122.00	561.00
Belhaven, St. James		476.45	119.00	New Bern, Christ Church		4,362.41	387.25
Chocowinity, Trinity		399.30	51.00	Pikeville, St. George's		81.35	45.71
Columbia, St. Andrew's		173.17	21.00	Plymouth, Graee		800.00	212.50
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,142.66	405.76	Roper, St. Luke's		277.25	121.51
Creswell, Christ Church		213.00	43.57	Southport, St. Philip's		422.54	200.74
Edenton, St. John's		219.70	34.50	Tar Landing, St. Philip's		122.93	120.00
Edenton, St. Paul's		2,763.98	1,200.00	Washington, St. Paul's		93.29	15.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		2,953.98	2,200.00	Washington, St. Peter's		5,022.65	3,800.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's		85.76	80.00	Whiteville, Grace		729.35	132.55
Farmville, Emmanuel		655.17	327.58	Williamston, Church of the Advent		1,867.58	1,490.50
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,511.86	3,342.50	Wilmington, St. James		9,171.76	7,309.99
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	265.00	Wilmington, Good Shepherd		600.00	106.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's		124.49	17.00	Wilmington, St. John's		4,248.95	650.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's		3,716.14	3,496.14	Wilmington, St. Mark's		750.00	423.55
Grifton, St. John's		363.29	250.00	Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,287.98	300.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity		774.72	275.00	Windsor, St. Thomas		1,067.93	355.98
Jaeksonville, St. Anne's		724.49	362.25	Winton, St. John's		96.74	40.50
Kinston, St. Mary's		4,585.97	2,681.70	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		158.00	35.00
Lake Landing, St. George's		238.17	182.00				

(Total Quota of this group—\$61,695.04

Amount Paid to June 11—\$32,470.11)

### HONOR ROLL

(Churches Which Have Paid in Full or Overpaid)

TOWN	CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID	TOWN	CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID
Atkinson, St. Thomas		\$ 43.07	\$ 60.50	Kinston, St. Augustine's		\$ 199.91	\$ 200.00
Ahoskie, St. Thomas		467.32	510.78	Mt. Olive, St. Thomas			50.93
Beaufort, St. Clement's		31.15	31.12	Morehead City, St. Andrew's		600.00	600.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,396.39	2,396.39	Northwest, All Soul's		120.46	120.00
Bonnerton, St. John's		77.76	77.76	Red Springs, St. Stephen's		107.49	107.00
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd		249.55	249.55	Roxobel, St. Mark's		175.40	175.40
Greenville, St. Andrew's		16.51	16.51	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas		188.96	188.96
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,196.14	3,196.14	Swan Quarter, Calvary		71.86	71.86
Havelock, St. Christopher's		100.00	200.00	Trenton, Grace		105.66	131.21
				Woodville, Graee		301.82	301.82

(Total Quota of this group—\$8,449.45

Amount Paid to June 11—\$8,685.93)

Total of All Churches—\$74,988.89

Amount Paid to June 11—\$41,156.04



# Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon Leads Woman's Retreat

by Eva Horton Rouse

Camp Leach on-the-Pamlico, June 5, 6, 7—Auxiliary women, numbering thirty-seven and representing fifteen Churches in the Diocese of East Carolina, and one from St. Peter's, Columbia, S. C., are attending the third Woman's Auxiliary Retreat to be held here on the banks of the Pamlico. The Diocesan President, Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, of Edenton, is in charge of the activities. Bishop Wright and family and Mrs. William J. Gordon, of Spray, Retreat leader, are with us.

We motored in from Aurora, Belhaven, Edenton, Farmville, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Greenville, Hertfort, Jacksonville, Lumberton, New Bern, Plymouth, Sunbury, Washington and Williamston Tuesday afternoon and got settled by the time the bell rang for supper.

Mrs. Rosevear welcomed us, presented the Bishop and Mrs. Gordon and outlined the schedule of activities, which begins each morning with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30. The women at this time expressed appreciation to be relayed by letter to Mrs. James G. Staton, of Williamston, for the newly laid concrete walks connecting the indoor Chapel and the hostess house to the lodge, a long felt need.

Bishop Wright opened the first session, held Tuesday night at 8:30 in the new indoor Chapel, with a message based on the story of a little girl's efforts to play one of the great masterpieces, which she finally accomplished with the help of a distinguished musician. The Bishop compared this with God's Power to make up for our shortcomings, lift up our imperfections and make them "a true symphony acceptable to God."

Bishop Wright extended a welcome to all the women and presented Mrs. Gordon, already well known to those present as an outstanding example of Christian womanhood.

Mrs. Gordon expressed pleasure at being present and spoke on the purpose of a Retreat under the subject of "Come and See." She pointed out that response to His invitation had brought us together as it did the Disciples of old, and that the sole purpose in being here is to see Him. She told us we would, during a 40 hour period of silence, beginning at this time, have the rare opportunity of an almost uninterrupted meditation upon God; to become more conscious of the presence of Christ; to increase our knowledge of Him through the power of

the Holy Spirit and to promote our own growth in grace.

Mrs. Gordon stressed physical relaxation as a preparatory measure and meditation upon the Holiness of God, His Power and His Love, with not only the hope but the expectation that He will speak to us. She closed with the thought that "we have come not merely to come but to go. There must be some new experience and a power flowing through us so potent that we will know we have been with Jesus here and we will feel a new motivation to a more consecrated service for Him."

Following Holy Communion at 7:30 Wednesday morning, breakfast at 8:30 and still in a world of silence, we gathered at the Chapel again for our first session devoted to the study of the Epistle to the Philippians.

Mrs. Gordon pointed out the beauty of our surroundings here at Camp Leach; the river, the trees, the grounds and the quietude resting upon us like a benediction. She requested that we read Philippians in its entirety and regard it as a real letter to real people, without any division in chapters; that we give our whole thought to the truths to be presented at these sessions and to afterwards rethink what God has said to us through them. She then traced the history of the Philippian Church, the characteristics and occasion of the letter.

In subsequent sessions, our leader presented Christ as the Believer's Life, with rejoicing possible even in suffering; Christ, the Believer's Example, with rejoicing even as Paul in lowly service; Christ, the Believer's Goal and that the Christian can rejoice despite imperfections; Christ, the Believer's Strength with a sense of joy experienced even in the midst of anxiety.

With an air of calm assurance born of conviction, and in a well modulated voice, Mrs. Gordon is presenting to us daily the truths of the Christian religion in an atmosphere of absolute quiet and rapt attention. Except for the turning of a page, for everyone is taking copious notes, there is a stillness and a reverent attitude on the part of the women, who appear fearful of losing a single word uttered by this saintly woman.

These are earnest women in quest of an experience! They are waiting as did that band of old for a Pentecost. They are in need of a Comforter; they want to be fired anew with zeal for the cause; they have the desire to open their hearts to the Spirit. They know that their

Bishop, their Leader and the others are praying constantly that God will speak to each one in the still, small voice.

I would say that full participation in a Retreat, such as this, would change a woman's whole life—she could never be the same! Do we have such power of desire and concentration as to open the doors of our minds and hearts that Jesus may come in and sup with us, and that we may leave this place refreshed in body and soul? God grant that we may! This will be a personal experience, a manifestation and revelation to the individual only, but perceptible to others as the Spirit flows through her life and makes her a more effective instrument in His service.

Following a question and answer period at the concluding session, Thursday morning, and in response to requests of friends of her sons and daughters, numbering seven, Mrs. Gordon brought us late news relative to Bishop Gordon and the others, four of whom are now or have served in the Mission Field also.

The "behind the scenes" activities in connection with the material comforts of those in attendance at the Retreat ran smoothly thanks to the experience and capable hands of the Lewis Swindells, Mrs. Morgan, and Counsellors and their assistants, to whom we are most grateful.

The Executive Board met prior to lunch, Thursday, when many problems were discussed and plans for fall activities completed. Mrs. Rosevear announced that the collections at the Communion Services, which are customarily used for Chapel furnishings, amounted to \$66.25. A committee was appointed to investigate the cost of outstanding needs, an altar rail, altar lights and credence table, and to purchase same.

During lunch, Mrs. Rosevear, in a very gracious way, expressed appreciation to the Bishop, Mrs. Gordon, the Rev. Mr. Waterhouse, the Swindells, Mrs. Morgan and their assistants for helping to make this one of the best Retreats yet held.

If a man love not the immigrant in his own country whom he has seen, how shall he love the foreigner in the heathen country whom he has not seen?

Indifference to missions means the forfeiture of Christ's favor and presence.



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## THE GROWING SEASON

During the Trinity season, the longest period of the Christian Calendar, we are told to practice what we have learned from those preceding and to follow the example set by our Master, for the deepening and enrichment of our spiritual lives.

In Advent, we were alerted and watching for the Coming of the Messiah, which we celebrated at Christmastide. During the Epiphany season, we were reminded that Jesus came not only as a Saviour to the Jews but to the Gentiles also; during Lent, we went with the Master as He fasted and prayed in the wilderness; in Holy Week, we were privileged to follow very closely His last acts on earth, His Trial, Crucifixion and glorious Resurrection.

The period preceding His Ascension, we traced His appearances and took note of His instruction to the Disciples. Then, just prior to that event we took to our hearts His command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Then we waited with His band for the promised Comforter and rejoiced with them and were fired with zeal anew at the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Now we are come into the Trinity season with all of this knowledge and experience ready for action as did the Disciples of old.

Let us ponder often these next few weeks 1st St. John 4, verses 12 and 13 . . .

"No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he is us, because he hath given us of his Spirit."

Let us read the Book of Acts for insight into the lives

and activities of the Apostles following Pentecost and strive to follow in their footsteps as far as in us lies.

We are now in the midst of the growing season, when the seeds having been sown and the plants transplanted they must grow. But they cannot be left to do this alone; they must have sufficient sunshine, water and cultivation to bring them to fruition.

So, we must not neglect the seeds sown in our spiritual lives: we must be diligent in giving them the Light of the Word and in asking God to shower them with the Water of Life, that they may bear fruit in abundance of love and service to Him and to our fellowman.

Let us during the summer months ahead, not be lax in our religious habits, which are "the physical framework upon which we build our spiritual lives." Let us study the Word of God even more diligently; go into His house of worship even more often and seek His Presence in every place that we may grow in grace.

May we take every opportunity that comes to us to offer a cup of water in His Name, so when day is done and we lie down to rest, we can, in our reflections feel that—

"No day is wasted if the thought of God has lain like silver on the edge of things, nor any moment fruitless if the sod of simple living has pulsed with love, which brings to us the consciousness of His delight. There is deserved contentment on that night."—E.H.R.

## MAN'S GREATEST WORK

Man has often debated and discussed as to what is the greatest work that he has to do in this world. Is it to write a poem or a book, to compose a piece of music, to paint a picture, to build a better mousetrap, to become a great athlete, to deliver an oration, to be known as a good fellow, to make an invention or a discovery, to evolve a code of ethics, to be a social butterfly, to be a power in the business or professional world, to become a politician, or to conquer the world?

Not any of these things, great as some of them may be, is the greatest work that man has to do in this world. The greatest thing in man is his immortal soul. Thus man's greatest work must be the development and enrichment of his soul.

God put part of Himself into man—for man was created in the image of God. The soul of man is the one thing that makes him different from the other orders and forms of creation. As someone has written, "Poverty cannot degrade the soul, heat cannot consume it, water cannot drown it, cold cannot crack it, slander cannot defame it, tanks or guns or fire or sword cannot hurt it, the undertaker cannot encase it, the clergyman cannot commit it, the grave digger cannot bury it, and death itself cannot destroy it." So very important and vital is it to man that Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ, the Chosen One of God, God's only Begotten Son, gave His life on the cross on Calvary to redeem the soul of man, so that if man believes in Him and earnestly seeks to walk in His way, he shall be saved.

The Lord Jesus Christ said that the worst kind of a bargain or a trade that man could ever make would be to exchange his soul for the world. "For what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul, or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"—E.G.B.



# Conversing Together

Following the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat, our beloved bishop flew out to Sewanee to be the speaker at the St. Luke's Alumni Day dinner of the School of Theology of the University of the South, on June 7th. On account of this previous engagement, Bishop Wright was unable to attend the Young Churchman's Convention at Camp Leach; however, Bishop Wright was able to be with the young churchmen who stayed over for Senior Camp.

Several changes in our diocesan clerical families will take place this summer. The Wallace Wolverton's will leave St. Paul's Greenville on August 1st for Canada, where Wallace will take up his new duties of Professor of Oriental Languages and Literature and Old Testament Studies at St. John's College, the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg. The Erie Collies are also leaving on August 1st. Erie is leaving the churches in Hyde County to become the Assistant Minister at St. Peter's Church in Charlotte. We shall miss both the Wolvertons and the Collies from our diocesan family, and wish them all happiness in their new undertakings. We are happy to welcome into our diocesan fellowship this summer, The Edward T. Smalls, the Henry Johnston Jr.s, the George Harris-es, the Lloyd Fonveilles and the Jack Taylors. The Rev. Edward T. Small will assume his new duties at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington the first of this month, as reported in our May issue. The Rev. Henry Johnson Jr. will become rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity in Fayetteville on August 1st, as also reported in our May issue. The George Harris-es are coming to the churches in Hyde County on August 1st, as reported elsewhere in this issue. Our two Seminary graduates, Lloyd Fonveille and Jack Taylor expect to be ordained to the Diaconate this month, after which Lloyd will become Deacon-in-Charge of St. James Church, Belhaven and St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville; and Jack will become Deacon-in-Charge of St. Philip's Church and the Church of the Good Shepherd in Fayetteville and also Deacon-in-Charge of Christ Church, Hope Mills.

We were down at Camp Leach the other day and saw the new improvements which have been made. A new Infirmary and a new pier have been built, the Business Office has been moved from the Lodge to a room in the Business Manager's Cottage, the recreation

hall "Virginia Dare" and the Business Manager's Cottage have been repaired and moved back from the river, and a sidewalk has been laid from the Indoor Chapel to Virginia Dare Hall. The new sidewalk, which is a gift to Camp Leach from a very good friend, is a wonderful gift and addition and should greatly aid in keeping the campers feet cleaner.

We were also down at Bogue Banks and saw the wonderful new building which has been given to the Alice Hoffman Conference Center. This building which provides sleeping space has made possible the program at the Conference Center this summer.

Among those churches who have already made reservations for the use of The Alice Hoffman Conference Center this summer are: The Church of the Advent, Williamston; St. Christopher's, Havelock; St. Paul's, Vaneeboro; Trinity, Chocowinity; St. John's, Grifton; St. Paul's, Beaufort and St. Andrew's, Morehead City. In addition various groups and families have made reservations for overnight accommodations. Some of the churches that have made reservations on Sunday are planning to conduct services there during the morning. We commend the use of our Conference Center to all the people of our diocese. It belongs to all of us, let's use it, this summer.

The Reverend Messers Gordon Bennett, Ralph Smith and William Hicks attended a Group Life Laboratory in St. Petersburg, Florida, in May, where they learned a great deal about the new curriculum. Clergy who are planning to attend another session of the Laboratory, to be held at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., from July 2 to the 14th. are: the Rev. Messers Mortimer Glover, Edwin Moseley, Robert Snell, Thomas Hastings and Edward Spruill. Their wives plan to accompany them on this trip.

Our Business Manager and his wife went to High Point on the 13th of June for the wedding of their son.

The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins is recuperating from his automobile accident at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Paul Henson, 4002 Beechwood Road, Hyattsville, Maryland. The doctors have placed Stanleigh in a cast; however, he will have to remain in Maryland near the hospital all summer.

A lovely pair of crystal cruets have been given to St. James Church, Ayden, by a former communicant of St. James,

## Jean Mary Waterhouse Publishes Poem

Almighty God has given Jean Mary Waterhouse, the ten year old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Waterhouse of St. Peter's Church, Washington, the ability to write excellent poetry. The following poem of Jean Mary's, was published in the Episcopal Churchnews of June 10, 1956.

Springtime comes but once a year,  
With all the sounds we like to hear,  
The birds up in the trees so high,  
The butterflys flying in the sky,  
We like the Springtime you and I,  
So let's give thanks to God on High.

It has been the policy of The Mission Herald for many years not to publish any poetry, and that same policy will largely be adhered to; however, whenever a national publication prints religious poems of any member of our Diocesan Family the long standing policy of the Mission Herald will be broken to give honor where honor is due. Jean Mary may you continue to use your God given talent to the Glory of God.

## BIRTHS

Michael Crenshaw Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Neal Howard, Jr., of Farmville, June 12th.

Mrs. Bertha Dawson Bihman. They were dedicated to the Glory of God and used for the first time on Trinity Sunday.

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# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
MRS. G. ALEX ROUSE

## News Flashes From C. S. R.

Being cognizant of the fact that a handy list of suggested activities would be helpful to leaders in planning work for the Auxiliaries, we herewith print in part for your information the report of Mrs. Kitty Stewman, Chairman of Christian Social Welfare, given at the Annual Meeting in Fayetteville, with some revision for simplifying type setting.

"What do we do as our job for Christian Social Relations? You ask this question and in your reports you have answered it. Listen—

Flash! (and this exelamation prefaces each news item) A group of women conducted a day nursery for children of poor mill workers. Is that your group?

Newly established child welfare clinic for mothers and babies—free! Do you help with that?

One tiny Auxiliary supplied milk for 12 children for a whole school year. Was that your Auxiliary?

One circle for six young women took entire care of feeding, clothing and caring for a cancer patient for 15 months. Would you do this?

Group of Episcopalians got a whole council of churchwomen to run a sewing room as an auxiliary to welfare Department. They do all the mending and new sewing. Do you help with this?

Six women gave \$1 each every month last year to the United Children's Fund. Every month: \$1 gave enough powdered milk for 15 children for a week; \$1 enough rice for a serving a day for a month to 9 children; \$1 enough cotton to make a dress for a girl or a suit for a boy; \$1 provided enough D. D. T. to protect 20 people against malaria; \$1 enough BCG to vaccinate 24 children against tuberculosis; \$1 enough penicillin to treat 5 boys or girls for yaws. Don't you wish you were one of those six thoughtful women? I do.

Episcopal Parish House open every day for recreation for someone from 6 to 60. Was that your parish?

One church gave no clothes, no money had no project, NO program on Christian Social Relations. Are you guilty?

Six churches gang up and wipe out

a horrible slum area. Would you dare do that?

One C. S. R. chairman asked her group to find out the greatest need in their town—Decision! The town needed most, more well-educated men and women attendance officers to make the parents make the children go to school. Now this Auxiliary has all combined churches behind this huge job. Are you in on this?

One small auxiliary took as its year's work weekly visits to hospital, orphanage, institutions such as nursing home—50 women helped regularly. We didn't think of this, did you?

Six young women of a tiny church set as their goal for 1956 to make 12 old people (not all Episcopalians) happy for a whole year, with gifts, flowers, weekly car rides, movies, tea parties. Did you think of this lovely piece of Christian work?

One C. S. R. chairman asked to be allowed to sit in on all welfare and public health meetings. Out of this grew huge jobs for her church that were desperately important—so important that four other churches joined in the work. Did you do this?

Twelve women in a small church took out Building and Loan for Thompson Orphanage. Bake sales did the trick! Did you dream this up?

For your inspiration for '56-'57, read St. James 2:14, 17. "What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith, but has not works? Faith by itself, if it has not works, is dead."

## Christ Church, New Bern

The Rt. Rev. R. F. Wilner of Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, retired Suffragan Bishop of the Philippines, gave a most interesting talk on the educational program in the Philippine Islands emphasizing the mission schools in which he and Mrs. Wilner worked for a number of years before his retirement in January of this year, at the dinner meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church, New Bern, at their May meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Griffin, President, was in charge of the meeting and Bishop Wilner gave the invocation.

Mrs. Elijah Taylor gave the devotional and Mrs. William Quick reported on the ingathering of the United Thank Offering.

Miss Griffin announced that Mrs. Wil-

liam Gordon of Spray will be leader at the retreat held at Camp Leach on June 5, 6 and 7. Mrs. J. R. Latham, Mrs. H. M. Jacobs, Miss Ethel Hughes, Miss Caroline Davis and Miss Griffin were elected as delegates.

Miss Griffin recognized Miss Gertrude Carraway who has returned to the City following her three year term as president of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Frank Perry, oldest member and past president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. J. G. Dunn, Jr., Diocesan Treasurer, and Dr. Lula Disowsay, Medical Director of Good Shepherd Hospital and former Medical Missionary.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by the rector, Rev. Charles Williams.

## St. Andrews, Morehead

The Woman's Auxiliary holds its semi-monthly meetings at the Civic Center as it has outgrown the homes. Now it seems time to divide into chapters. At present this is under discussion. For a year all of our efforts have been concentrated upon a parish house, which is very much needed. Lately we are rejoicing that concrete plans for same are to be discussed and completed at a congregational fellowship dinner, June 26th.

Our newly elected officers are: Mrs. Paul Branch, president; Mrs. George Stovall, vice-president; Mrs. Bobby Matthews, secretary, and Mrs. Robert Ricks, treasurer.

Our Christian Education program study has been "Our Christian Mission in this Revolutionary World," using as text Shackloe's "This Revolutionary Faith." We have been impressed by the author's statement that Christianity is not cheap; it cost God his Son, and now man must give all he has.

In February, our rector, The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, asked us to hold a meeting in the church. He explained the details of altar work, which were demonstrated by two auxiliary members. Altar committees were formed for the entire year. The auxiliary was invited to the nearby rectory for its business and social session.

During Lent the members stressed visitation of new-comers. There was excellent attendance at Lenten services. Mrs. Margaret Greenwood headed a church decorating committee of auxiliary members for Palm Sunday and Easter. Native palms and garden flowers were used.

Bishop Wright visited St. Andrew's for confirmation, April 22nd. After the service a reception honoring the Bishop and new members was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mobley. Mrs.



Stanley Woodland served as chairman of an Auxiliary Committee for this.

Some recent activities of the Auxiliary have been assisting in the diocesan survey of parishioners, furnishing cleaning equipment for the church and carrying on the work of the Thrift Shop, receipts from which alone have added \$900.00 to the parish house fund.

Our biggest project this Spring was the annual benefit card party at the recreation building, Mrs. Paul Branch being chairman. Along with our president, Mrs. Gus Davis, publicity chairman, and all the hard working Auxiliary members, a real success was made of it. Door prizes freely donated by business men included a 1950 Buick, oil portrait, seat covers, suits for men and women, luggage, deep fryer, etc. Our phantom parish house grew perceptibly that night. Due to the strenuous activity connected with this venture, our News-Times columnist came out with his next contribution captioned, "Church Ladies Make Like Steam Roller."

Our U. T. O. presentation took place at a communion service Ascension Day. Mrs. George Stovall served as chairman.

St. Andrew's sponsors a Thompson Orphanage boy and also sends boxes of clothing from the Thrift Shop. A Lenten contribution was sent to Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary members joined in gathering clothing and household supplies and food for a large family in need. Mrs. J. R. Morrill and her committee made cottas for the Junior choir and acolytes.

In the Fall the Auxiliary is to sponsor the showings of the film "Martin Luther" which was presented to St. Andrew's by Mr. W. A. Mace, an associate of Louis de Rochemont, the producer.

## Holy Innocents Seven Springs

The Woman's Auxiliary had its regular monthly meeting, May 26, at the Church. Mrs. Marvin Stroud, President, presided and led the devotional.

Reports were given by committee chairmen and a letter was read concerning the Auxiliary Retreat at Camp Leach.

Mrs. Lott West, in charge of the program, read "Christian Stewardship," a selection from "The Upper Room." The meeting was closed with prayer.

A social hour was enjoyed with refreshments served by Mrs. Ben Barwick and Mrs. Ray Taylor.

Christ says: "Go ye into all the world," but of every 100,000 communicants in America only 21 go.

## Trinity, Lumberton

At the business session of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal church, Lumberton, held Monday evening, May 18, in the Parish House, Mrs. Ellis Page, president, was in charge. Sixteen members and the rector, Rev. Robert J. Snell, were present.

Mrs. D. P. Sanders, devotion chairman, led the devotional using "Fellowship" as the theme.

Reports were heard from committee chairmen. Mrs. Richard Taylor reported that the United Thank Offering for the spring totaled \$98.40 with 35 members participating. Mrs. Earl Todd announced that several hundred magazines had been distributed at the Cancer Home and the jail.

Mrs. Len Taylor, reported for the kitchen committee. Mrs. Sanders spoke of the last meeting of the Inter-City Council of Church Women.

Mrs. Maurice Stuart announced that \$59.33 had been cleared in the spring bake sale.

The recommendation of the executive board to give a \$10 scholarship to a member of the Young People's Service League, for a trip to Camp Leach, was approved.

Mrs. J. C. Jackson, a delegate to the recent diocesan meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, held in Fayetteville, April 11 and 12, gave a full report.

## St. John's, Wilmington

Mrs. R. G. Smith took over the leadership of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church at the general meeting June 5. Outgoing president, Mrs. David R. Murchison, presided at the business session at which time reports were made on activities of the past two years.

Outstanding accomplishments during the term of office of Mrs. Murchison have been the successful completion of the project to raise money for the overhauling and reconditioning of the organ and the establishment of a Prayer Group. The Prayer Group, under the leadership of Mrs. Genevieve Baylis, was begun last September and has grown from the original four members to an active group of sixteen who meet every Wednesday morning to offer prayers of intercession for members of the parish who desire them. Mrs. Murchison praised the group for being the means of bringing a deeper spiritual life to the parish.

During Lent Mrs. George Mann conducted a study course on the Sacraments and Symbols of the Church, and the var-

ious chapters reported study courses also. The United Thank Offering from the women of St. John's church has totaled more than \$1100 during the past two years, and most of the budget was allocated to missions rather than to ourselves.

Minutes of the general meetings have been sent to shut-ins and absent members of the auxiliary regularly, and the past few months have seen the establishment of a series of coffee hours after the 11 a. m. service each Sunday morning in an effort to bolster the feeling of fellowship in the parish.

The individual chapters have resorted to various means of raising money to carry out the work of the auxiliary. Fashion shows, bake sales, plays, suppers and plant sales have been sponsored as money-making projects. The women have worked to send food and clothing to a number of needy families, and many hours have been devoted by individual members of the auxiliary to the Red Cross during the hurricanes and to other civic projects. Much work was done by the women for the bazaar, and the various banquets which have been served as fund-raising projects met with success because of the cooperation given the chairmen.

Magazines, Christmas cards, and coupons have been sent to various organizations requesting them, and one chapter has undertaken to sponsor a Brownie Scout troop.

At the conclusion of the reports Mrs. Murchison turned over the chair to Mrs. Smith, who presented her with a gift from the women in gratitude for her untiring efforts in the work of the auxiliary. Other new officers are Mrs. William Cannon, vice-president; Mrs. Allan Perryman, secretary; and Mrs. George Gaylord, treasurer. They will be installed June 17.

## Greenville Canterbury Club Elects Officers

The Canterbury Club of Saint Paul's Church in Greenville elected officers at their last meeting of the school year. Those elected were Sally Ottaway from Wilmington as President, Bobbi Harrell and Edith Rogers from Raleigh as First and Second Vice-Presidents respectively, Bud Cummins from Portsmouth, Virginia as Secretary, and Elizabeth Hylton from Mullens, West Virginia as Treasurer. These officers will become effective when East Carolina College convenes in September.





PHOTO BY JERRY SCHUMACHER

Mrs. N. M. (Ma) Taylor, 95, of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, and Mr. Stanley Woodland of St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City, are shown dancing together at the Blue Ribbon Club in Morehead City. The climate of East Carolina is so grand that "Ma" Taylor shows us that you are never too old to enjoy yourself.

## Joined in Holy Wedlock

*"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."*

### REAVES-WILLIAMS

Miss Nancy Jane Williams and Horace Reaves were married in All Souls' Church, Northwest, May 20th. The Rev. Alexander Miller, Rector of St. Paul's, Wilmington, officiated.

### BLACKMAN-TOWLES

Miss Suzanne Isabel Towles and Louie Alton Blackman, Jr., were married in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, Sunday, June 10th. The Rev. Edward F. Small, Rector, officiated.

### HUSKE-THOMASON

Miss Margaret Thomason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Thomason, and John Huske, Jr., were married in Fayetteville, May 2nd.

### CAMERON-ROGERS

Miss Edith Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and David Cameron were married in St. John's Church, Wilmington on June 9th.

### McADEN-PARMELE

Miss Ingrid Parmele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parmele and John McAden of Washington, N. C., were married in St. James Church, Wilmington on June 9th.

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# Is Your Church Up-to-Date On Its Apportionment

## —Salaries Must Be Met

### STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK JANUARY 10, 1956 THROUGH JUNE 11, 1956

TOWN CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 6-11-56	TOWN CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 6-11-56
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	\$ 606.66	\$ 203.34	Kinston, Christ Chapel	\$ 210.11	\$ 105.00
Atkinson, St. Thomas	81.67	30.00	Kinston, St. Mary's	6,204.08	2,585.08
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross	944.14	332.45	Lake Phelps, Calilec Mission	76.47	
Aurora, St. Jude's	23.74	24.00	Lake Landing, St. George's	323.33	80.83
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	67.29	67.29	Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	741.98	185.50
Ayden, St. James	282.60		Lumberton, Trinity	1,465.62	361.44
Bath, St. Thomas	433.32		Morehead City, St. Andrew's	986.87	410.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	52.00	26.00	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	77.62	19.41
Beaufort, St. Paul's	2,821.59	940.00	New Bern, St. Cyprian's	500.00	
Belhaven, St. James	643.21	168.92	New Bern, Christ Church	5,448.80	977.87
Belhaven, St. Mary's	55.11		Manteo, St. Andrew's	207.00	51.75
Bonnerton, St. John's	94.17	47.08	Northwest, All Soul's	118.77	50.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's	132.00		Pikeville, St. George's	145.92	36.48
Calabash, St. Andrew's	20.43		Plymouth, Grace Church	940.61	218.60
Chocowinity, Trinity	766.09	191.52	Red Springs, St. Stephen's	139.91	100.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,795.17	448.80	Roper, St. Anne's	82.27	
Columbia, St. Andrew's	242.94	40.50	Roper, St. Luke's	359.91	284.91
Creswell, Christ Church	293.83		Roxobel, St. Mark's	207.43	103.36
Edenton, St.-John-the-Evangelist	266.16	30.00	Sladesville, St. John's	42.15	
Edenton, St. Paul's	3,567.39	751.05	Sladesville, St. Thomas	60.35	14.55
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,772.90	1,200.00	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	230.36	110.70
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	54.89		Southport, St. Philip's	538.90	125.91
Fairfield, All Saints'	61.23	15.30	Sunbury, St. Peter's	113.69	
Faison, St. Gabriel's	124.52	60.00	Swan Quarter, Calvary	125.81	125.81
Farmville, Emmanuel	797.56	398.88	Trenton, Grace Church	155.84	56.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	124.52		Tar Landing, St. Philip's	147.96	72.73
Fayetteville, St. John's	7,012.92	3,000.00	Vanceboro, St. Paul's	653.35	50.00
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	2,075.98	950.00	Washington, St. Paul's	121.10	30.28
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	712.62		Washington, St. Peter's	7,271.24	3,071.24
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd	310.58	155.29	Washington, Zion, R-2	501.43	125.36
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	347.42	86.86	Whiteville, Grace Church	500.00	125.00
Caus' Landing Mission	5.00		Williamston, Church of Advent	2,442.46	1,017.70
Gatesville, St. Mary's	452.40		Wilmington, St. James	11,036.73	6,485.08
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	180.03	30.00	Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,187.70	164.35
Greenville, St. Andrew's	54.74		Wilmington, St. John's	4,987.37	1,397.20
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	4,671.23	1,560.00	Wilmington, St. Mark's	1,068.93	281.82
Greenville, St. Paul's	4,346.86	1,811.20	Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,802.61	1,819.26
Crifton, St. John's	471.60	125.00	Windsor, St. Thomas	940.16	235.04
Haddock's X Roads, St. Stephen's	82.64		Winton, St. John's	114.90	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	117.24		Woodville, Grace Church	356.31	178.16
Hertford, Holy Trinity	940.16	470.00	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	1,195.67	598.44
Hope Mills, Christ Church	438.49	200.00	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	214.70	107.36
Kinston, St. Augustine's	259.52	64.88			
Havelock, St. Christopher's	867.00	248.23			
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	1,178.49	294.62			
				\$97,629.47	\$35,733.43

# Financial Statement

Subscriptions and contributions:	
Miss Anne Tillinghast	\$ 3.00
Mrs. H. T. Greenleaf	2.00
Mrs. Tracy Cobb	1.00
Mrs. George MacNeill	3.00
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Mrs. Leslie Boney, Jr.	3.00
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Mrs. Clinton Tillinghast	1.00
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Helen S. Warnen	1.00
Miss Sarah Hicks	5.00
W. H. Dixie	2.00
Miss Lura Love	1.00
Diocesan Budget Item	300.00

Total Receipts	\$131.00
Balance 5-15	200.64
Total	\$721.64
April Printing	331.14
Balance	\$390.50
May Printing	384.82
Balance	\$ 5.68

(7) How can we persuade people in our church that there is truth in this statement of Christ: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all things shall be added unto you."

• There need be no argument to enforce the duty of . . . consecrating the Press, by making it tributary to the cause of Christ and the Church . . . It was in the promotion of this great cause, that the wonderful influence of the Press was first made manifest . . . it may be doubted whether we have paid sufficient heed to . . . the consecration of the Press. If we fail to do so, great must be our responsibility to God.—From an editorial in the first issue of "The Spirit of Missions," January, 1836.

## Church Treasurers Please Note

Salaries must be paid. Last summer our diocese had to borrow money because many church treasurers were behind in paying the Diocesan Apportionment. This situation can be eliminated by paying your apportionment on a monthly basis.

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(1) Being concerned for the future of our great church, how can we make it more interesting and attractive, both for the oldtimers and the newcomers?

(2) How can we make people feel that when they give of themselves, their time and their money that they have made an excellent investment? I believe there is a tremendous amount of service that the church can offer its people if it has the right prescription.

(3) How can we fill our Episcopal churches to capacity every Sunday? Some denominations do!

(4) What can we do to create throughout our church a spirit of positive and aggressive thinking, rather than pessimistic and negative thinking?

(5) How can we substitute a spirit of giving rather than one of holding; a spirit of warmth instead of coldness, of looking upwards instead of downward, a spirit of "can do" in place of "can't do?"

(6) How can we substitute in our church for too much form and too much creed more deeds and more action and thereby have a real living church?



# Young Churchmen

## Youth Director's Letter

June 13, 1956

My dear Young Churchmen of East Carolina:

Well, we are all recuperating from what I think (and I hope you agree with me) was a very excellent Young Churchmen's Convention. There were about seventy of you present and even though many parishes and missions were not represented, there were some new faces among us that we were very glad to see.

Our Convention opened, after registration and swimming, with Evening Prayer, after which we all attended the banquet. Elizabeth City should certainly be congratulated for all of the hard work they put in decorating the dining room and planning the banquet at our Convention. This is not an easy task and it was certainly well done. The highlight of our get-together at this delicious banquet prepared by Mrs. Morgan was the speech given to us by The Reverend Peter C. Robinson. Mr. Robinson certainly gave us a great deal to think about and he began our Convention on the note that would carry through the entire weekend. After the banquet, we all went over to Virginia Dare Hall to witness the skits that had been planned by the various groups of Young Churchmen. The variety that we saw on Friday night was certainly amazing and the first prize for the skits turned out to be a tie between St. James—Wilmington, and The Church of the Advent—Williamston.

Saturday morning, we began our day with the celebration of Holy Communion, after which, we attended the Key-note address and began our serious discussions on the meaning of baptism putting special emphasis on "My Obligations as a Child of God." These discussions continued throughout our Convention and on Sunday morning, the various "buzz groups" acted out typical situations of life where one might see the importance of being a "new creature" in God's world.

At our Sunday morning Service of Morning Prayer, the Bishop's shield was awarded to the Young Churchmen from Christ Church—Elizabeth City, and the following Parishes and Missions were awarded pennants for their good work during the year:

St. Paul's Church—Wilmington  
St. Peter's Church—Washington  
Christ Church—New Bern  
St. Paul's Church—Greenville  
St. Paul's Church—Beaufort  
Christ Church—Elizabeth City  
Good Shepherd Church—Wilmington  
St. Andrew's on the Sound—Wilmington

Farmville and Snow Hill

The following four Parishes should receive special mention in their efforts to win the Bishop's shield:

St. Paul's Church—Wilmington  
St. Peter's Church—Washington  
Christ Church—New Bern  
St. Paul's Church—Greenville

May I take this opportunity to thank all of the officers for 1955-56 for their splendid cooperation and for their unending efforts to make this year an outstanding one in the work of the Young Churchmen.

I look forward to working with the new officers elected at our Convention and they are:

President: Will Jenkins, Washington, Rt. 2

I Vice-Pres.: Eve Rosson, Wilmington

II Vice-Pres.: Tommy Kehayes, Edenton

Secretary: Hannah Wright, Wilmington

Treasurer: Charles Graham, Wilmington

Y. C. T. O. Chm.: Elizabeth White, Greenville

Publicity Chm.: Peggy Goodwin, Elizabeth City

Have a good Summer and God bless you all.

Sincerely, Your friend and Director,  
Charles I. Penick

## New Bern Young Churchmen

This year we had to move our Youth Sunday up a week ahead of the National Youth Sunday, because of the time schedule of some of our Young People. So on Sunday, April 22, we had charge of the Morning Prayer Service. Four of the boys, Eddie Stallings, Dickie Quick, Billy Jarrell, and Clair Simpson, read the Lessons and the Prayers. The inspiring sermon was preached on "The Gifts of Baptism" by Susan McCotter, our President. We certainly enjoyed giving the service, but most of us agreed

that the job of a minister is not an easy one!

That Sunday night we held a "primary" election of our officers for next year. Then the following week we elected Eddie Stallings, President; Billie Lew Barnes, Vice-President; Sara Taylor, Recording Secretary; Alice Johnson, Corresponding Secretary; Billy Jarrell, Treasurer; Clair Simpson, Nursery Chairman; and Nancy Gibbs, YPTO Chairman. We hope our new officers will be able to do as well as those who are going out of office.

At last week's meeting, we decided to donate to our acolyte's fund \$20. They are planning a trip to Washington, D. C., and are now only about \$150 short of their \$700 goal. We also discussed the decorations for next year's Midwinter Youth Rally and decided to have two dances in the early fall to raise money for the expense it will entail. The suggestions are coming in thick and fast as to how this will be done, and how that will be done!

This Sunday we had a Corporate Communion and breakfast. We were so glad to have with us this Sunday The Rev. Mr. Wilner, formerly of the Philippines, to conduct our services. After Communion, at the "breakfast" of doughnuts and hot chocolate, we presented to our Seniors—Susan McCotter, Frances Hussey, Pete Baches, Celia Hahn, Pat Allen, and Bud Bledsoe—small tokens of our appreciation for all they have done for the league. Their gifts were attractively wrapped and had little paper "graduation hats" as decoration. We shall certainly miss these young people next year, but we know they shall be successful in whatever they do.

As one of our near-future projects, we plan to make some baby blankets for Good Shepherd. When Dr. Disosway was helping us out with our "pagan" situation, she told us that that was something that Good Shepherd could really use.

This month we were quite proud to have two members of our league win out not only in the local debating contest, but also in the District Contest at East Carolina College. Billie Lew Barnes and Susan McCotter went on to compete in the State Finals at Chapel Hill, where they were finally defeated. They are the first from our high school to attend the Finals at Chapel Hill in quite a number of years. Susan, because of her scholastic ability, has been awarded a scholarship at Salem College for her Freshman year. We're mighty proud of these girls!



## St. Thomas, Zion

The Young Churchmen, along with everyone else, were very sorry to hear of the car accident which involved our minister and friend, the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins. The St. Thomas and Zion Young Churchmen sent him flowers, letters and get well cards, and join with everyone in wishing him a fast recovery.

Our Pancake Supper went off wonderfully well, and after all expenses were taken out, we found that we had cleared \$48.50, along with the fun of putting it on. We are now looking forward to a White Elephant Sale; but we have not set a definite date for it.

We are now studying The Seven Cardinal Sins. We consider one sin each week.

At one of our meetings we had with us the Rev. William L. Hicks, our Diocesan Assistant Youth Director who seemed pleased with what we are doing.

We had seven delegates to attend the Youth Convention at Camp Leach. We are proud of the fact that our own president, Will Jenkins was elected the President of the Diocese of East Carolina Young Churchmen. We have 23 members in our group, who are working hard to make our group a success.

## St. Peter's, Washington

The last general meeting of St. Peter's Woman's Auxiliary, before summer vacation, was held in the Parish House June 4, with Mrs. Norman Winslow, President, presiding. Business and reports were taken up.

Miss Annie Fowle, United Thank Offering Custodian, reported that the spring ingathering amounted to \$486.48.

Mrs. Winslow read a recommendation from the Executive Board as follows: "That the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's take the necessary steps to effect a change in the Auxiliary year so that the year will run from June to June, instead of from January to January; that all officers of the Auxiliary and all chapter leaders be elected at the March meeting and installed at the June meeting of the General Auxiliary that this be accepted.

The President appointed the following committee to revise the constitution: Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Hallet Ward and Mrs. John T. Campbell. The committee will report the proposed changes at the December meeting to be voted on at the Annual Meeting in January.

Mrs. J. P. Harris, Leader of St. Elizabeth's Chapter, reported on the Young Churchmen's annual supper which this

chapter served in May. Mrs. Winslow thanked other chapters for their various activities during the year. Chapter reports of the money raising projects were given, also the service projects. It seems there is much interest in these activities.

It was decided to continue the custom of serving a cookie and iced drink at the Vacation Bible School, beginning June 11.

The Alaskan meeting will be held on Tuesday morning, August 7, at 10:00 o'clock in the Parish House. As customary, toys will be brought for the Alaskan Missions.

Mr. Wulf asked that the Auxiliary take over care of the Acolytes vestments. Mrs. Victor Shelburne volunteered to take on this task, and Auxiliary members will be asked to assist her.

Mrs. Sam Marsh, Program Chairman, introduced as speaker for the afternoon, Mr. Charles Wulf, who talked on the Trinity. First telling of the church year and how Trinity Sunday follows Whitsuntide, and how the dates for each are fixed. Mr. Wulf then went into the subject of just what we as Christians believe about the Trinity. He said that because of the very nature of the Godhead the three persons in one is hard to explain. Giving stories and allegories to substantiate his theory, Mr. Wulf helped to clarify in our minds the true meaning of the Trinity. He showed on the blackboard the church symbols used to designate the Trinity and the meaning of each of them, making them more meaningful for us.

Ten Auxiliary members are looking forward to participating in the Retreat at Camp Leach—Miss Lucretia Hughes, Mesdames Norman Winslow, Sam Fowle, H. S. Ward, Sam Marsh, William Thompson, J. D. McCotter, Gus Bowers, Charles Hoyt and Eliza Wahman.

## Holy Trinity, Hertford

Mrs. R. L. Chenoweth was hostess at a silver tea, given for the benefit of St. Catherine's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, on Friday afternoon.

The affair was held at "Belvedere," the charming old Eighteenth Century house from which the Village of Belvedere got its name, and which for some time has been the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth.

Mrs. Paul E. Shultz, of Hertford, poured tea, and Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, of Edenton, poured coffee from a beautifully appointed table.

The feature of the afternoon was an address by Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, of Brandon Plantation, Chowan County. Mrs.

Fletcher, who is a sister of Mrs. Chenoweth, is the famous author of a number of historical novels in which the scenes are laid in The Albemarle. Mrs. Fletcher delighted her hearers with her informative talk on the Elizabethan Era, particularly as that period is related to the earliest history of North Carolina, and more specifically in our own community of The Albemarle. And those having the pleasure of meeting the celebrated author for the first time found her a most charming personality.

Mrs. Fletcher was introduced by Mrs. Frank B. Skinner, president of St. Catherine's Auxiliary. She also introduced Mrs. Rosevear as the newly elected Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina.

About sixty guests were present.

## St. Mary's, Kinston

Through the Promotional Department of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's we have had an excellent study program under the fine leadership of our program chairman, Mrs. J. J. Rowland. The subject: World's Great Religions was ably given by Mrs. William F. Paulsen, Mrs. John Flanagan, Mrs. E. C. M. Waller with our Rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley giving a review of the study at our last meeting, May 14th.

St. Mary's Auxiliary has, under the capable leadership of Mrs. S. C. Sitterson, Sr., president, and the department chairmen been instrumental in a well rounded out year of successful work in the parish. The attendance has been excellent, this has been reflected especially in the guild attendances which have increased to such an extent that reorganization of the guilds has become necessary.

Emphasis will be placed on the guilds with only four meetings of the Auxiliary next year.

● What does the Christian do in a day of crisis, as it confronts the Americas and Europe and Africa and the Far East and you, your children and your home? . . . Listen to St. Peter's answer: "The end of all things is at hand; therefore, be sensible; keep your heads, say your prayers; use every gift God has given you; it is God's, not yours: use it for the service of others and pray God for strength and wisdom to use it rightly. Give God the glory and do everything in the name of Jesus Christ." —The Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Geoffrey F. Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury.



# Laymen's Association Holds Annual Meeting

(Continued from Page One)

work with those present from all parts of the diocese. Bishop Wright stated that there is a place for every layman in the church, that the members who usher and take up collection and perform what might be called lesser duties are doing their part in the great whole of laymen's work.

He spoke of the fine spirit that had prevailed during the Parish Life Study, held on Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2, at the Conference Center and attended by about 25 men. He brought out that a laymen's organization is not "just another club," that it has a deep religious purpose. This study was led by Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., Greensboro, of the Diocese of North Carolina.

Barry Crim, Deland, Fla., field secretary for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, talked of the work of that group and its efforts to promote Christian lay leadership. He urged churchmen to strive to work as earnestly for the church as they do for their civic clubs. He defined the Brotherhood of St. Andrew as a group of lay leaders who are "Interested in the spiritual welfare of their fellow-man."

A. H. Jeffress, St. Mary's, Kinston, spoke in behalf of the Builders for Christ Campaign, now in its second year. The money raised in this effort, with a goal of \$75,000, is spent: At Camp Leach, Washington; to assist in church work at Havelock, near Cherry Point; to promote Christian work on the campus of East Carolina college, Greenville; to promote the Alice G. Hoffman Conference Center, the meeting place of the Laymen's Association; to aid Negro church work.

Mr. Jeffress stated that about \$39,000 has been raised. He asked the men present to go back to their churches and try to arouse interest in completing the drive this year.

Rev. Dan Allen, Wilmington, executive secretary of the diocese, stressed the importance of the Builders for Christ campaign and the immediate need for the funds.

Reports were heard on the work being done by the laymen. The Havelock project has been completed; a Christian Korean boy is being sent to Sewanee, and will go there for a four year period. There was reported a balance of \$444.51 in the treasury.

An announcement was made of the annual Laymen's Conference of the Fourth

Province, set for Sewanee, June 21 through June 24.

The motel unit of four rooms being constructed on Bogue Banks was called to the attention of the members. This was made possible by an anonymous gift of \$5,000, helped out by the Laymen's treasury. This unit and the conference center, already being used, were called the beginning of the Bogue Bank operations. The facilities are open to groups and for family use, but arrangements must be made in advance. Rev. Guthrie Brown, St. Andrew's, Morehead City, heads the committee. A student from the Virginia seminary, Richard Ottaway, has been employed to oversee the property during the summer.

The men discussed the need of developing the Bogue Banks property. Col. William Rosevear, St. Paul's, Edenton, suggested that its possibilities are endless. He expressed an interest in a campaign to raise funds for the development.

The men were urged to make continuous use of the Every Day Inn boxes. Figures were quoted to show that if every one of the nearly 3,000 men in the diocese contributed only one cent a day, the total would be about \$10,000 a year; multiply this by five and it is seen that \$50,000 would be the result if every man contributed five cents a day.

Mr. Griffin suggested that members try buying a "Coke" every day for the Every Day Inn boxes by putting in nickels regularly.

Sunday morning the members attended services at St. Paul's, Beaufort. The speaker was Rev. Howard V. Harper, New York, chairman of the presiding bishop's committee on laymen's work. He spoke on "Why We Are Here, in the World." He stressed that man's life has a purpose and that that purpose reflects the fact that man is created in God's image. Comparing man's threefold character with the Trinity, the speaker said man is creative as God is creative; he is redemptive as Christ is redemptive; man has elements of the

Holy Spirit and shows them in his understanding and fellowship with his fellow beings.

Others taking part in this service were: The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., The Rev. C. Edward Sharp, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, Mr. Gray Hassell, Lay Reader from St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, and Mr. H. Earle Mobley, Lay Reader from St. Andrew's church, Morehead City.

About 25 men attended the Friday and Saturday sessions of the Parish Life Study; about 45 were present for the meeting Sunday afternoon.

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St. Johns	Forest Hill Drive		7:30	9:45	11:00*
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## 6th Summer Conference On Church Music at Monteagle, Tennessee

An outstanding faculty has been secured for the Sixth Summer Conference on Church Music to be held July 10-19 at DuBosc Conference in the Smoky Mountains at Monteagle, Tennessee. Included will be the Reverend Massey H. Shepherd, Jr., S. T. D., Professor of Liturgics, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California; Vernon de Tar, Mus. B., F. A. G. O., Organist and Choirmaster, Church of the Ascension, New York, faculty member Juillard School of Music and Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music; Jack H. Ossewaarde, M. Musc., A. A. G. O., Organist and Choirmaster, Christ Church Cathedral, Houston, Texas, and William C. Teague, Mus. Bac., Organist and Choirmaster, St. Mark's Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, faculty member, Centenary College, Concert Organist.

All subjects pertinent to church music will be included in the daily morning sessions. Afternoons will be free for recreation and the evenings will be devoted to the singing and studying of new anthems.

The Conference is sponsored by the Fourth (Sewanee) Province of the Episcopal Church with the Rt. Rev. Theodore N. Barth, D. D., Bishop of Tennessee, in charge. It is a non-profit organization and organists, choir directors, choristers, and clergy of all denominations are invited. A nominal fee of \$55 for tuition, room and board is the only charge. The enrollment this year will be limited to sixty.

Adolph Steuterman, F. A. G. O., Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis, Tennessee, is chairman of arrangements and

## Laymen Please Notice

Treasurers should send all Laymen's Thank Offerings to Mr. Elmer M. Simkins, Treasurer Laymen's Association, Lumberton, N. C., rather than to the Diocesan House.

## BAPTISMS

*Made members of Christ, children of God, and inheritors of the kingdom of heaven through holy baptism.*

Terrie Diane Squires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Squires, was baptized in All Souls' Church, Northwest, May 27th.

Burrus Eugene Reaves, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Reaves, was baptized in All Souls', Northwest, May 27th.

Earl Floridge Medlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Medlin, was baptized in All Souls', Northwest, June 3rd.

Jason Allen Squires, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton A. Squires, was baptized in All Souls', Northwest, June 3rd.

Mary Helen Rountree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Rountree, was baptized in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, on Trinity Sunday, May 27th.

Thomas Alexander, St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee is registrar and bursar. For information and folder, address the secretary, Mr. Richard T. White, F. A. G. O., St. John's Episcopal Church, 322 South Greer Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. William G. Robertson, the organist at St. James Church, Wilmington, is a member of the Provincial Committee in charge of this conference.

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## NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

Mrs. Oscar Duncan, St. Paul's, Edenton, May 25th.

Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Grace, Woodville, June 3rd.

Daniel C. Gibbs, St. George's, Lake Landing, June 7th.

Dempsey D. Stilley, St. John's, Bonner-ton, June 6th.

Miss Ida O. Burney, St. Mark's, Grif-ton, June 8th.

Mrs. Mary F. Gouverneur, St. James, Wilmington, June 10th.

William L. Capehart, St. Mark's, Rox-obel, May 6th.

If the evangelization of this world were a commercial proposition with a reward of even a ten per cent dividend, there would not be a village on earth without a church.

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# THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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and preached in Calvary Church, Swan Quarter. At 11 o'clock, I preached and Confirmed in St. George's, Lake Landing. At four o'clock I preached and Confirmed in St. John's, Sladesville and at 7:30 in the evening, I preached in St. Thomas', Sladesville. It is always a great joy to be in Hyde County and to see again my many good friends there.

On the second Sunday in May, I was in New Bern. At 11 o'clock, I preached in Christ Church and Confirmed an unusually large class presented by the Rev. Charles E. Williams. At five o'clock in the afternoon, I preached and Confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Greenville. At 7:30, I preached in St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern, and Confirmed a class presented by the Rev. Francis Johnson. At nine o'clock in the evening, I was again in Christ Church for another Service of Confirmation.

On May 15, in St. John's Church, Wilmington, I conducted a Quiet Day for the Wives of the Clergy of the Diocese. This was well attended and it meant a great deal to me to have this opportunity of meeting with this wonderful group of women, who do so much for our Diocesan life and work. On the third Sunday in May, I preached and Confirmed in St. Luke's Church, Roper in the morning and in Grace Church, Plymouth in the evening. While in Plymouth, it was my great pleasure to be the guest in the home of the Spruill's in their lovely Rectory. On May 21, I traveled to Raleigh to be present for the inauguration of the new President of St. Augustine's College. President Boyer has already made an outstanding contribution to St. Augustine's and I am sure that under his leadership this fine school will continue to grow in usefulness and service. On May 22, I was in Kinston where I attended a meeting of the Clergy of the Diocese and where all of us heard an excellent report from Mr. Robert J. Powell, Chairman of the Department of Promotion of our Diocese. On May 22, I was at Bogue Banks for a meeting of the Executive Committee of our Laymen's organization.

## THE REV. JACK R. ROUNTREE

On the last Sunday in May, as has been my custom for a number of years, I visited the various Churches in the field being served by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. At 11 o'clock, I preached and Confirmed in Holy Innocents', Lenoir County. At four o'clock, I preached

and Confirmed in Grace Church, Trenton, and at 7:30 o'clock I preached and Confirmed in St. John's Church, Grifton. It is always a great joy to be with my dear friend, Mr. Rountree and I greatly enjoyed my week-end in the Rountree's home in Kinston.

The first three days in June, I was at Bogue Banks attending a Parish Life Conference with 25 Laymen of our Diocese, led by the Rev. Edwin B. Jeffress, Director of Christian Education for the Diocese of North Carolina. On June 3, I took part in the Annual Laymen's Conference held again this year at the Alice Hoffman Conference Center at Bogue Banks. The speaker again this year was the Rev. Howard Harper, Director of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, whose office is in New York City. On Sunday afternoon, I addressed the Laymen on "The Mission of a Laymen in These Times."

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY RETREAT

I was at Camp Leach this year for the opening of the Camp Season. We started with a Woman's Auxiliary Retreat the first week in June, which was led by Mrs. William Gordon. It was, indeed, a deeply moving and spiritual experience for all of us and I, indeed, wanted to stay for the whole Retreat but was unable to do so because of a previous commitment to Sewanee.

On June 8 and 9, I attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees at Sewanee and, for a part of the second week in June, I was again at Camp Leach attending Senior Camp which, this year,

has been under the able leadership of the Rev. Ralph Smith.

During the summer months it is, indeed, my hope that all of our Communicants will attend Church regularly wherever they may be, and may God bless you always.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright

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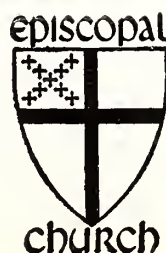
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## Christian Education Department Plans

The Diocesan Department of Christian Education is planning a series of conferences and institutes throughout the Diocese this fall and a clergy educational and devotional conference next winter just before Lent. These plans were confirmed and implemented at a meeting of the Department with the Reverend Richard Smith, a member of the Leadership Division of the National Department of Christian Education, Greenwich, Conn.

According to department plans any parish, mission or group of parishes and missions that desires a teacher training institute of one, two, or three days may secure it by writing the Department of Christian Education Chairman, the Reverend Mortimer Glover, St. James Church, Wilmington, N. C., and he will arrange a suitable date and leaders for the institute. Diocesan clergy and lay leaders in the Diocese who have received training at the training conferences conducted by the Reverend Neville Tinker last year and at the College of Preachers, Kanuga and Sewanee training schools will be available for this work. It is expected that a team of one clergyman and one layman will conduct each institute. Subjects that they will be prepared to discuss are the curriculum of Christian Education, how to conduct teacher training programs, methods of adult education and the organization and conduct of parents' classes. The extent of each institute will be determined by the time available and the subjects preferred by the inviting Churches. The Reverend Mr. Glover expresses the hope that Churches wishing these institutes will notify him well before the time they want to use, so that he can be sure to get the best leaders for each institute.

Another important service the Department is offering to the parishes and missions for the first time is the Parish Life Conference. Prior to this year, the Diocese has had no trained leaders who were available to conduct Parish Life Conferences

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## Mrs. Fannie C. Staton Enters Life Of Larger Service

Mrs. Fannie Chase Staton, prominent Williamston citizen, and active in religious and community affairs for many years, died at the summer home of a nephew, Gilbert Chase, near Kilmarnock, Va., on Monday, August 20th. Suffering with a heart condition, she suffered an attack early in the morning and died in her sleep. She entered a Williamston hospital last March, and spent six weeks there recovering from a heart attack. Following several more weeks of treatment at her home, her condition showed such marked improvement that she attended a conference at her beloved Kanuga, the early part of this summer. She went to Virginia on Friday the 17th to visit relatives, and on Sunday she attended services at her childhood church, Trinity, Lancaster; and was thought to be getting along very well when she retired that night.

The daughter of the late Captain William Tell Chase and Fannie Beeler Chase, she was born in Lancaster, Va., 81 years ago on October 9, 1874, and spent her early life there. In the fall of 1902 she visited Miss Mayo Lamb in Williamston and met Dennis S. Biggs, marrying him on Christmas Eve that same year. Mr. Biggs died in March 1907, and on September 2, 1908 she married James Grist Staton who died in 1946.

Mrs. Staton was a leading figure in the Episcopal Church for many years. She was active in religious affairs at the national, diocesan and parochial levels, and was President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina for several terms. The Church of the Advent building in Williamston was a gift of hers to the congregation. She was a past president of the Albemarle Committee of Colonial Dames and a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Despite her advanced years, she continued interested in civic, political, religious and community affairs, and unbeknown to others contributed much to many worthy

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## The Bishop's Letter

MISSION HERALD STAFF

As this first fall issue of the Mission Herald goes to press, I would like to express my appreciation and congratulations to the Rev. A. Hum Cox and his excellent staff. Many people have felt for sometime that the Mission Herald was the finest Diocesan paper in the whole Church. This high standard has been kept up by the Rev. Mr. Cox and his new staff and the whole Diocese is grateful to them. The new Editor and his staff have many new ideas and plans for the Mission Herald which will, I am sure, make our Diocesan publication an even more useful and helpful medium for the promotion of our Diocesan life, work and activity. Let me urge every Parish and Mission to support the Mission Herald and to cooperate fully with the Rev. Mr. Cox and his staff. Only by doing so can we make the Mission Herald develop and move into new areas of usefulness.

### AUGUST VISITATIONS

The month of August was quite a busy one in our Diocesan office. On August 2, our Budget Committee met and began work on the apportionments for the coming year. After several meetings on this subject, it was decided to call a special meeting of the Executive Council and Finance Department and refer the problems involved to this larger group.

On August 7, I was at St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, where I confirmed a fine class presented to me by the Rev. Alexander Miller, Rector of St. Paul's. It is always a great pleasure to be present with the Rev. Mr. Miller and his friendly congregation.

On August 12, I was at St. Augustine's Church, Kinston, where I confirmed a large class presented to me by the Rev. Joseph H. Banks, Priest-in-Charge of St. Augustine's. As St. Augustine's has no church building, at the present time, the congregation is now meeting in the Community Center and the auditorium was well

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## THE BISHOP'S LETTER (Cont.)

filled for this wonderful service. While in Kinston, I dined in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin F. Moseley and, later in the evening, visited in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Jack R. Rountree. I was delighted to see how well Mr. Rountree had recovered from his recent illness, as he means a great deal to the Bishop of the Diocese and to all of our Diocesan family.

### CRESWELL HOMECOMING

On August 19, I was present for an outstanding and eventful occasion when a large Homecoming Day was held by the members of Christ Church, Creswell. Former parishioners and relatives gathered from many States and the service was a great inspiration to all. Following the service in Christ Church, Creswell, the whole congregation traveled to Lake Phelps and, in the setting of beautiful Pettigrew Memorial Park, a delightful picnic luncheon was served to the entire congregation. The occasion was a happy experience, in every way, and much enjoyed by all who came. At four o'clock in the afternoon, I preached in Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, and Confirmed a fine class presented to me by the Rev. A. J. Mackie, who has recently taken over this field. It was, indeed, a great pleasure having this visitation with Mr. Mackie and seeing again my many good friends of Creswell and Lake Phelps.

On August 22, I was in Williamston where, in the Church of the Advent, the Rev. Thomas L. Hastings, the Rev. John Hardy and I read the Burial Service for Mrs. Fannie Chase Staton. She will be greatly missed throughout the Diocese of East Carolina. Elsewhere in this issue of the Mission Herald, I have written an editorial about this truly fine and devoted follower of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ. May God bless her always, and may she go from strength to strength in His life of perfect service.

On the week end of the 25th and 26th of August, I was at Nags Head and while there Mrs. Wright and I were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewet Hayman at the Arlington Hotel. On Sunday morning at eight o'clock, I was present for a wonderful and meaningful Service of the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea. At 11 o'clock, I preached in the Waterside Theatre as one of the guest preachers of The Lost Colony.

This historical drama has been well attended this year and the season has been an excellent one. Returning from Nags Head, Mrs. Wright and I visited the George Harris's at the Rectory in Hyde County, the Lloyd Fonvielle's in the Rectory at Belhaven, and also stopped to see Mrs. John Keyes Hoyt in Washington, upon learning of the death of Mr. Hoyt, who was a devoted member of St. Peter's Church, Washington.

### FAISON AND PIKEVILLE

On the first Sunday in September, I was present in the field being served by the Rev. B. Wood Gaither. At 11 o'clock, I preached in St. Gabriel's Church, Faison and Confirmed a class presented to me by Mr. Gaither. After the service, a delicious luncheon was served in the Community House. At four o'clock in the afternoon, I was in St. George's Church, Pikeville, for Confirmation and Sermon. While in Goldsboro, I met with the Rev. Charles I. Penick and viewed the construction going on at the present time of St. Stephen's new Parish House. Later in the afternoon, I had to hurry back to Wilmington for a private service that evening.

On September 6, I was in Kinston for a meeting of the Executive Council and Finance Department in St. Mary's Parish House. After luncheon was served at the Parish House, I attended a meeting of the Executive Board of the Laymen of East Carolina and heard an excellent report prepared on the past summer's activities at the Alice Hoffman Conference Center.

On the second Sunday in September, I was in the field being served by the Rev. John Prior, who has done such excellent work since he has been in the Diocese of East Carolina. At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, I preached in Grace Church, Whiteville, and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Prior. In the afternoon at four o'clock, Mr. Prior and I traveled to Gaus' Landing Mission, where I preached again to the members of this Mission Field.

On September 10, I had a service of Holy Baptism in St. Andrew's-on-the-Sound, Wrightsville, and on September 12, I met with the Vestry of St. Andrew's at an evening meeting.

Hoping that all of us may work together for the growth of the Diocese of East Carolina and for the spread of Christ's Kingdom,

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright

## NECROLOGY

Col. Edgar H. Bain, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, August 4th.

Daniel Ray Kramer, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, August 26th.

Mrs. Helen Williams Duguid, St. Paul's, Vanceboro, August 1st.

Miss Flora Belle Biggs, Christ Church, Hope Mills, July 20th.

Mrs. Carolyn Fry Pope, Christ Church, Hope Mills, August 10th.

Mrs. Annette Brinkley, St. Paul's, Washington.

Earl G. Schneider, St. Paul's Beaufort, June 21st.

Robert Emmett Chaplain, St. Paul's Beaufort, August 17th.

Mrs. Fred M. Hahn, Christ Church, New Bern, August 21st.

Mrs. Lutie Ogden Tingley, Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, August 31st.

John Keais Hoyt, Sr., St. Peter's, Washington, August 18th.

Edward C. Wheelock, St. Peter's, Washington, August 22nd.

Jack Warren, St. Peter's, Washington, September 6th.

Thomas Henry Wright (uncle of Bishop Wright), St. James, Wilmington, July 23rd.

Benjamin G. Page, St. James, Wilmington, July 7th.

Miss Eliza Munds, St. James, Wilmington, July 25th.

Armand Lamar deRosset, St. James, Wilmington, July 29th.

Margaret Meares Latimer, St. James, Wilmington, August 27th.

Mrs. William J. Martin, St. James, Wilmington, June 25th.

Mrs. Eliza MacPherson Divine, St. James, Wilmington, June 21st.

Mrs. Hattie W. Cutler, Zion Church, Washington, June 18th.

Mrs. Annie Butler Thompson, St. Philip's, Southport, June 29th.

Miss Mary Louise Boyd, St. Paul's, Greenville, September 9th.

Paul Caldis, Grace, Whiteville, September 9th.

The Rev. Richard Wallace Hogue, (former Rector of St. James, Wilmington), Fredericksburg, Va., June 20th.

George W. Philips, Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, (uncle of The Rev. E. M. Spruill), September 4th.

W. Robert Klass, Sr., (father of W. Robert Klass, Jr. of Grace Church, Plymouth), September 6th.

Mrs. Louis S. Landing, Norfolk, Va., formerly of Grace Church, Plymouth, July 6th.



## Hoffman Conference Center Used By 2328 People This Summer

At the close of the first active season of operation at the Alice G. Hoffman Youth and Conference Center on Bogue Banks, I think that all concerned will admit that it has been a successful season. Participation in this year's program by the people of our Diocese has been encouraging with our facilities being used to capacity most of the time. Those using the center have been pleased with the facilities offered for their use. Many visitors from all over the country, vacationing at the nearby beach, came to see what their church was doing and were enthusiastic and complimentary towards the center.

Both of the buildings have been tested as to their utility this season. The kitchen has been used by professional cooks who say it is as fine and useful as found any place. Bath house facilities have easily accommodated 150 people in a day. The only necessary improvement made to Layman's Hall was in connection with the bath houses. An outside shower was installed to help prevent sand from filling the sewage system. The motel has comfortably accommodated twenty people several times.

Life lines (used to mark off a safe swimming area in the water and to be used if someone is in danger) have been built but were not used this season. This equipment is expensive and parts of it have to be replaced each year. The men hired to do the job made the lines but due to unfavorable weather could not install them earlier than August 1. Rather than use them for about thirty days at the same expense as would be incurred for a full season, we stored them and they will be used the full season next year. For additional water safety, a life ring and sixty yards of line were purchased for rescue work. Fortunately we never have had to use this.

The number of people which have used the center has been encouraging. From June 1 through September 3, there was a total of 2328 people using the facilities. These people came for parish picnics, family picnics, swimming, birthday parties, civic group gatherings, Boy Scout and Cub Scout outings, vacations, and one

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## Oceanside Episcopal Camp

Oceanside Episcopal Camp conducted under the auspices of the Diocese ended its summer session on June 24th. Courses taught were "Major and Minor Prophets and the Patriarchs." The camp was again taxed to capacity with 40 children and seven Counsellors. Children had a full day beginning with Chapel at 8 a.m., study, recreation, swimming, rest periods, arts and crafts, games, movies, and closing with Compline at 8:30 p.m. Instructors were the Reverend Messrs. Joseph Banks, Richard Horsley, Charles M. Johnson and Francis Johnson. The Rev. C. M. Johnson also served as Chaplain and the Rev. Francis Johnson was life guard. Miss Eunice E. Kirton, a senior at North Carolina College was Counsellor for Girls and she was assisted by Misses Louise Fulton and Nella Mae McRae. James Allen was Junior Counsellor. Highlight of the session was the annual visitation of our good Bishop, Thomas H. Wright and the Executive Secretary, the Rev. D. W. Allen. The Bishop confirmed Catherine Johnson, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson, in a most inspiring service by the ocean front. Scholarship awards in the 10-15 age group were won by Misses Harriet Johnson, Sandra King and Lucienne O'Dell. Winners in the 7-9 age group were Johnny Clark, Jr., Leroy Upperman, Jr., and Willie Katherine Jervay. Little Elsie Kirton won a prize for bringing the largest number of children to camp. For the first time in four years, applicants were turned down because facilities were inadequate. Business Manager was Mr. Wade Chestnut. The Rev. Edwin E. Kirton, Director.

conference. Of this number, 559 spent the night. (These figures are figured on the basis that if one person remains for two days, he is counted as two people). The towns of Havelock, Kinston, Beaufort, New Bern, Newport, Morehead City, Williamston, Ayden, Jacksonville, Grifton, Vanceboro, Chocowinity, Greenville, Wilmington, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Enfield, Raleigh, and Lumberton are represented in these figures. Grifton, Vanceboro, Kinston, Williamston, and Havelock were the towns which used it more than the others.

A poster describing the most pressing needs was posted. This brought some results. People gave a 5-piece

## Camp Leach Has Successful Year

Camp Leach completed a most successful season. In the absence of the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, manager, we were fortunate in having Mr. Lewis Swindell as director. Mr. Swindell is well known in our Diocese, having served as Business Manager several years ago.

Mrs. William Gordon conducted a splendid Retreat for the women of the Auxiliary. In their self-imposed "Silence", on the quiet Pamlico, each woman present felt grateful for the opportunity of communion with God, for solitude, and for the spiritual fellowship.

One of the highlights each year is our Young Churchman's Convention. Seventy of our young people, each representing his or her church group, received inspiration from this exchange of ideas and knowledge of what other groups are doing. Our future churches depend on these Young Churchmen—God give us Grace to guide and help them in their knowledge, and love of Jesus Christ. And what better place is there for this yearly communion and instruction than Camp Leach—with our Clergymen as leaders?

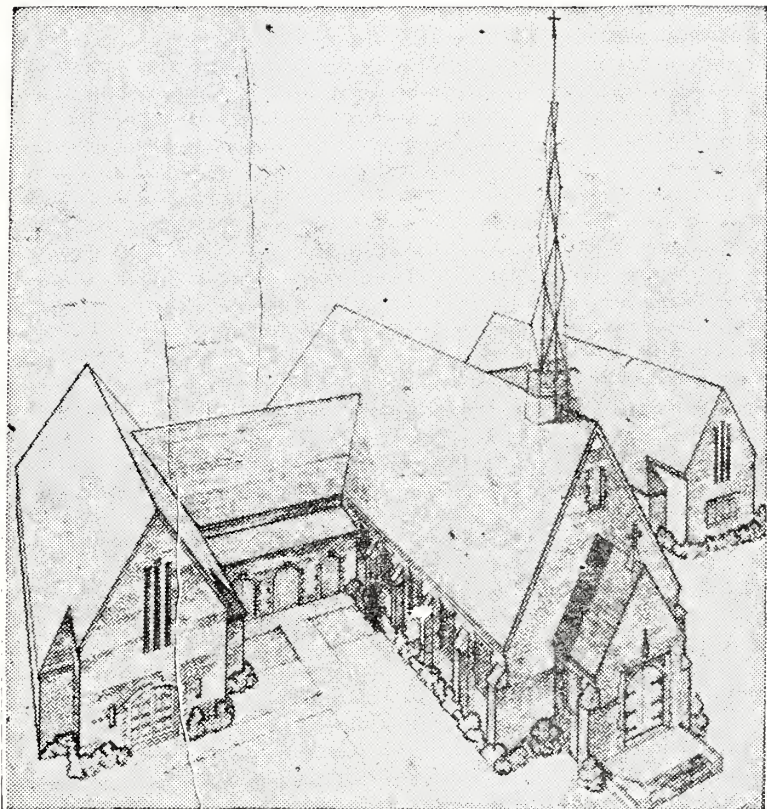
In addition to those attending the Retreat and the Convention, two hundred fifty-one boys and girls had a spiritual experience, living, working and worshipping in groups. We are grateful to Bishop Wright, the Rev. Messrs Ralph Smith, W. L. (Red) Hicks, George Stokes, W. T. Waterhouse, L. W. Hewitt, Fred Ferris, Eric Collie, Jack Owens, and John Prior for their love and guidance.

All who attended will long remember Mrs. Ellen Morgan and the delicious meals she provided—she has become part of the tradition of Camp Leach. There are many others of our Staff who have endeared themselves to campers—Betty Hunt Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Conway Thornburgh, Bob Perkins, "Choppy" Wagner, Nursie Abbott and Nursie Wise. We appreciate all they did to make our Camp experience a "real" experience that will live for us and remain with us.

living room suite, paint for two rooms of the motel, window shades for the two rooms of the motel, a hot water heater for the motel, some cash donations and other items such as trash cans and mirrors.



## St. Andrew's, Morehead City, Lets Contract for Parish House



Architect's Drawing of St. Andrew's Parish House and Church

St. Andrew's Church in Morehead City recently let the contract for the construction of the first wing of its Parish House to W. C. Flowers of Beaufort for \$43,232. The heating and air-conditioning contract is to be let later. Archie Royal Davis of Durham, who was the architect for the church, is also the architect for the Parish House. T. C. Cooke of Durham is the Professional Engineer who is drawing up the heating and air-conditioning plans and specifications. The East Wing that is to be constructed will contain a hall that will seat 200 people, stage, kitchen, two choir vesting rooms with lavatories and a lounge, which for the present will be used as a kindergarten room. The West Wing which will be constructed later, will contain the Church School classrooms and the church office. A spire will be added after the completion of the two wings. Construction is due to be completed in the late spring.

The Planning Committee which worked with the architect in planning the Parish House and handled the letting of the contracts was: Mrs. George R. Wallace, chairman, Richard M. McClain, W. W. Patrick, E. W.

Olschner, Stanley Woodland. At the start of construction it will be replaced by a Building Committee and a Furnishings Committee which will also handle the interior decorating. The Building Committee is: W. W. Patrick, chairman, Philip K. Ball, E. W. Olschner, E. H. Swann, George R. Wallace, and Stanley Woodland. The



The Rev. Mr. Penick turning the first shovelfull of earth for St. Stephen's new Parish House in Goldsboro.

## St. Stephen's Goldsboro Builds New Parish House

On August 8, 1956, ground was broken for the new St. Stephen's Parish House, which will be completed in the Spring of 1957.

This new Parish House costing \$160,000.00 will be situated behind the Church building and will be tied into the Old Parish House (which is to be remodeled) by a Cloister. This building, when completed, will contain an assembly room large enough to feed 250 people, a kitchen, common room, offices for Rector, Secretary and DRE, a library, sacristy, clergy and acolyte vesting rooms, class rooms for all ages with extra large Kindergarten and Nursery rooms, and a large choir room. The building is designed by C. C. Benton & Son, Wilson, N. C., and is being built by T. A. Loving & Company of Goldsboro.

It is to be of brick and the structure has been designed in keeping with the architectural lines of the 100 year old Parish.

The people of St. Stephen's Church are very thankful to see this great improvement begin and they invite all of the people of East Carolina to stop by and observe our new Parish House growing if they are in Goldsboro.

Furnishings Committee is: Mrs. George R. Wallace, chairman, Mrs. Rosalie Dowdy, Mrs. Stanley Woodland, William E. Baugham and H. Earle Mobley.



# Introducing Our New Clergy

The Rev. George B. Holmes



The Rev. George Blake Holmes, formerly Associate Rector of Saint John's Church, Roanoke, Va., became the Rector of Saint Paul's Church, Edenton, September 15th.

A native of Norfolk, Va., he was educated there and attended the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary, graduating from William and Mary in Williamsburg. He is also a graduate of Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill., and has done graduate work at other schools including Northwestern University, Washington and Jefferson College and Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

He is married to the former Rachel Brugh of Roanoke and the couple has four children, Rosemary, George Blake, Jane Douglas, and Rachel Brugh. Their ages are 5, 4, 3, and 2.

Mr. Holmes has served in both the Army and Navy and overseas. He began his ministry in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, leaving to become rector of Christ Church, Pulaski, Va. After a four year stay he became a member of the staff at Saint John's Church, Roanoke.

In the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia he was a member of the Executive Board, Chairman of Promotion, and Youth Advisor. In Roanoke he has been a director of the Roanoke Guidance Center and has done considerable work among the handicapped and mentally retarded children.

John William Drake, Jr.

The Rev. John William Drake, Jr., who became the new rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville on October 1st, is a native of Spartanburg, S. C., but grew up in Wilson, N. C., and considers that "home," although his parents now live in Pittsboro.

The Rev. Mr. Drake is a graduate of Wake Forest College, from which he received a B.S. degree, and of St. Luke's Theological Seminary at Sewanee where he received his B.D. degree. He was ordained deacon in 1945 and for the following two years he served as curate at St. Paul's Church in Winston-Salem. After his ordination to the priesthood in April 1947, he became the rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck. In 1951, St.



Timothy's a newly formed mission in Winston-Salem called the Rev. Mr. Drake to be their first priest-in-charge. During the five years in which he served St. Timothy's, the mission church grew from a mission with 87 communicants to a parish of over 200 communicants and 400 baptized persons; and built a church and rectory.

The Rev. Mr. Drake married an East Carolina girl, the former Miss Marjorie Gray Dunn of Williamston. The Drakes have three children, William III, who is 6 and known as Bill; Tom who is two and Joanna who will be three months old in October. We welcome the Drakes to our diocese.

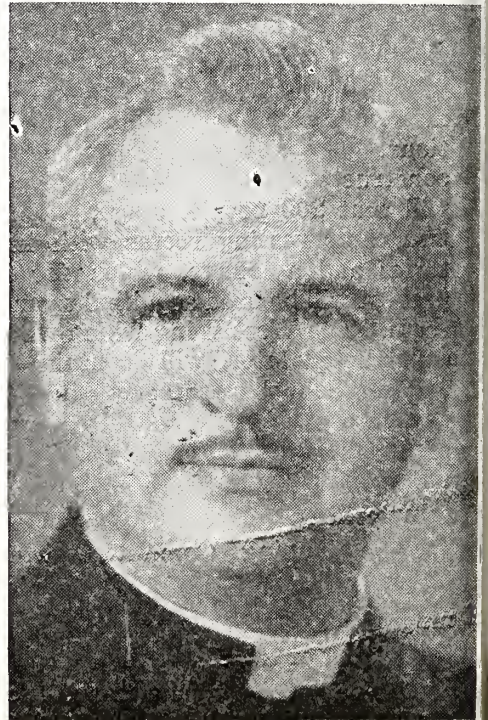
The Rev. John Prior

The Rev. John Prior, who for the past two years, has been Rector of Grace Church, Whiteville and Priest-in-Charge of St. Andrew's, Calabas and Gaus Landing, succeeded the Rev. Gardner Underhill as Rector of St. Thomas, Windsor and Priest-in-Charge of St. Mark's, Roxobel Grace, Woodville; and Holy Innocents, Avoca on October 1st.

The Rev. Mr. Prior, who is well known in our diocese, was born in Swansea, Wales on August 4, 1914 and came to the United States with his family in 1927. He attended high school at Youngstown, Ohio, and when 22 years old joined the Church Army, being commissioned a Captain in the Church Army by the Presiding Bishop at the General Convention in Cincinnati in 1937. As an officer in the Church Army he served churches in New York, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Vermont, Quebec and Ohio.

In 1951 John Prior was accepted as a candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Lexington. He was ordained Deacon in 1952 and Priest the following year. The Rev. Mr. Prior served as Minister-in-Charge of St. John's Church, Bellevue, Ky., for four years before coming to East Carolina in 1952.

In 1941 Captain Prior married Natalie Eleanor Yager. The Priors have two daughters, Muriel who is 14, and Gwen who is 11. They are now at home in the rectory at Windsor.







**Lloyd William Fonvielle**

Lloyd William Fonvielle, the Minister-in-Charge of both St. James Church, Belhaven and St. Matthew's Church, Yatesville, was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons in St. James Church, Wilmington on St. Peter's Day, June 29th, by Bishop Wright. His rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover preached the ordination sermon. Others who took part in the service were: The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Presentor; The Rev. Jack Ormond, Litanist; and the Rev. Jere Bunting of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Burke, Va., Epistoler.

Mr. Fonvielle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alexander Fonvielle of Wilmington. He was born in that city in 1927 and received his early education in the schools of Wilmington. After graduating from the New Hanover High School, he served his country as a Cadet-Midshipman before entering the University of North Carolina, from which he received a degree in Journalism in 1950. Mr. Fonvielle, then worked for the Moore-Fonvielle Realty Co. for three and a half years before deciding to study for the Sacred Ministry. He received the degree of Bachelor in Divinity from the Virginia Theological Seminary at Alexandria in May.

In 1948, Lloyd Fonvielle married Laura Woodside Roe of Wilmington. The Fonvielle's have three children, "Dubby" (L. W., Jr.) age six, Libba who is four, and a son Lee who is one and a half. The Fonvielles are now living in the rectory at Belhaven.

## John Ecklin Taylor

John Ecklin Taylor, the Minister-in-Charge of both St. Philip's Church and the Church of the Good Shepherd in Fayetteville, and also the Minister-in-Charge of Christ Church, Hope Mills, was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons in Trinity Church, Chocowinity on July 2nd by Bishop Wright. The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese preached the Ordination sermon. Others who took part in the service were the Reverend Messrs. A. C. D. Noe, Presentor; F. I. E. Ferris, Litanist; Roscoe C. Hauser, Epistoler; and Lloyd Fonvielle who read the Preface.

Mr. Taylor, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Taylor of Chocowinity, attended Maury High School in Norfolk, Va., graduating in the class of 1943. He then served with the U. S. Army from 1943 to 1946 in the Airborne Infantry. After receiving his A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1950, he was employed for awhile by the Go-More Chevrolet Company in Washington, N. C., before entering St. Luke's School of Theology at the University of the South in 1953, from which institution he received the Bachelor in Divinity degree this past Spring.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor married Doris Green Ogburn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ogburn of Willow Springs, N. C. The Taylors have one daughter, Carol Marie, who was born this year on the Feast of the Epiphany.

## We Welcome Our New Clergy And Bid Farewell

To the Rev Gordon Bennett and his family who on September 1st left Edenton to live in Macon, Ga., where Gordon became the rector of St. James Church, after being the rector of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, for the past four years.

To the Rev. William L. Hicks who for the past two years had served St. Philip's Church, Southport, All Souls' Northwest, St. Mary's, Burgaw and St. Thomas', Atkinson; who left on August 15th to become Assistant Minister of St. Matthews Church in Louisville, Ky.

To the Rev. Ralph W. Smith who served St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Wrightsville Beach for three and a half years, and whose church during that time rose from a mission to parish status, who left East Carolina on September 15th to become Assistant Minister at R. E. Lee Memorial Church in Lexington, Va.

To the Rev. Gardner Underhill and his family who on August 27th left Windsor to live at Port St. Joe, Fla., where Gardner became the rector of St. James Church on September 1st, after serving the churches in the Windsor field for the past four years

During the years in which you served in East Carolina you endeared yourselves to us. We wish you God-speed in your new work.



Clergy who attended the Ordination Service of the Rev. Jack Taylor. The new ordinand is standing between Bishop Wright and the Rev. Mr. Allen.



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## FANNIE CHASE STATON

On August twentieth, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, Fannie Chase Staton was called to God's Eternal Home. She left, temporarily, the many friends that she loved so dearly upon earth, but she was united finally with that great Fellowship of Saints that she believed in so completely, in the true Faith of the Church that she had given her life and devotion too.

To the life of the Church in East Carolina, Fannie Chase Staton made a contribution that will always be remembered. Throughout her life, she was an earnest, regular and Consecrated Communicant. She had an evangelistic zeal to win new people to her Church that was felt in every contact with her. One could seldom come into her presence without the Church being mentioned. The Church was truly the center of her life and there were few times that the Church was not uppermost in her thoughts.

She loved the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina and gave to it a great deal of her time and energy. She served as an officer of the Auxiliary many times and attended many General Conventions of the Church as a Diocesan Representative. From 1908 until 1912 she served as President of the Convocation of Edenton. From 1912 until 1926 she was President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the entire Diocese. From 1926 until 1929 she served as Treasurer of the United Thank Offering of the Diocese. Through her efforts, the Woman's Auxiliary of East Carolina became a strong and vital organization and under her leadership it grew in vision and spiritual depth. She will always be loved and remembered by the hundreds of women that she influenced through her work with the Women of East Carolina.

One of the characteristics of Fannie Chase Staton was her desire to do many little deeds of kindness, without anyone knowing except herself and the recipient. She was constantly helpful to those in need and always eager to know of those in sickness or in trouble. She will be remembered by many whose names are not known but whose lives have been made better because of this grac-

ious and generous lady.

She had a complete devotion to her Church and to its teachings. Her faith was one that had grown stronger and deeper through the years. She held always to the faith that had been handed down to her and from it she received strength, power, and constantly new dedication.

Death had no fears for Fannie Chase Staton. She discussed it often with friends and knew with great certainty that the Future Life was a real one and that her Blessed Lord, through His Death, had opened the way to Eternal life. She died peacefully in her sleep and those who knew her and loved her have sure confidence that she has gone "from strength to strength in God's life of perfect service."

Sunset and evening star

And one clear call for me

And may there be no moaning of the bar

When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep

Too deep for sound and foam

When that which drew from out the boundless deep

Turns again home.

T.H.W.

## WE BEGIN OUR 71ST YEAR

With this issue we begin our 71st year of publication of the official organ of our diocese, The Mission Herald. Our diocesan magazine could not have survived the vicissitudes of the years if it had not been for the untiring efforts of all those who throughout the years have labored hard and long to make The Mission Herald the publication which it is today. To each of them we owe our thanks.

After the publication of our last issue, our capable business manager, Ned McEachern, resigned due to the pressure of business. For many years Ned gave unstintingly of his time and energy in handling the business end of this publication. His efforts in soliciting funds to keep this paper out of the red, will be greatly missed. Although we are happy for Ned that his business is increasing, we regret that he found it necessary to give up the Business Managership. We were fortunate in finding as Ned's successor Mrs. Horton Rountree of Farmville.

We are happy to announce at this time that the Chairman of the Department of Promotion, Mr. Robert Powell of Fayetteville is now a member of our staff. With the Chairman of the Department of Promotion as a staff member, we feel certain that The Mission Herald will now become the full promotional medium of all diocesan activities.

The actual mechanics of publishing a diocesan magazine have been simplified; the editor, assistant editor and business manager all live in Farmville, and the Mission Herald is now being printed in Farmville.

As we begin our 71st year, we not only want to bring you more up to the minute news of all diocesan affairs but we also want to bring you news from our various churches and missions, and some news of the Episcopal Church throughout the world. In order to do this some changes in our former policy will be inevitable. We hope to give you a much more attractive magazine this year but in order for us to do that we must be on a firmer financial basis than we have been. However, if we can obtain some new advertisements, and if we will all send in our subscription checks regularly, we believe that we can mail you a publication which will be a credit to the Diocese of East Carolina and to the Episcopal Church throughout the world.

H. C.



## Kanuga Conference On Alcoholism

Groups of interested persons, wives of alcoholics, social workers, and clergy gathered for the annual conference on alcoholism at Kanuga, June 8-10, directed by the Rev. Joseph L. Kellermann of Charlotte. Nine out of fourteen dioceses in the province were represented in an attempt to build a program for departments of Christian Social Relations in the member dioceses. The Rev. Fred Ferris of Chocowinity represented East Carolina.

Some of the positive suggestions of this conference are: greater cooperation through local congregations with A.A. groups in various communities offering a meeting place and positive assistance for integrating alcoholics into Church congregations; greater interest on the local level for the establishment of more mental health clinics; improved education in the public schools on the subject of alcohol and alcoholism; greater understanding of the value of the family in the rehabilitation of an alcoholic family member.

A number of important suggestions were recorded in the clergy group: a major suggestion defines the role of the clergy in attempting to help the alcoholic to help himself; (1) the clergy are referral persons knowing and making use of the various social and medical agencies, to whom alcoholics may be referred for specialized treatment above and beyond the talents and training of the clergy, and (2) the clergy should be supportive in that they support the alcoholic as well as the alcoholic's family throughout the treatment period—this points to the great truth that the Church will probably not give the answers to this problem of alcoholism but will rather supply the necessary environment in which these answers can be found. Briefly five areas were discussed with important conclusions reached: (1) the need for establishment of a Christian Home for Alcoholics, (2) the need for a synthesis of factors relating to the treatment of the alcoholic (particularly necessary for the medical profession whose knowledge of this is weak), (3) the need for the clergy to make better use of the "tools" of their profession (i.e. prayer, etc.) rather than attempting methods more perfectly

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E. M. (Ned) McEachern



Our capable business manager  
for several years

## Bishop Carruthers To Speak At Annual Clergy Conference

Bishop Wright has secured the Rt. Rev. Thomas N. Carruthers, the Bishop of South Carolina to deliver three lectures on "Preaching" at the annual Diocesan Clergy Conference, which will be held at the Diocesan House in Wilmington on Thursday, October 11th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bishop Carruthers is the President of the Province of Sewanee, and in that capacity he will serve as the Chairman of the Synod which meets at Miami Beach the early part of this month. He is also the new Chancellor of the University of the South. He is well known throughout the Church as a teacher and lecturer and he was the Chairman of the Committee on Program of the Anglican Congress in 1954. He is one of the real scholars in the Episcopate.

## MRS. FANNIE C. STATON

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causes.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Raleigh Carter and a half-sister, Mrs. Jennie Lawson, both of Kilmarnock, Va., and several nephews and nieces.

The funeral service was held in the Church of the Advent in Williamston on August 22nd by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, and the Reverend Messrs. John Hardy and Thomas Hastings. Her body was laid to rest in the Staton-Biggs Cemetery near Williamston. She will be greatly missed not only in Williamston and the Diocese; but throughout both North Carolina and Virginia.

Mrs. Horton Rountree



Our new business manager

## Financially Speaking

Balance, July 10	-----\$ 5.68
Received from Subscribers	-- 474.00
Received from Advertisements	144.00
Received from Diocese	----- 135.22
Total Receipts	----- \$758.90
Cost of June Issue	----- 376.33
Cost of July Issue	----- 382.57
Total Paid Out	----- 758.90
Balance, September 12	---- Nothing

The above tells our story as we begin our 71st year of publication, with a new Business Manager and a new Printing Office. We are not in the red; but neither are we in the black as we begin our new year. We are publishing this issue on FAITH that you our readers will get out your check-books and send in your subscription check or if you have already done that for this year, then that you will send in a contribution in the enclosed envelope to our new Business Manager.

Mrs. Horton Rountree  
P. O. Box 72  
Farmville, N. C.

## HOFFMAN CONFERENCE

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The people of the Diocese of East Carolina have a right to be proud of this modern and progressive center which they are building for their recreation and education. This ideal tract of land, which has both sound and ocean frontage and adequate acreage for the finest center in any Diocese, should attract the attention and support of every member of our Diocese.



## Resolution Of Respect

At a meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, September 5, 1956, the following resolution was unanimously carried:

WHEREAS, D. R. Kramer was a vestryman of Christ Church, elected by the membership, and served as a vestryman so loyally, showing his deep interest in every department of church activities, and

WHEREAS his attendance at vestry meetings, at Sunday School, at church services and other church meetings, was an inspiration to all, and

WHEREAS his personality was so gentle, thoughtful and full of love for all people, showing a full Christian spirit in all his associations, and

WHEREAS he has now passed on to a great reward to his Heavenly Father,

BE IT RESOLVED that we the remaining members of the vestry of Christ Church hereby acknowledge our real loss in the passing of D. Ray Kramer and our deep respect and love

of him, and realize no one can adequately fill his place and be of such Christian service;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the vestry, a copy be sent to the Mission Herald and a copy be sent to Mrs. D. R. Kramer.

A. F. Pell

Secretary of the Vestry

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT ON THE DEATH OF MRS. FANNIE BEELER CHASE STATON

At the meeting of the Executive Council and Finance Department of the Diocese of East Carolina held at Kinston, N. C. on Thursday, September 6, 1956, the Bishop of the Diocese officially advised the meeting of the death of Mrs. Fannie Beeler Chase Staton of Williamston, who had been a member of the Diocese of East Carolina since she moved from Virginia to Williamston many years ago.

She was active in every phase of the work of our Church; she held many positions of trust and honor in the Woman's Auxiliary. She was a woman of Christian character, strong mind and controlling influence, which she exercised for the good of mankind and the furtherance of the work of the Church. During her life she gave liberally from her means to different activities of the Church and in her Last Will, among the bequests made by her, she generously remembered the Episcopal Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.; The Diocese of East Carolina; The Episcopal Church Foundation, New York City Kanuga Conferences, Inc., Hendersonville, N. C., as well as a large number of relatives and friends.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend to the members of the family our profound sympathy in their irreparable loss in the death of this good Christian woman. We thank God for her life and inspiration, and pray that she may go from strength to strength in His Eternal Kingdom.

## STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK JANUARY 10, 1956 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11, 1956

TOWN CHURCH	PAID THRU						
APPOR.	9-10-56						
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	\$606.66	\$203.34					
Atkinson, St. Thomas	81.67	50.84					
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross	944.14	465.43					
Aurora, St. Jude's	23.74	24.00					
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	67.29	67.29					
Ayden, St. James	282.60	----					
Bath, St. Thomas	433.32	----					
Beaufort, St. Clement's	52.00	26.00					
Beaufort, St. Paul's	2,821.59	1,880.00					
Belhaven, St. James	643.21	321.60					
Belhaven, St. Mary's	55.11	----					
Bonnerton, St. John's	94.17	47.08					
Burgaw, St. Mary's	132.00	----					
Calabash, St. Andrew's	20.43	----					
Chocowinity, Trinity	766.09	291.52					
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,795.17	897.58					
Columbia, St. Andrew's	242.94	40.50					
Creswell, Christ Church	293.83	151.91					
Edenton, St. John-the-Evangelist	266.16	90.00					
Edenton, St. Paul's	3,567.39	751.05					
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,772.90	2,000.00					
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	54.89	----					
Fairfield, All Saints'	61.23	61.23					
Faison, St. Gabriel's	124.52	90.00					
Farmville, Emmanuel	797.56	598.32					
Farmville, St. Timothy's	124.52	----					
Fayetteville, St. John's	7,012.92	4,800.00					
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	2,075.98	1,350.00					
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	712.62	100.00					
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd			310.58	155.29			
Fayetteville, St. Philip's			347.42	173.72			
Gaus' Landing Mission			5.00	----			
Gatesville, St. Mary's			452.40	452.40			
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's			180.03	30.00			
Greenville, St. Andrew's			54.74	30.00			
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's			4,671.23	2,730.00			
Greenville, St. Paul's			4,346.86	2,897.92			
Grifton, St. John's			471.60	125.00			
Haddock, X Rds., St. Stephen's			82.64	----			
Hamilton, St. Martin's			117.24	----			
Hope Mills, Christ Church			438.49	200.00			
Hertford, Holy Trinity			940.16	470.00			
Havelock, St. Christopher's			867.00	273.23			
Jacksonville, St. Anne's			1,178.49	294.62			
Kinston, St. Augustine's			259.52	64.88			
Kinston, Christ Chapel			210.11	140.00			
Kinston, St. Mary's			6,204.08	4,136.08			
Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission			76.47	----			
Lake Landing, St. George's			323.33	242.49			
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'			741.98	371.00			
Lumberton, Trinity			1,465.62	618.28			
Morehead City, St. Andrew's			986.87	738.00			
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'			77.62	38.82			
New Bern, St. Cyprian's			----	----			
New Bern, Christ Church			5,448.80	1,833.80			
Manteo, St. Andrew's			207.00	103.50			
Northwest, All Soul's			118.77	50.00			
Pikeville, St. George's			145.92	72.90			
Plymouth, Grace Church			940.61	318.60			
Red Springs, St. Stephen's			139.91	100.00			
Roper, St. Anne's			82.27	----			
Roper, St. Luke's			359.91	284.90			
Roxobel, St. Mark's			207.43	154.70			
Sladesville, St. John's			42.15	----			
Sladesville, St. Thomas			60.35	29.60			
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'			230.36	110.70			
Southport, St. Philip's			538.90	251.80			
Sunbury, St. Peter's			113.69	----			
Swan Quarter, Calvary			125.81	125.80			
Trenton, Grace Church			155.84	56.00			
Tar Landing, St. Philip's			147.96	136.40			
Vanceboro, St. Paul's			653.35	50.00			
Washington, St. Paul's			121.10	30.20			
Washington, St. Peter's			7,271.24	4,271.20			
Washington, Zion, Rt. 2			501.43	250.70			
Whiteville, Grace Church			500.00	125.00			
Williamston, Church of Advent			2,442.46	1,628.30			
Wilmington, St. James			11,036.73	10,110.90			
Wilmington, Good Shepherd			1,187.70	164.30			
Wilmington, St. John's			4,987.37	2,239.00			
Wilmington, St. Mark's			1,068.93	356.10			
Wilmington, St. Paul's			2,802.61	2,169.20			
Windsor, St. Thomas			940.16	470.00			
Winton, St. John's			114.90	----			
Woodville, Grace Church			356.31	267.20			
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's			1,195.67	797.90			
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's			214.70	214.70			
			\$97,629.47	\$55,263.50			



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

(Continued from Page 2)

in our Diocese, but the Department is now able to offer a Parish Life Conference to any group of parishes and missions who will get together and ask for one. Mr. Glover was careful to emphasize that he hoped requests would be made well in advance of the date contemplated so that arrangements could be made for such conferences. Certain conditions will be necessary for the holding of Parish Life Conferences: they would be held

from Friday night supper through noon Sunday; the members should be lay men and women leaders from several parishes and missions; it is preferable that members of a Parish Life Conference not be comprised of members of only one parish, although it can be done in one Church; there should be a minimum of twenty persons registered for the conference and there should be not less than five from each parish or mission. If five cannot be secured it is better not to take part in the conference until that number can be gotten. The Church

in which the conference is held should provide a convenient place for holding the conference and living accommodations and meals for those attending. It was pointed out that any parish or mission looking forward to using the Seabury Series of Church School courses, the official publications of our Church, should, by all means try to have members of the parish participate in a Parish Life Conference, which will make the aims and objects of the Church's program of Christian Education clearer and easier to apply.

## Help put your church over the top - Be a Builder for Christ this month

### Churches Which Have Not Made Any Payments

TOWN CHURCH	QUOTA	TOWN CHURCH	QUOTA
Aurora, St. Jude's	\$ 13.27	Hamilton, St. Martin's	\$ 85.49
Avoca, Holy Innocents	48.90	Hope Mills, Christ Church	238.75
Ayden, St. James	189.53	Kinston, Christ Chapel	133.98
Belhaven, St. Mary's	22.00	Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission	53.31
Calabash, St. Andrew's	14.04	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	65.35
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	61.88	New Bern, St. Cyprian's	944.49
Fairfield, All Saint's	30.52	Roper, St. Anne's	53.80
Farmville, St. Timothy's	38.87	Sladesville, St. John's	33.75
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	500.00	Sladesville, St. Thomas	29.98
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	180.45	Sunbury, St. Peter's	87.63
Gaus Landing Mission	5.21	Vanceboro, St. Paul's	340.99
Gatesville, St. Mary's	377.41	Washington, Zion, Rt. 2	266.65
Haddock's Cross Roads, St. Stephen's	44.00	Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's	882.54

(Total Quota of this group—\$4,742.79)

### Churches Which Have Made Substantial Payments

(If your church is in this group, do your part to place it on the Honor Roll)

TOWN CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID	TOWN CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross	\$ 730.00	\$ 630.00	Lenoir County, Holy Innocents	\$ 478.85	\$ 154.00
Bath, St. Thomas	333.28	124.33	Lumberton, Trinity	1,122.00	561.00
Belhaven, St. James	476.45	119.00	New Bern, Christ Church	4,362.41	387.25
Chocowinity, Trinity	399.30	51.00	Pikeville, St. George's	81.35	45.71
Columbia, St. Andrew's	173.17	21.00	Plymouth, Grace	800.00	212.50
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,142.66	405.76	Roper, St. Luke's	277.25	121.51
Creswell, Christ Church	213.00	43.57	Southport, St. Philip's	422.54	200.74
Edenton, St. John's	219.70	40.40	Tar Landing, St. Philip's	122.93	120.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,763.98	1,200.00	Washington, St. Paul's	93.29	15.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	2,953.98	2,300.00	Washington, St. Peter's	5,022.65	3,800.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	85.76	80.00	Whiteville, Grace	729.35	132.55
Farmville, Emmanuel	655.17	327.58	Williamston, Church of the Advent	1,867.58	1,490.50
Fayetteville, St. John's	5,511.86	3,344.50	Wilmington, St. James	9,171.76	7,309.99
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	1,747.90	265.00	Wilmington, Good Shepherd	600.00	131.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	124.49	17.00	Wilmington, St. John's	4,248.95	800.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	3,716.14	3,496.14	Wilmington, St. Mark's	750.00	423.55
Grifton, St. John's	363.29	250.00	Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,287.98	300.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	774.72	275.00	Windsor, St. Thomas	1,067.93	355.98
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	724.49	362.25	Winton, St. John's	96.74	40.50
Kinston, St. Mary's	4,585.97	2,681.70	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	158.00	35.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	238.17	207.00			

Total Quota of this group—\$61,796.64

Amount Paid to September 10—\$32,980.01

## HONOR ROLL

(Churches Which Have Paid in Full or Overpaid)

TOWN CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID	TOWN CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID
Atkinson, St. Thomas	\$ 43.07	\$ 60.50	Kinston, St. Augustine's	\$ 199.91	\$ 200.00
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	467.32	510.78	Mt. Olive, St. Thomas		50.93
Beaufort, St. Clement's	31.15	31.12	Morehead City, St. Andrew's	600.00	600.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's	2,396.39	2,396.39	Northwest, All Soul's	120.46	120.60
Bonnerton, St. John's	77.76	77.76	Red Springs, St. Stephen's	107.49	107.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's	101.61	102.00	Roxobel, St. Mark's	175.40	175.40
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd	249.55	249.55	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	188.96	188.96
Greenville, St. Andrew's	16.51	16.51	Swan Quarter, Calvary	71.86	71.86
Greenville, St. Paul's	3,196.14	3,196.14	Trenton, Grace	105.66	131.21
Havelock, St. Christopher's	100.00	200.00	Woodville, Grace	301.82	301.82

Total of All Churches—\$74,988.89

Total Quota of this group—\$8,449.45

Amount Paid to September 10—\$8,686.53

Amount Paid to September 10—\$41,666.54



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

by  
Mrs. G. Alex Rouse

## Convocational Meetings

October is always highlighted by the Convocational meetings. Crisp, cool air makes traveling pleasant at this season, we promise you a good program and a day of fine fellowship.

The Edenton Convocation will meet on the 17th at the Church of the Holy Cross in Aurora, and the Wilmington meeting will be held on the 18th at St. Anne's in Jacksonville. The program of both convocations is essentially the same, the principal speakers will be at both meetings. The program for the Convocation of Wilmington is as follows:

10:00 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion. Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., Celebrant; Rev. A. Webster Horstman, Assistant. Presentation of Convocation Fund.

11:00 a.m.—Theme: "Ever Toward Christ"

Greetings: Mrs. V. V. Miller

Response: Mrs. Oscar McFayden

Minutes: Mrs. James McLean

Forward Auxiliary: Mrs. William Rosevear

Appointment of Committees: Mrs. Heman Clark

Mission in India: Rev. Arnold Nash, D.D.

Noonday Prayers: Rev. A. Webster Horstman

Japan for Christ: Miss Nellie McKim

Roll Call

Announcements

1:00 p.m.—Luncheon

2:00 p.m.—Afternoon Session

Departmental Work

Devotions: Mrs. W. L. Harris

Supply: Mrs. Eliza Grimes Wahmann

United Thank Offering: Mrs. H. A. Whitley

Personnel: Mrs. Marion Cowper

Christian Social Relations: Mrs. John Stewman

Church Periodical Club: Mrs. Richard Lilly

Promotion: Mrs. G. Alex Rouse  
Christian Education: Miss Bessie Fay Hunt

Diocesan Altar Guild: Mrs. Herbert Lutterlah

Report of Committees

Address: The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D.

## Another Chance On Air November 4

The Diocesan Department of Promotion of the Woman's Auxiliary, which is working in conjunction with the Episcopal Radio-TV Foundation towards having the new Another Chance radio series aired again this fall and winter, announces that the Methodist Church has turned over to the Foundation the network over which its Upper Room programs are now being broadcast, and that we will have coverage in the same cities as last year.

When contract acceptance forms are in from stations at Elizabeth City, Beaufort, Washington, Camp Lejeune, Morehead City, New Bern, Wilmington, Fayetteville, Lumberton, and Williamston, the day and hour of the thirteen weekly broadcasts will be officially announced and promotion chairmen will be advised so that newspapers can carry notices. In 1956, these programs garnered for the Episcopal Church over \$200,000 free radio time.

Watch the Mission Herald for further announcements as it is the earliest hope of your Promotion Department that all Episcopalians will make a special effort to tune in and hear these 15 minute programs.

Besides our president, Mrs. W. B. Rosevear and our beloved Bishop, we will have two other featured speakers, Miss Nellie McKim, a missionary to the Orient for forty years, who is home on furlough, and Dr. Arnold Nash, a priest of our diocese, who is professor of religion at the University of North Carolina and who is in constant demand as a lecturer all over the world.

The Convocational Offering Fund last year amounted to more than \$500 and was used by Father Watkins for work in Alaska. Envelopes have been sent to all branches for the offering this year, which will be presented at the Communion Service.

Parishes have been requested to advise Mrs. J. T. Paul, president of the Aurora Auxiliary, and Mrs. V. V. Miller, 342 Eastwood, Jacksonville, president of her Auxiliary, of the number planning to attend. Luncheon tickets will be \$1.25. Let us all go.

## Missionary From Japan To Address Convocations

Miss Nellie McKim, supervisor of the Church's kindergarten work in the Diocese of North Kwanto, Japan, is returning to the United States this fall. Miss McKim has been a missionary in the Orient for forty years.

Born in Osaka, Japan, Miss McKim is the daughter of the late Rt. Rev. John McKim, who was consecrated Bishop of Tokyo in 1893. After studying in the United States, Miss McKim returned to Japan in 1916 as a missionary of Nippon Sei Ko Kai. An independent branch of the Anglican Communion since 1887, Nippon Sei Ko Kai continues to need help. Its two most desperately needed are sets, manpower and finances, which are supplied in part by the American Church, are under the supervision of and administered by its own National Council.

An evangelical Church in a country in which one per cent of the population is Christian, Nippon Sei Ko Kai sees as one of its most important endeavors the education of its young people. In her work as supervisor of kindergartens in a large crowded diocese, Miss McKim has helped to teach the very young Japanese the fundamentals of Christianity. The Church's maintenance of these kindergartens is the primary link in its educational program; from them the children progress to Church elementary and secondary schools.

Miss McKim's long residence in Japan and her ease with the difficult Japanese language have helped her reach into countless Japanese homes through the children under her supervision. Her work in Japan has been continuous with the exception of the years of World War II, when she was stationed in the Philippines.

## Auxiliary Calendar

October

17th.—Convocation of Edenton, TN

Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora

18th.—Convocation of Wilmington

St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville.

18th.—St. Luke's Day: Presentation of United Thank Offering.

U.T.O.—Attend the U.T.O. Holy Communion Service in your church.

Christian Education—Begin study. Mission U.S.A.

Supply—Fill your Fall Box assignment this month.

For further information see the Manual, pages 54, 61 and 62.



# Highlights of Kanuga 1956

by Sal Bonner

## The World Mission Of The Church

Director: The Rt. Rev. R. H. Baker,  
Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese  
of North Carolina

Some three hundred of us, Clergy and Lay people, from fifteen states and four Foreign Missionary Districts of the Episcopal Church met at Kanuga for ten memorable days, July 1-12, where we viewed again with renewed emphasis our responsibility to bring all men everywhere to Christ.

Words cannot adequately describe nor does time permit a detailed account of all that happened during those two weeks: days that were filled to the brim with worship, study, recreation, good fellowship, and lasting inspiration; days when the routine of our daily lives was forgotten as we felt more and more the Communion of the Holy Spirit, and our kinship with all mankind in Christ.

Each day began with the early Service of Holy Communion, where we again "presented ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a living, reasonable and holy sacrifice unto God." During the mornings we attended the classes of our own choice, taught by some of the most prominent men and women in our Church today. Every phase of Church work was presented. At nine o'clock each day, the Rev. William B. Parsons, one of our outstanding young Missionaries in Japan discussed in a most effective way "Missions on Trial" stressing our work in Japan. Between 10:00 a.m. and noon we attended two of the following classes: What It's All About, by the Rev. James W. Kennedy, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, New York City, secretary of the Joint Commission on Ecumenical Relations; Religion and The Modern Arts, by the Rev. Thomas B. Barrett, Rector of the R. E. Lee Memorial Church, Lexington, Virginia; The Altar and Its Care, by Miss Helen Griffith of Washington, D. C.; The Faith That Overflows, by the Very Rev. Ray Holder, Dean of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Lexington, Kentucky; Christian Perfection, by the Rev. Thorne Sparkman, Rector of the Church of our Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania; Great Themes of the Bible, by the Very Rev. William H. Nes, Professor of Homiletics, Seabury Western Seminary, Evanston, Illinois;

Teaching Missions to Children, by Mrs. J. E. Adams, Director of Christian Education, Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, N. C.; The Woman's Auxiliary and the World Wide Mission of the Church, by Mrs. Shubael Beasley, Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council; Practical Course in Church Music, by Mr. William G. Robertson, St. James Church, Wilmington, N. C.; Message of the Fourth Gospel, by the Rev. Mr. Sparkman; and Highlights of English Church History, by the Rev. Gray Temple, Rector of Trinity Church, Columbia, S. C.; At noon, the entire Conference was called together again in the Chapel to hear the Rev. George F. Tittman of Arlington, Virginia, lecture on the "History of Missions".

The very highlight of the entire program was the Twilight Vesper Services conducted by the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy, Bishop of the Missionary District of Honolulu. His theme throughout the Conference was: "Have we not all one Father? Hath not one God created Us?" With fire and enthusiasm, Bishop Kennedy told us of the work our Church is doing, and of the work yet to be done on the Hawaiian Islands, Formosa, Wake, Guam, Okinawa, and Korea. Ravaged by war, disease, and political strife, these people more than ever need our prayers, our gifts, and our Missionaries to bring them health of body and soul through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our evening programs were of a dual nature. On the serious and spiritual side, we heard lectures by the Rt. Rev. John B. Bentley, vice president of the National Council, in charge of the Overseas department; the Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, Bishop of the Diocese of Western North Carolina; and the Very Rev. Hall Partrick, Dean of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

In a lighter vein, we had square dancing, plays, faculty reception and an elaborate banquet on the night before the closing night of the Conference.

Other features of the Conference included a Children's Mission for sons and daughters of the faculty and conferees. There were forty of these children attending their own little conference on "Children of the World" while their parents attended their respective classes. A complete

Book Store containing all of the newest publications of interest to conference members was open at all times. There were various afternoon group meetings of the various Dioceses. Of special interest was the meeting on Episcopal radio and television programs which are presented over National Networks and heard over the Armed Services radio. This program was given by Mrs. Roger Shaffer of Tryon, N. C. We heard an advance recording of "Another Chance" to be released this fall. There were also two very interesting movies shown: "The Heart-Beat of Haiti" and "Fertile Soil" on rural work in the western United States.

On the final night of the Conference there was the beautiful, solemn, sacred, and moving Candle Light Service held in the Chapel of the Transfiguration. As the Service was concluded, each member lighted a candle from the Altar, then the entire Conference moved slowly in procession to the lake front where a huge white Cross, encircled with burning torches shone out in the darkness across the lake. As the lights reflected in the dark waters, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" was sung. The service ended on the note, "In Him was Life, and that Life was the Light of men." Complete silence prevailed until after Holy Communion the next morning.

## Miss Huff Visits Diocese

Miss Mildred Huff, one of our two East Carolina Missionaries (the other being the Rev. Robert Smith in Japan) flew from San Juan Mission, Farmington, New Mexico to spend her vacation in East Carolina in August. While she was in East Carolina, she talked to the congregation of her home parish, St. Paul's in Greenville, at a Sunday morning service during the sermon period. Miss Huff also gave extremely interesting talks about her work at San Juan Mission at Woman's Auxiliary meetings of St. Peter's Church in Washington, St. James Church in Ayden, and St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro.

Miss Mildred Huff gave to Miss Bessie Fay Hunt, chairman of the Department of Christian Education, some very interesting slides of the work among the Navaho Indians at San Juan Mission, which every auxiliary may borrow to use for a program by writing to Miss Hunt, at 624 Colonial Drive, Wilmington.



# The Laymen's Page . . . . .

## Laymen's Whitsunday Thank Offering

On July 16, a post card was mailed to every parish and mission in the diocese, by the Laymen's Association. This card stated that a new roster of all the Laymen of the diocese was badly needed, and asked that each parish and mission mail a list of its Laymen, and their addresses, to the Association Secretary-Treasurer. Later a second request was mailed to those that had not complied with the first one.

On July 31 a letter was also addressed to every parish and mission which had not remitted for the Laymen's Whitsunday Thank Offering, requesting that this be done at the earliest possible moment, as the Association was badly in need of funds with which to meet some pressing commitments. In that same letter it was stated that in the OCTOBER issue of the MISSION HERALD there would be published a complete statement, by parish and mission, showing the contributions received. It is in accordance with this that the following list is being published. The figures shown are from the books of the Laymen's Association as of September 1st.

It is respectfully requested and urged that every church which has as yet not remitted for its Whitsunday Laymen's Thank Offering do so promptly, so that the work of the Association may be expedited.

Atkinson—ST. THOMAS	—\$ 5.00
Avoca—HOLY INNOCENTS	13.65
Ayden—ST. JAMES	6.00
Beaufort—ST. PAULS	121.66
Edenton—ST. PAUL'S	50.00
Elizabeth City—CHRIST	100.00
Fayetteville—HOLY TRINITY	88.00
Fayetteville—ST. JOHN'S	92.00
Goldsboro—ST. STEPHENS	40.00
Greenville—ST. PAUL'S	189.33
Jacksonville—ST. ANNE'S	49.99
Lake Landing—ST. GEORGE'S	6.00
Lumberton—TRINITY	114.05
Lenoir County—Seven Springs	—
HOLY INNOCENTS	31.83
Morehead City—ST. ANDREW'S	70.00
Nag's Head—	—

St. ANDREWS By-The-Sea	19.10
Red Springs—	—
St. STEPHEN'S	15.00
Roper—St. LUKE'S	27.60
Tar Landing—St. PHILLIPS	2.00
Williamston—ADVENT	36.11
Wilmington—St. JAMES'	33.30
Wilmington—St. JOHN'S	40.00
Woodville—GRACE	28.12

The following churches have not sent in their list of laymen with their addresses to the Laymen's Association, Box 564, Lumberton; Ahoskie, St. Thomas; Avoca, Holy Innocents; Columbia, St. Andrew's; Creswell, Christ; Elizabeth City, Christ; Fairfield, All Saints'; Faison, St. Gabriel's; Fayetteville, St. Philip's; Gatesville, St. Mary's; Goldsboro, St. Stephen; Grifton, St. John's; Hamilton, St. Martin's; Hope Mills, Christ; Kinston, Christ Chapel; Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission; Morehead City, St. Andrew's; Pikeville, St. George's; Plymouth, Grace; Roper, St. Luke's; Sladesville, St. John's; Sunbury, St. Peter's; Swan Quarter, Calvary; Trenton, Grace; Washington, St. Peter's and Zion; Whiteville, Grace; Wilmington, Good Shepherd and St. Paul's; Windsor, St. Thomas; Yeatsville, St. Matthew's; Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's.

These churches are urged to send in their lists in order that the work of our Diocesan Laymen's Association may be more effective.

## We Thank The Auxiliary

The Laymen's Association of the Diocese has received from The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, a contribution in the amount of \$300 to be used for any purpose in the Bogue Banks project. Speaking for the other officers, and the entire membership of the Laymen, we acknowledge the receipt of this most generous contribution from The Woman's Auxiliary with sincere and deep appreciation.

Frank H. Saunders, chairman.

Elmer M. Simkins, sec.-treasurer.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Etheridge, Grace Church, Plymouth, announce the birth of a daughter, Carroll Iris, born August 20th, in the Washington County Hospital.

## Goldsboro Brotherhood Chapter

St. Stephen's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews of Goldsboro was active during the summer. The chapter held service at Fairfield in the absence of the regular minister and also held service on numerous occasions at St. Stephen's when the rector, Mr. Charles Penick, was absent on other duties. They had a beautiful service on the admission of two new members, Mr. James Bradshaw and Mr. Howard Freeze, in June. (Recently the chapter moved the furniture and equipment of the old parish house, which was torn down to make way for the beautiful new parish house, to the McIntyre Building, which is on loan to St. Stephen's from the Presbyterian Church.) The chapter continues active in the fall with attendance at the eight o'clock communion service and the brotherhood breakfast at 8:45.

We cannot urge too strongly the formation of additional chapters throughout the diocese, in order that the members may realize the full satisfaction of service to the church.

## New Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew

A new chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been formed in the Diocese—this time at Trinity Church, Lumberton.

Mr. Barry Crim, Field Representative of the Brotherhood, met early in June with the Rector, Mr. Robert J. Snell, vestry members, officers of the J. Q. Beckwith Men's Club, and a number of Laymen, and the Brotherhood was explained and discussed.

Later in June a group of interested men met in the Church office to complete the organization. Mr. Snell appointed Mr. Kenneth Harley as Director, and the group elected Mr. J. E. Foster, Vice-Director, and Mr. L. E. Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer.

On June 30 a group of members attended a Workshop conducted by Mr. Crim in Southern Pines.

August 5, The Rev. Mr. Snell conducted a Service of Admission to the Brotherhood at Trinity Church and ten men took part. Prior to this service, they attended a Service of the Holy Communion.

They extend a cordial invitation to other Laymen who are interested in prayer, and in service to the Church of Christ.



# Young Churchmen

## YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

September 14, 1956

My dear Young Churchmen  
of East Carolina:

I hope that all of you enjoyed your vacations this Summer and now are all settled down for another year's work in your Parish and in our Diocese. I certainly welcome the coming months of Fall and Winter, even though it means that beaches and camps are behind us for awhile, because it is always good to get back on schedule in our home life, school life, and Church life.

This year, I hope that our group of Young Churchmen will grow with every meeting and that we will accomplish greater things than we have ever done before.

Before long, I will be able to mail to you a new handbook. This is a book that has been needed for some time and I hope it will help answer many of the questions that you have been asking me. That is the purpose of it anyhow. In this handbook are two major items that I want you to observe carefully when the book arrives in your Church.

a. A definite form for meetings so that we will all be conducting the Sunday night meetings in a similar manner.

b. Suggestions and helps for programs so that we will all be able to conduct interesting programs throughout the year.

As is stated in this booklet, this will not be a "magic wand to work miracles" so do not sit back now to say—"we are waiting on the handbook before we get to work." This booklet will be a help, however, and I feel that we can safely say—"let's get our group organized now so that we can be ready to use the handbook when it arrives."

One suggestion for this year is that each month, the Publicity Chairman of each group should bring the Mission Herald to the first Sunday night meeting, after it arrives in your homes, to read all of the Youth page to the entire group. Let's try to do this each month so that we can keep up with the others in their activities and also be informed of what is going on in the Diocesan Department of Youth.

I sincerely hope you have a wonder-

## News From Young Churchmen Of Christ Church, Elizabeth City

### First Meeting of 1956-57

The Young Churchmen of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, held their corporate communion on Sunday, September 2. The first meeting was held that night at the usual hour, with a good attendance considering that it was the Labor Day week end. Our program consisted of a devotional period, and a discussion of various projects for this year.

Our new officers are as follows: president, Ellen Brown; first vice president, Helen Britt; second vice president, Evelyn Brown; secretary, Peggy Goodwin; assistant secretary, Betty Lou Williams; treasurer, George Little; corresponding secretary, Pat Waters; thank offering secretary, Shirley DeJoy; publicity chairman, Gail Goodwin; assistant publicity and art chairman, Vivian Rudd; sergeant-at-arms, Albert Gard; custodian of supplies, John Fitchett; counselor, Hattie M. Harney.

### Weekly Meetings for Program Planning

Each Wednesday night, the program chairman, Evelyn Brown, will hold a meeting at her home for the purpose of planning the program for the next Sunday night. A special committee will be appointed by Evelyn to plan these programs.

### National Corporate Communion To Be Held

On Sunday, September 9, the date set by the National Council for the Nation-wide Corporate Communion, we plan to join the other Young Churchmen of our nation at this communion, which will be celebrated at the eight o'clock service. This will be followed by a fellowship breakfast. At the eleven o'clock service, the same day, our new officers will be installed by our rector, the Rev. G. F. Hill.

ful year and I look forward to being with you as we start out in our 1956-1957 job of being excellent Young Churchmen for Christ.

Sincerely your friend and director,  
Charles I. Penick

## Bishop's Sunday Appointments

October 7—Holy Trinity Church  
Hertford, N. C.  
October 14—The Post Chapel  
Camp Lejeune, N. C.  
October 21—11:00 a.m. St. Thomas, Ahoskie.  
4:00 p.m. St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro.  
7:30 p.m. St. John's, Winton.  
October 28—11:00 a.m. St. Thomas, Windsor.  
7:30 p.m. Grace Church, Woodville,  
(or St. Mark's, Roxobel).

## KANUGA CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 9)

used by various medical and social agencies available, (4) the need for clergy assistants to work with women alcoholics and other pastoral problems (it was suggested that as the doctor requires the assistance of nurses to care for patients on a more full-time basis, so the clergy require assistants to work closely with emotional problems such as the alcoholic, etc. — it was suggested that this would be a greater ministry for Deaconesses of the Church), and (5) the need for seminaries to present a better teaching program for seminarians in alcoholism and alcohol education.

## Church Calendar

October 3rd and 4th  
Provincial Synod ---- Miami, Fla.  
October 5th  
11th Anniversary of Bishop  
Wrights' Consecration  
October 7th  
19th Sunday after Trinity - Green  
October 11th  
Clergy Conference, Diocesan  
House, Wilmington  
October 14th  
20th Sunday after Trinity - Green  
October 17th  
W. A. Convocation of  
Edenton ----- Aurora  
October 18th  
St. Luke the Evangelist ---- Red  
W. A. Convocation of  
Wilmington ----- Jacksonville  
October 21st  
21st Sunday after Trinity - Green  
October 28th  
SS Simon and Jude, Apostles - Red



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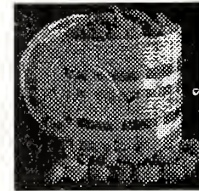
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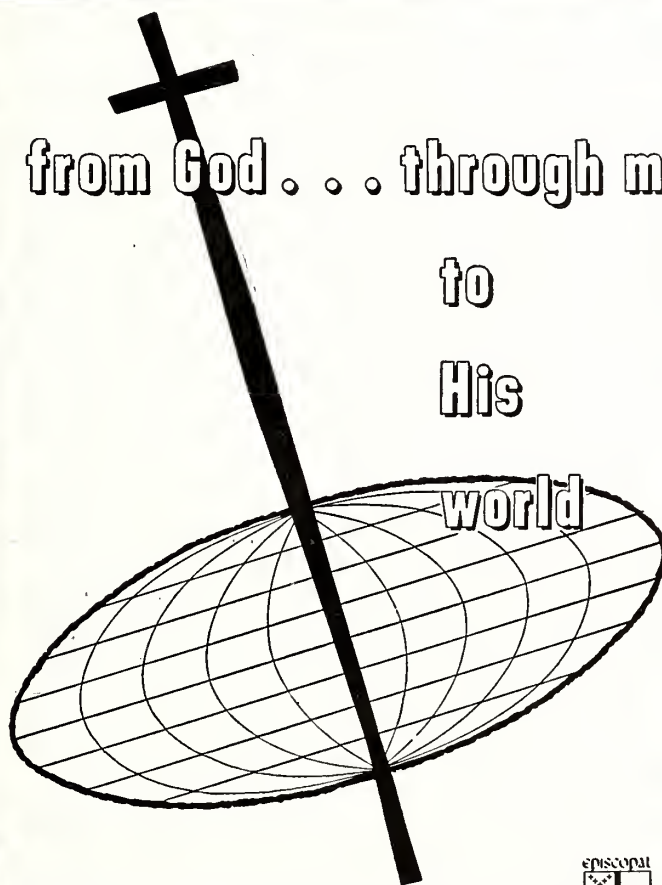


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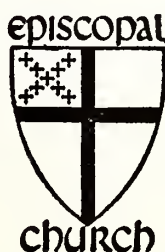


(from Start Where You  
Are—Julius King)

. . . giving thankfully out of gratitude to God for all His mercies to us will profoundly affect our whole spiritual life. Something will happen when we look first to God and not to budgets for the power for Christian giving.

—The Rt. Rev. Frederick  
D. Goddwin, D.D.

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## Our Orphanage Still Needs Our Support

Due to the fact that the Board of Directors of the Thompson Orphanage last August, leased 40 acres of land on which a multimillion dollar shopping center will be erected in Charlotte, a false rumor has spread that the Thompson Orphanage is now a wealthy institution and will therefore not need any further help from our churches with the Thanksgiving Offering, clothing and Christmas presents for the children.

Our orphanage has leased some of their acreage; however, not a penny of income from the rental of this property will be used for the operation of the orphanage, as all the rental income will be set aside for the creation of a fund to be used eventually for the erection of a new institution on a new site. The fact that the city of Charlotte has grown so rapidly will certainly make it advisable before too long to move the orphanage. When that time comes, the money from leasing this property will enable the directors to erect the new buildings, without calling on us for any great financial assistance.

Bishop Wright states that "The terms of the lease of 40 acres of the Thompson Orphanage property are as follows: the rental for the first year will be \$10,000; the rental for the second year will be \$25,000; and the rental for the third and subsequent years will be \$50,000—subject to revision upward from time to time. This is a 99 year lease."

It is our obligation today, as it has always been, and will certainly be for many years to help support the Thompson Orphanage through the Thanksgiving Offering, which is taken in our churches each year. Let us thank the Board of Directors for their timely action in leasing the property and stop the false rumors for the Thompson Orphanage needs our help today just as much as it has needed it in the past. **Remember the Thompson Orphanage at Thanksgiving.**

## 107 Episcopal Students At East Carolina College

St. Paul's House, the college student center building of St. Paul's Parish in Greenville ministers to the needs of the 107 Episcopal students who are attending East Carolina College this year. The student center which is located directly behind the church on 3rd street, is open to students at all times for informal gatherings, group discussions, reading and relaxation. Every Thursday evening a social is held in St. Paul's House for the college group. Mr. Frank Fagan is the student worker at East Carolina College this year, and the Rev. John Drake is the new rector of St. Paul's Parish.

The students attend the regular church services at St. Paul's Church, which is only a block from the college campus; and every Sunday afternoon at 5:30 the student layreaders conduct Even Song in the church, after which the Canterburg Club holds their weekly meeting.

## Missionary Returns To China

Miss Venetia Cox, who has spent the majority of her life as a missionary in China, and who for the past several years has been the Director of Religious Education at St. Paul's Parish in Greenville, flew from New Bern to Hong Kong on Saturday, October 6, where she will teach at St. Mark's School.

Miss Venetia Cox will be greatly missed in Greenville and in our diocese, by her many friends; but we all rejoice with her that she was able to return to her beloved China, and our prayers will be for her in her work for our Lord.

## GALILEE MISSION PICNIC

Miss Lona Belle Weatherley, who for many years worked with the people of Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, was honored by the people of the community at a picnic supper, before her return to California. The Rev. Charles Williams of Christ Church, New Bern, a former Priest-in-Charge of Galilee Mission, was also a guest.

## Parish Receives Gifts

St. Paul's Church, Edenton, has received in the last month valuable gifts of communion silver, alms basins, and an alms receiving basin.

The alms basins and alms receiving basins are handsome silver of a plain design in keeping with the antiquity of St. Paul's, and are lined with red velvet embroidered with the emblem IHS in gold. The alms receiving basin was given by Mrs. E. N. Elliott in memory of her husband, Mr. E. N. Elliott. The two alms basins were given by Mrs. Clara Preston in memory of her husband, Mr. Herbert Haywood Preston, and by Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Jr., in memory of her mother and father, Margaret Logan Rawlinson and Ernest Thomas Rawlinson.

The communion silver consists of a handsome chalice and paten given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffield in memory of their son, William Henderson Coffield, Jr. These two pieces are of plain silver lined with gold, with the stem of the chalice having engraved on it the heads of the four apostles. To complete the communion silver two beautiful silver communion cruets have been given in memory of Miss Blanche Leary.

## Zion Church Building 100 Years Old

November 14th is the 100th Anniversary of the Dedication of the present Zion Church building, RFD, Washington. On that date in 1856, the Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Bishop of North Carolina, dedicated the present building and preached and confirmed 12 persons.

The Zion congregation is one of the oldest in our diocese. The first Zion Church building was erected in 1738. The congregation was admitted as a Mission of the Diocese of North Carolina in 1822, five years after the former congregations of the Church of England in North Carolina formed the Diocese of North Carolina of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and a year before Bishop Ravenscroft was consecrated as the first Bishop of North Carolina.





## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

The highlight of the past month, me, was the Clergy Conference in the Diocesan House and led by Bishop Carruthers of the Diocese of North Carolina. Bishop Carruthers known throughout our Church as one of its real scholars and teachers. When the program of the Anglican Congress was considered, it was Bishop Carruthers who was made Chairman of the Program Committee by the House of Bishops and who assigned the papers to be prepared and addresses to be given, not only to American Church delegates but also to all of the Church of England representatives as well. Bishop Carruthers flew to Wilmington from Charleston the night before our Clergy Conference and it was a great joy and pleasure for Mrs. Wright and I to have him at the Bishop's House with us. His three lectures on preaching given to the Clergy Conference were tremendously practical, helpful and inspiring to all of us. They will long be remembered and, indeed, a happy occasion, in every way. In the middle of the day, all of us adjourned from the Diocesan House to the Bishop's House, where Mrs. Wright served luncheon. We then returned to the Diocesan House, where Bishop Carruthers continued his lectures.

### ST. PAUL'S, CLINTON

On the third Sunday in September, I made my annual Visitation to St. Paul's Church, Clinton, and it was a great pleasure to again be in this lovely Church with the Rev. Mr. McKes and my many good friends here. On September 18, I gave the address at the annual Congregational Meeting of the Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. The pastor of this Church, the Rev. Frank Hall, has been a good friend of mine ever since we grew up together in Wilmington. It was a great pleasure to meet with his Congregation

and with many other good Presbyterian friends whom I have known for many years.

### THE BELHAVEN FIELD

The week-end of September 21st through the 23rd, I was in the field being served by the Rev. Lloyd W. Fonvielle. This is Mr. Fonvielle's first charge and already one feels everywhere in this area the warmth of his personality and the effectiveness of his Ministry. I arrived in Belhaven on Friday afternoon and that night attended a large reception given in honor of the Fonvielle's. Visiting also in Belhaven that week-end were Mr. Fonvielle's mother and father, who added greatly to the pleasure of the week-end. On Saturday, I will never forget the fishing trip arranged for us by Mr. Albert Gaylord, Junior Warden of St. James Church, and the hospitality aboard Axon Smith's beautiful fishing launch. On Sunday morning, I preached in St. James, Belhaven, and Confirmed an excellent class presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Fonvielle, and on Sunday afternoon I preached in St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville. While in the field, I Instituted Mr. Fonvielle, formally, into his new work as Minister-in-Charge of the field and it was, indeed, a great joy to be with him and his lovely family for my first Visitation.

### ST. ANDREW'S WRIGHTSVILLE

On September 28, I attended a Vestry meeting at St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville. This is the second Vestry meeting that I have attended at this Church the past few weeks, as we consider a new Minister to succeed the Rev. Ralph W. Smith. On the evening of the 28th, a delightful reception was held at St. Andrew's and was attended by almost the entire Congregation.

### WILLIAMSBORO RESTORATION

On the last Sunday in September, I was with Bishop Penick of the Dio-

cese of North Carolina at Old St. John's Church in Williamsboro. Bishop Penick had asked me to be present for this unusual occasion and to give the historical address, which I did at the Service of Reconsecration. This Church is the only Colonial Church in the Diocese of North Carolina, having been started in 1747, and for the past five years work of restoration has been going on under one of the most capable architects in the country. The Service on September 30 had a large Congregation present, which not only filled the Church but filled the front Church yard as well. Persons from all over North Carolina were present and many from our own Diocese. After the Service, a luncheon was served on the lawn and following that, a meeting of the Historical Association was held. It was a great pleasure to me to be present for this historical occasion and to give the address at that time.

### PROVINCIAL SYNOD

From October 1 until October 4, I was away from the Diocese attending the meeting of the Synod of the Province of Sewanee, which was held this year in Miami Beach, Fla. The Synod was well attended by representatives from East Carolina and the program was well received. The Synod of the Fourth Province is known throughout the Church as a most progressive and effective Provincial organization and a great deal of work has gone into the program of this particular Synod.

### INSTALLATION OF THE REV. JOHN DRAKE

The night of October 6 I was in Greenville and Installed the Rev. John Drake as Rector of St. Paul's Church. A large Congregation was present and, following the Service, a reception was given in the Parish House in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Drake. All of East Carolina is, indeed, happy to have the Drake's in our Diocesan family and we welcome them most heartily.

On the first Sunday in October, I was present in Holy Trinity Church, Hertford. I traveled to Hertford from Greenville early Sunday morning, after attending a Holy Communion Service at St. Paul's. The service in Holy Trinity, Hertford, was one of the most inspiring services that I have ever been present for in East

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## THE BISHOP'S LETTER (Cont.)

Carolina. During the service, a beautiful Memorial Window was dedicated, in loving memory of Mae Wood Winslow, a devoted Communicant of Holy Trinity and one who was greatly beloved in East Carolina and by the Bishop of this Diocese. A good class was presented to me for Confirmation by the Rev. Paul Shultz, the Rector of Holy Trinity. In the afternoon, I traveled to Edenton where I visited for the first time in the home of the Rev. George Holmes and his lovely wife, and then I traveled to Zion Church for an engagement with my good friends, the Jenkins'.

The Clergy Conference held this month had the largest attendance of any that I have had since coming as Bishop of East Carolina. Only two Clergymen were absent, one of them because of illness and the other one, I am sure, due to some unforeseen emergency which kept him away. Seven new Clergymen were presented to our Clergy Fellowship.

### CAMP LEJEUNE

On October 14, I was at Camp Lejeune where I preached in the Protestant Post Chapel for the Morning Service. Each year, I go to Camp Lejeune at this time for what is known as "Bishop's Sunday" and it is always a great pleasure to pay my annual visit to this important Marine Base. We are, indeed, fortunate, to have stationed there, at the present time, one of our outstanding Chaplains of the Episcopal Church, Chaplain Cyril Best, who, incidentally, was also present in Wilmington for our Clergy Conference.

All of us in East Carolina are, indeed, proud of the fine fellowship that has always existed in our Clergy family and God grant that this may always be one of the rewarding features of my Ministry in this Diocese.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Graves, Jr., St. Peter's Washington, announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Baker Everett, October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Dail, Jr., of Rockingham announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth on September 15. Mrs. Dail is the former Mabel Mackie, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur J. Mackie.



The bishops of East and North Carolina at the Reconsecration Service of the newly restored St. John's Church in Williamsboro, on Sunday, September 30th. Bishop Penick had the service of Reconsecration, and Bishop Wright gave the Historical Address.



## shop Carruthers Addresses Clergy Conference

The Annual Bishop's Clergy Conference was held at the Diocesan House on Tuesday, October 11th. The conference was first planned for October 5th, the Anniversary of the Bishop's Consecration, but because of the meeting of the Synod the date was changed to the 11th. The Conference opened with a Celebration of Holy Communion with the Bishop as Celebrant, during which he relicated himself to the service of mighty God and the People of East Carolina. At this service he used the Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the consecration of a Bishop. The Rev. Edward T. Small, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, assisted the Bishop.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas N. Carruthers, D.D., Bishop of South Carolina, gave three lectures on "Preaching," which were most inspiring and help-

The new Diocesan Clergy were officially welcomed to the fellowship of the Diocese.

Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, our beloved "Hannah," entertained the conference at a delicious luncheon at the Bishop's house. Following the luncheon, the meeting reconvened at the Diocesan House, for the third lecture of Bishop Carruthers. After a brief Business session, the Rev. Daniel Allen gave the schedule for the Regional Laymen's Supper Meetings. Mr. Robert Powell, chairman of Promotion, will conduct these meetings during October.

After the Benediction by the Bishop, the Conference adjourned.

## Notice To All Church Treasurers

If you would like to have your Thanksgiving Offering, which goes to The Thompson Orphanage given credit in The Mission Herald and in the Diocesan Financial Report please make your check payable to Robert Orange, treasurer, and mark: "For Thompson Orphanage."

The reason for this is that when our Offering goes directly to The Thompson Orphanage there is no way we can report it in the total contribution which our Diocese makes to The Orphanage.

## Confirmation Class at St. Augustiness, Kinston



Front Row: Left to right: John J. Jr., Lauretta, Sandra, Myriam and Marsha Hannibal. All brothers and sisters, except Sandra a first cousin. Second Row: Mrs. Juana Ann Banks, Galena Crawford, Charlotte Brooks, Hattie Brooks and Bernice Parks.

## Attended Synod

Attending the Provincial Synod of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Miami Beach, Fla., October 2 and 3, from the Diocese of East Carolina were: The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, The Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, The Rev. Robert J. Snell, The Rev. Edwin E. Kirton and The Rev. Edward M. Spruill.

Representing the laymen were Mr. William G. Gaither, Mr. David T. Oates, and Mr. Frank Wooten.

Representing the Woman's Auxiliary at the Provincial meeting of that organization were: Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Mrs. Heman Clark, and Mrs. John Stewman. Mrs. Edwin E. Kirton also attended the Synod.

## Necrology

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

William Edward Duncan, St. Peter's, Washington, October 5th.

Mrs. Isaac T. Clark, Trinity Church, Chocowinity, September 23.

Harry B. Brown, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, October 5th.

Miss Lillian Dodd, St. Paul's, Wilmington, September 10th.

Mrs. Mary Downing, St. Ann's, Roper, October 5th.

Mrs. Gertrude Thompson Swain, Christ Church, Creswell, September 29th.

## Another Chance Series

The third annual "Another Chance" series is being released by hundreds of radio stations throughout the nation the week of November 4. This is a toplevel home-situation dramatic series of original plays and provides splendid entertainment rooted in the Christian religion.

The series, to be aired for 13 consecutive weeks, will be broadcast over the following radio stations in this Diocese:

Beaufort, WBMA, 3:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Camp Lejeune, WCLR, 11:45 a.m., Thursday.

Elizabeth City, WGAI, 11:15 a.m., Saturday.

Lumberton, WTSB, 9:15 a.m. Saturday.

New Bern, WOOW, 5:45 p.m. Saturday.

Washington, WHED, 10:15 a.m., Sunday.

Williamston, WIAM, 9:30 a.m., Saturday.

Wilmington, WGMI, 1:45 p.m., Wednesday.

(Note: Fayetteville, WFNC, hasn't been listed as yet, but may perhaps air the series also. Watch Fayetteville newspaper for announcement).



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## Tithing

We have been told continuously by every resource of the Church, that Stewardship is central to our faith—that there is no Christianity without a conscious, vigorous practice of Stewardship. We have heard over and over that God created and sustains and owns all things and that all of our so-called possessions are entrusted to us by our heavenly Father to be used and invested in His interest. As Churchmen we acknowledge this repeatedly, though by our actions and words we continually deny this truth.

When we honestly face the fact we must admit that the overwhelming majority of us Christians are not practicing a true Christian Stewardship. Our daily activities, the careless use of our talents, our waste of time, our misdirected influence, the misuse of our business or land, our selfish manner of making and spending money, our niggardly giving—all illustrate our shameful neglect of Stewardship; all reveal a lack of true love of God and His children.

To speak of tithing to one who is not a good steward is foolishness and we cannot hope to make a Christian by facing him with tithing. But to one who is earnestly seeking to do God's will we would again recommend an adventure in **FAITH - PRAYER - SACRIFICE: FAITH** in God, faith in Christ, faith in the Church, faith in our Bishop, faith in our Parish, faith in our Rector, faith in the Holy Fellowship, faith in self. An adventure in **PRAYER** to learn to do God's will in thought, word and deed—with heart, mind and spirit. An adventure in **SACRIFICE**, as taught by Holy Scriptures, as found to be central in the life and teachings of Christ, and essential in every Christian life.

If you think of tithing as a clever scheme of the Church to fill the treasury, or you consider your case as an exception and reckon you cannot afford it, if you consider this "eleventh commandment" as having no meaning for us in this present day, you no doubt will have by this time turned to another page to continue your reading on a more pleasant note.

But if we have the courage and conscience to do God's will, we will recognize that God has set us in this world and has entrusted to us many possessions—our lives, bodies, talents, time, influence, material things. They belong to Him and we are His caretakers who will one day be held accountable for their use. If we are worthy we will administer them according to His will and the welfare of His whole creation. To reach this understanding and conviction will change the whole course of our lives and we can never be the same person again.

We will come to the feet of God and offer our tithe. We will learn what is important in life, recognize that God, not man, is the central fact around which all life revolves and present our tithe humbly and joyfully. We will be ever aware of the presence of God and place our trust at His feet. We will wish to express our gratitude to God for all He has given us. We will worship God and find that tithing is as necessary to worship as prayer. And then we will find the true peace of God.

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## The Priesthood Of All Believers

Each and every Christian is called by Almighty God to witness for Him through his everyday actions and decisions. We all have certain God given talents, which we should use for the Glory of God. If our talents are directly connected with the work of the church, then we should use them in the work of the church. However, even if our talents are solely along business, educational or social lines or the work of the home, we should use them for the Glory of God. We are called to show forth the love of God through our everyday lives.

We do not have to be always talking about the church or about Christianity; but we do have to live our religion. What we say and what we do effects others far more than we usually realize. As Christians we all live in glass houses, where we each day either witness for God or witness for the world.

In order to witness for God through our everyday lives, we must keep ourselves in the love of God. And in order to keep ourselves in the love of God, we must be regularly to Him in prayer, meditation, Bible reading and the services of the church. We cannot hope to live a Christian life, if we make no attempt to be a Christian. We have to constantly fight the world, the flesh and the devil or the world, the flesh and the devil will rob us of what little religion we may have.

The church is a wonderful institution. It is the Body of Christ; but the church will not do us any good, if we do not attend the services of the church and enter into its work. Prayer is an avenue to Almighty God; but it will not lead us to God unless we really pray. The Holy Communion is the greatest channel of God's Grace to us, but it will not do us much good unless we truly commune with God.

The Bible is the revelation of God to man; but we do not know that revelation unless we read it.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, calls each of us to witness for Him through our everyday lives. However, it is up to us. We will either witness for God or the world will rob us of our Christianity. As the Evangelist Dwight L. Moody once wrote in a man's Bible: "The Book will keep you from your sins, or your sins will keep you from this Book." The choice is up to us; it is a choice which we have to make not only when we are confirmed; but it is a choice which we have to make each and every day, to witness that day for God, or we will witness for the world.

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Mr. Robert J. Powell, Jr., Chairman of the Department of Promotion, and the Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese, with a display of Every Member Canvass material prepared by the Department of Promotion.

### STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK JANUARY 10, 1956 THROUGH OCTOBER 9, 1956

Town - Church	Appor.	Pd. Thru 10-9-56	Town - Church	Appor.	Pd. Thru 10-9-56
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	\$ 606.66	203.34	Jacksonville, St. Anne's	1,178.49	589.24
Atkinson, St. Thomas	81.67	81.67	Kinston, St. Augustine's	259.52	64.88
Aurora, Holy Cross	944.14	598.41	Christ Chapel	210.11	157.59
Aurora, St. Jude's	23.74	24.00	St. Mary's	6,204.08	4,653.08
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	67.29	67.29	Lake Phelps, Galilee Miss.	76.47	
Ayden, St. James'	282.60		Lake Landing, St. George's	323.33	242.49
Bath, St. Thomas	433.32		Lenoir County, Holy Inno.	741.98	556.50
Beaufort, St. Clement's	52.00	52.00	Lumberton, Trinity	1,465.62	752.99
Beaufort, St. Paul's	2,821.59	2,115.00	Manteo, St. Andrew's	207.00	103.50
Belhaven, St. James	643.21	321.60	Morehead City, St. And	986.87	738.00
Belhaven, St. Mary's	55.11		Murfreesboro, St. Barn.	77.62	58.23
Bonnerton, St. John's	94.17	70.62	New Bern, St. Cyprian's		
Burgaw, St. Mary's	132.00		Christ Church	5,448.80	1,833.80
Calabash, St. Andrew's	20.43		Northwest, All Soul's	118.77	50.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	766.09	291.52	Pikeville, St. George's	145.92	109.44
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,795.17	897.58	Plymouth, Grace Church	940.61	318.60
Columbia, St. Andrew's	242.94	40.50	Red Springs, St. Stephen's	139.91	100.00
Creswell, Christ Church	293.83	151.91	Roper, St. Anne's	82.27	
Edenton, St. John-the-Evangelist	266.16	165.00	St. Luke's	359.91	284.91
Edenton, St. Paul's	3,567.39	751.05	Roxobel, St. Mark's	207.43	207.42
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	54.89		Sladesville, St. John's	42.15	
Elizabeth City, Christ	3,772.90	2,500.00	St. Thomas'	60.35	29.64
Fairfield, All Saints'	61.23	61.23	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	230.36	110.70
Faison, St. Gabriel's	124.52	124.52	Southport, St. Philip's	538.90	251.82
Farmville, Emmanuel	797.56	598.32	Sunbury, St. Peter's	113.69	
Farmville, St. Timothy's	124.52		Swan Quarter, Calvary	125.81	125.81
Fayetteville, St. John's	7,012.92	5,400.00	Trenton, Grace	155.84	156.00
Holy Trinity	2,075.98	1,650.00	Tar Landing, St. Philip's	147.96	136.45
St. Joseph's	712.62	100.00	Vanceboro, St. Paul's	653.35	50.00
Good Shepherd	310.58	155.29	Washington, St. Paul's	121.10	30.28
St. Philip's	347.42	173.72	St. Peter's	7,271.24	4,271.24
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.00		Zion, Route 2	501.43	376.08
Gatesville, St. Mary's	452.40	452.40	Whiteville, Grace	500.00	225.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	180.03	30.00	Williamston, Advent	2,442.46	1,831.86
Greenville, St. Andrew's	54.74	30.00	Wilmington, St. James	11,036.73	11,031.13
Goldsboro, St. Stephens'	4,671.23	3,120.00	Good Shepherd	1,187.70	370.61
Greenville, St. Paul's	4,346.86	3,260.16	St. John's	4,987.37	2,567.14
Grifton, St. John's	471.60	125.00	St. Mark's	1,068.93	420.94
Haddocks Cross Roads—			St. Paul's	2,802.61	2,352.61
St. Stephen's	82.64		Windsor, St. Thomas	940.16	470.08
Hamilton, St. Martin's	117.24		Winton, St. John's	114.90	
Hope Mills, Christ	438.49	200.00	Woodville, Grace	356.31	356.32
Hertford, Holy Trinity	500.00	470.00	Wrightsville—		
Havelock, St. Christopher	867.00	323.23	St. Andrew's	1,195.67	997.40
			Yeatesville, St. Matthews	214.70	214.71
			<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$97,629.47</b>	<b>\$61,801.85</b>

### LOOKING AHEAD TO THESE OUTSTANDING EVENTS

- November 26, Monday: Meeting of Clergy of the Diocese at St. Mary's Church, Kinston. The program will be in charge of the Diocesan Laymen's Association.
- December 18, Tuesday: Clergy Fellowship Meeting, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
- January 14th, Monday: Clergy Fellowship Meeting, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
- February 25th, 26th, 27th: Parish Life Conference for Clergy and their wives at a place to be announce later.
- March 1st: The Rev. Joseph G. Moore, Executive Secretary Unit Research, National Council, will give the official report of the Diocese of East Carolina Survey to the Clergy of the Diocese in Wilmington.

### Financially Speaking

Balance, September 12th	---\$ 0.00
Received from Subscribers	-- 441.50
Cost of October issue	----- 352.68
Office expense	----- 51.03
Postal deposit	----- 20.00

Total expense ----- 423.71  
Balance October 15th ----- \$ 17.79

Thank you for your fine response to our first issue of the year. We are happy to discover that at this point we are operating in the black. I hope contributions will continue to come in, so that we won't be in the red at this time next month.

The postal deposit was necessary to cover envelopes returned and notification of undeliverable second class mail. Don't hesitate to use the envelopes to send in your contributions; but **please** notify us immediately when you move.

Mrs. Horton Rountree  
P. O. Box 72  
Farmville, N. C.

### IN NOVEMBER

- Observe World Community Day.
- Complete Study: Mission, U.S.A.
- Send in your U.T.O.
- Send your Thanksgiving Offering to the Thompson Orphanage to Diocese.
- Order your 1956-57 Calendar of Prayer for Missions from the National Council, 281 4th Ave., New York 10, N. Y. 35c
- Visit the sick and shut-ins.
- See pages 62-63 of your Manual.



# What Shall Be the Future of Diocesan Center?

Over 2000 persons used the Alice G. Hoffman Youth and Conference Center on Bogue Banks this past summer. Behind the enjoyment of these people lies a story of the way the property was acquired.

Assembly grounds for religious groups are no novelty—for years the Diocese of East Carolina has maintained Camp Leach, near Washington. This new development is not intended to take the place of Camp Leach, nor to take the place of meetings at Lake Kanuga, in the mountains. This is an addition—one more phase of religious activity in the Diocese.

The site on Bogue Sound comprises sixty acres with a frontage of 1,500 feet on the Atlantic Ocean, reaching back with a similar stretch of frontage on Bogue Sound. A value of \$100,000 has been placed on the property. Located eight miles from Atlantic Beach, it is far removed from the usual hub-bub of resort life, but is near enough for the conveniences of such places.

The story of this center begins with a deed of land from Mrs. Alice Green Hoffman and her great-nieces and great-nephews. In the deed, by which the Diocese of East Carolina was offered control, it stated that the Church "shall have five years from this date, February 25, 1949, within which to put the property in condition for some of the uses hereinbefore set out." Failure of the Church to use the property would enable the donors to terminate or cancel the gift, if it seemed right.

The "uses hereinbefore set out" included the suggestion that the land would permit the Church to have a Conference Center to be used for religious purposes by young people and adults and would enable the Church to have a place on the ocean for the furtherance of its work.

The purposes were broad and general, giving to the Diocese of East Carolina the chance to dream big dreams and to have visions. Today a start has been made. There is a conference hall and a small motel unit to accommodate overnight visitors.

In the future, what? Some see a home for the aged, a youth camp, or even cabin sites, where various par-

ishes of the Diocese may have individual cottages, a place on the beach with a Christian atmosphere, where people with similar interests can mingle. Some dream of fine recreational layouts, tennis courts, softball fields, roads through the site, leading to the ocean and the sound, maybe a pier on the sound for fishing. These are the dreams.

In the winter of 1953, with time running out, the Laymen's Association decided to take a hand. In May 1953, the Diocesan Convention transferred the responsibility of development to the Laymen. A committee of laymen met and took upon themselves the task of raising funds to complete the initial building and thus obtain title to the property. Money was raised from many sources and work was started on a building situated on the highest point of land, a 40-foot bluff overlooking the wide beach and the ocean. A road was built into the property, from the Atlantic Beach-Salter Path Highway, which cuts through the Conference Area.

The financing has come from several sources. Most of the money is derived from Thank Offerings made semi-annually by the laymen of the Diocese on special Sundays: Advent and Whitsunday. There have been also special gifts, often anonymous and sometimes from non-Episcopalians, all from people who see this ocean development as the Lord's work and who want to have a hand in it.

For the first building, Laymen's Hall, some material and labor were contributed. Service has been offered free of charge in planning the location of other buildings. An architect is drawing plans, gratis. The road into the property was built with the help of a construction company and there was help with the supply of stone for the road. Furniture has been donated. The Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary has also contributed.

This year, thanks to an anonymous gift of \$5000 and further contributions from the laymen of the Diocese, a motel unit valued at \$6,300 was added, containing four bedrooms and two baths. This year for the first time the facilities have been thrown open for use and a full time director was employed—Richard Ottaway, a

## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1956

- Nov. 4—11:00 a.m., St. Mark's Wilmington  
4 p.m., St. Thomas, Atkinson  
Nov. 11—Meeting of the House of Bishops, Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania  
Nov. 18—9:30 a.m., Student Eucharist, Chapel Hill  
11:00 a.m., Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill  
7:00 p.m., Canterbury Club, Chapel Hill  
Nov. 25—11:00 a.m., Christ Church, Elizabeth City  
4:00 p.m., St. Philip's, Elizabeth City  
6:30 p.m., Christ Church Parish Supper, Elizabeth City

## WEDDINGS

Miss Peggy Lou Harrell and Edgar Smith Woolard, Jr., were married in St. Peter's Church, Washington, June 9th. The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Rector, officiated.

Miss Nancy Ann Keister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Keister, Southport, and John William Powers, son of Dr. and Mrs. John F. Powers of Wallace in St. Philip's Church, Southport, July 28th. The Rev. William L. Hicks, Rector, officiated.

Miss Mary Susan Fulcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmos J. Fulcher, Southport, and Samuel Edward Oats, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oats of Joliet, Illinois, in St. Philip's, Southport, August 3rd. The Rev. William L. Hicks, Rector, officiated.

student at Episcopal Seminary, Alexandria, Va. His salary was paid by the Laymen's Association.

It is proposed to put up a permanent sign bearing the inscription: "Alice Hoffman Conference and Youth Center, The Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of East Carolina, Dedicated to the Glory of God and His Children."

This is the story up to now of the Alice G. Hoffman Center. What it will be in the future depends on the will of Episcopalians in East Carolina who have among them dreamers who have the energy to make dreams come true. If these have their way, the story of the Center will be one of growth and development, as more and more labor to turn the gift made to the Diocese into a gift of joy to others for years to come.



## Keep In Touch With Those In The Armed Services

It had been the desire of our Diocesan Armed Services committee to aid the Clergy and people of our Churches to keep in close touch with our men and women in the Armed Forces.

We greatly fear we have become lax in this vital obligation and this column is being created to help all of us to hold our sons and daughters close to the Church. We of course are particularly interested in our own who have left our community to serve their country, but we also have an obligation to those who are away from home and are now living in the many military installations located in our Diocese. We must vigorously do the total job of serving these communicants.

"Episcopal Church Service Crosses" and "Armed Forces Prayer Books" are available to all Clergy and may be obtained without charge, from the Committee, by writing to the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, RFD 2, Washington, N. C. These should be blessed and presented to a member of the Church who has been called or volunteers for duty. It is preferable to make this presentation at the Altar at a regular Service with the congregation present. It is particularly effective when the parents or wife of the Serviceman stand and kneel at the rail with him. A suggested short service for this blessing and presentation are also available to the Clergy.

It is valuable for the Parish to communicate from time to time with these communicants who feel so far away. A regular mailing of the Parish bulletin, appropriate tracts, the Mission Herald, would be most welcome. Extra copies of the Mission Herald are available to any of our Clergy who wish to send them to their members in the Armed Forces.

Following are a few of our men now in service. Others will be published in this column each month.

From St. Paul's Church, Clinton:

Sgt. 3/c Joseph E. Royal  
3rd Strat. Recon Sqdn.  
Lockbourne A.F. Base  
Columbus, Ohio  
A/2c George D. Wright  
A.F. 14550431

70th F.M.S. Little Rock A.F. Base  
Jacksonville, Arkansas

### St. Mary's, Kinston

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's plans to have only four meetings this year—yet many interesting and constructive plans have gone into the effort to make these meetings most profitable constructive and spiritual as well.

Our first meeting was held September 17 in the parish house with a well arranged program—a skit on the Auxiliary which was received very enthusiastically.

Our second meeting will be November 12. Our program will be based on "Christian Social Relations." Our speaker will be Mrs. John Stewman, our Diocesan chairman.

The third meeting will be February 11. Subject: A Panel Discussion on "Why I Am An Episcopalian."

The fourth and last meeting will be held in May and will have a program based on Haiti showing a film.

With only four meetings one might not think much activity—on the contrary a great deal of activity is going on in the guilds which are reflecting the splendid leadership of our Auxiliary.

#### Give to the Thompson Orphanage

From Zion, RFD, Washington:

A/1c Charles F. Braddy,  
A.F. 14434897  
6607th Const. Sq.  
APO 23, c/o Postmaster, New York  
Pvt. Nathaniel Hynson  
Co. C. 9th Bn. 2nd Tng. Regt.  
Ft. Jackson, S. C  
1st Lt John Bragaw Cutler  
(Jet Pilot Clovis AFB)  
1312 N. Main St.  
Clovis, New Mexico

From Emmanuel Church, Farmville:

Frank Williams, Jr., 480-41-35  
VP-50 Eng. U.S.N.A.S.

Whidbey Island, Washington

From St. Thomas' Church, Bath:

A/2c Albert Lee Chrismon, Jr.  
A.F. 14516495  
3380 USAF Hospital  
Keesler AFB, Miss.  
P. O. Box 33  
Biloxi, Miss.

A/2c Thomas Bragg Chrismon  
A.F. 14580904

815th Rec. Tech Sq.

Forbes A.F.B., Kansas

1st Lt. William Stanton Noe

933rd AC & W Sq.

APO 81, c/o Postmaster  
New York, N. Y.

### CHURCH CALENDAR NOVEMBER

Thursday, 1st

All Saint's Day ----- White

Sunday, 4th

23rd Sunday after Trinity ----- Green

Sunday, 11th

24th Sunday after Trinity ----- Green

Sunday, 18th

25th Sunday after Trinity ----- Green

Thursday, 22nd

Thanksgiving Day ----- White

Sunday, 25th

Sunday next before Advent ----- Green

Friday, 30th

St. Andrew, Apostle ----- Red

### RESOLUTION

With the passing of Mrs. Fannie Chase Staton into a fuller life, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Advent sustained the loss of a faithful and devoted member.

Mrs. Staton served with dignity and conscientious endeavor as president of this organization for many years, giving freely of her time and means to its support. From a small group of consecrated churchwomen gathered together for a single purpose, she witnessed the growth of an Auxiliary worthy of its place in the Diocese which she loved.

Her interests and loyalties were not entirely confined to this Parish but reached out to encompass the Diocese of East Carolina. Among other offices held by Mrs. Staton, she served as Diocesan president of the Woman's Auxiliary for fourteen years, faithfully attending convocational meetings and conventions. Her presence at those meetings was acknowledged with the respect due a dedicated Christian who had labored long and diligently for her Church.

Mrs. Staton was steeped in the tradition and religion of the Episcopal Faith and was, therefore, qualified to council and advise the young people around whom her interest often centered. In them she visualized a future expansion of achievements far surpassing the progress she had known.

Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Advent that we hereby record our deep sense of loss in the death of Mrs. Staton and do hereby express and record our high regard for her and our appreciation for the privilege of having been associated with her in our church life: that this tribute to her memory be spread upon the minutes of the Woman's Auxiliary and a copy be sent to The Mission Herald.

EVA McM. GRIMES

NANNIE S. SAUNDERS

CAROLYN W. HASTINGS

Committee



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

by  
Mrs. G. Alex Rouse

## Convocation Highlights

Climaxing the Convocational meetings of Edenton, held at Aurora, and that of Wilmington, held at Jacksonville October 17 and 18, was the message of Bishop Thomas H. Wright, based on the words of Jesus to His disciples, "And ye are witnesses of these things," just prior to His ascension.

With impressive seriousness, the Bishop inquired, "How are you witnessing for Jesus Christ in the world? How is the Diocese of East Carolina and how is America witnessing for the Master today?"

Reading from statistics, prefaced by a statement that he was not proud of them, the Bishop gave some figures gleaned from a recent survey conducted in the Province of Sewanee, which told just how we are witnessing in the Southland.

Bishop Wright declared that the paramount fault of Episcopalians is complacency and laid at its door the lack of real growth, evangelism, zeal and the winning of others so apparent in results of this survey. He pointed out that the Episcopal Church is historically the Church of the Cavaliers, the aristocracy, the ruling class, but that it had failed to reach out to the pioneers of this country; that "we were then and are now regarded as a little exclusive group not welcoming the masses into our fold."

"We work in a hostile atmosphere," he declared, "many little towns regard us as reminiscent of the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church; they dislike our holding on to tradition; our natural acceptance of innocent pleasures are regarded with suspicion."

Our stress and dependence on a carefully educated and ordained clergy could be regarded in some ways as a severe handicap, because it keeps us without a sufficient full-time ministry and we do not have the lay ministry to offset this."

In presenting the brighter side, the Bishop stated that "our percentage gains in communicants in the past 5

years has surpassed others except 2; in the past 15 years our communicant growth has exceeded the percentage growth of population in the South. The Episcopal Church has grown 54%, in the South 75%.

"With the increasing growth of industry in East Carolina, we must be alert to our responsibility: as a Diocese, we must renew and practice as never before our innate Southern hospitality; we must be aware of newcomers and be eager to bring them into our churches. We have 88 churches with 44 active clergymen serving them . . . we need 88 clergy. We must have young men for the ministry and money to provide for them. We must seek again and find the new spirit of evangelism and be in truth witnesses for Jesus Christ."

Other featured speakers were Miss Nellie McKin, teacher and missionary to Japan, now retired after 40 years of service, and Dr. Arnold Nash, a Priest of the Diocese and Professor of Religion at the University of North Carolina, who is in constant demand as a lecturer all over the world. He spoke on India, having first hand information after having lived there for 10 months.

A celebration of the Holy Communion was held just prior to each of the meetings with the Bishop as celebrant and the rectors of Holy Cross and St. Anne's assisting. Prayers were said for the late Mrs. Fannie Chase Staton, an outstanding Churchwoman and Auxiliary leader, and others who have passed since the last meeting. The offerings which were around \$500, will be used largely in the mission fields.

Mrs. Dodd Bonner presided at the Edenton Convocation and Mrs. Herman Clark at the Wilmington meeting, the latter being held in the USO building in Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Diocesan President, was the first speaker at each meeting and announced important dates on the Auxiliary's calendar as February 26-27, when Quiet Days will be observed in Wilmington and Williamston; April 24-25, the Annual Meeting in Kinston; June 9-13, Woman's Auxiliary Conference,

## St. Paul's, Edenton

St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary has begun the new year with much enthusiasm. With our own Mrs. W. B. Rosevear as Diocesan president, and Mrs. L. A. Patterson Auxiliary president, we hope to make a real contribution to the great work of our Church.

The September luncheon meeting was opened with prayer and grace by Mrs. Elton Forehand, Jr., newly appointed devotional chairman.

Mrs. C. P. Wales, chairman of Christian education, outlined plans for fall programs which will include talks by Mrs. H. A. Whitley, Diocesan U. T. O. custodian, Mrs. John Stewman, chairman of social relations, and Mrs. Paul Shultz of Holy Trinity, Hertford. She and Mrs. Ed Bond, periodical chairman, are also planning to supply hospital patients with religious periodicals. Mrs. Bond urged members to take advantage of special magazine subscription rates and to consider sending magazines to our foreign missionaries. The pamphlets placed in the Church have been used to great advantage and she was instructed to purchase a new supply.

A letter from Father Watkins, Alaskan Missionary, was read. In answer to an appeal by him for camp equipment the Auxiliary voted to send \$20.00 for the purchase of a camp lantern.

A discussion of plans for welcoming our new minister followed other routine reports.

The Auxiliary will miss the able guidance of our beloved Mr. Bennett and his wife. However, we are looking forward to the same leadership in our present Rector, Rev. George Holmes and his wife.

Miss Margaret Pruden showed to the group two lovely silver communion flagons purchased with remaining special social service funds and given in memory of Miss Blanche Leary, a loyal and devoted member.

After repeating the Auxiliary prayer the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. John Stewman, head of the Department of Christian Social Relations, paid a tribute of love and esteem to Mrs. Staton, whose life of consecrated service challenges all to higher endeavor.

Departmental plans were outlined by the chairmen.



### St. John's, Wilmington

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary, meeting in general session in the chapel, October 2, voted to plan another of the picnics which proved so popular in the early summer. It was decided also that the coffee hours, begun last spring, would be resumed in November, second and fourth Sundays following the eleven o'clock service.

Mrs. R. Granville Smith, president, presided and Mrs. George Mann presented the program.

There were thirty-two members in attendance with the Afternoon and Evening chapters having the largest representation.

Mrs. Genevieve Baylis, devotional leader, read from a booklet, "Fruits of the Spirit." She pointed out that the first fruit is love, which comes from God and is God's spirit flowing in us and through us to the world beyond. "Everyone," stated Mrs. Baylis, "hopes that the harvest of his life will bring happiness, joy, love and peace in heart, mind, body and soul."

Mrs. George Mann, Christian education chairman, spoke to the group on "Operation U. S. Missions," reminding us that missions can be at home or abroad. She pointed out that the greatest problem in this country since World War II has been the transient population which has given rise to increased problems in juvenile delinquency, alcoholism and labor-management relations.

The time of the fall ingathering of the United Thank Offering was announced by Mrs. Robert Bailey, U.T.O. custodian, who urged 100% participation.

Mrs. Smith made announcements regarding the Convocation of Wilmington at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Owen D. Holmes announced the sale of note paper by the Afternoon chapter bearing sketch of the Church, and of the chapter's project of the sale of pansy plants also.

Mrs. E. W. Halleck, periodicals chairman, requested 50 pocket editions of popular books for the Red Cross to be sent overseas to service men, and asked that the Auxiliary provide her with a rubber stamp of St. John's Church for marking materials sent out. Her request was granted.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the president.

### St. Thomas', Windsor

The first general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the parish house on September 5th with the president Mrs. E. S. Pugh, presiding.

As St. Thomas' is having a new minister to come in October, the rectory had to be put in order for him and his family. The Auxiliary voted to help financially with the cleaning and redecorating.

The suppers for the Junior Chamber of Commerce had been held only once a month during the summer but with the coming of September the twice a month serving began.

Mrs. Clara Gatling, finance chairman, spoke of the bazaar urging the members to get busy both with their articles to be sold and suggestions for making the bazaar attractive and a success.

The Auxiliary will continue to serve the Young People's Service League on Sunday nights after the meeting.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Windsor for a day in October. The Auxiliary members will serve sandwiches, cookies and drinks and also act as hostesses.

St. Mary's Guild and St. Madelene's Guild each had its regularly scheduled meeting. Both had program meetings which were conducted by Mrs. Hazel Castellow and Mrs. W. S. Smith respectively. At both meetings a dance to be sponsored in October by the whole Auxiliary was discussed as each organization in Windsor is having some form of money-raising project as its contribution to the Community House debt. This dance will be the Auxiliary's project.

### Holy Innocents, Seven Springs

The September meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents was held in the home of Mrs. Lott West. The president, Mrs. Marvin Stroud presided and led the opening devotional. Reports were given by the various chairmen.

Christmas cards are being sold by the group with Mrs. Billy Whitfield as chairman. Plans for the Harvest sale and the supper to be held this month were completed. Proceeds will go to the Church building fund.

The meditation for the program was given by Mrs. Davis Whitfield and Mrs. West read a selection, "The Time To Pray."

### St. Peter's, Washington

An interesting talk on the United Thank Offering was given by Miss Annie Fowle, Auxiliary custodian at the October meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Bazaar plans were discussed and it was announced that the bazaar date had been changed to November 9. It was noted that a group from the Auxiliary has been meeting in the parish house and sewing for the bazaar. In addition to having many articles for sale, lunch and dinner will be served.

Mrs. Norman Winslow presided over the meeting, and Mrs. Mayhew Paul gave the devotions.

Mrs. Winslow announced that a Bible class will be held by the Rev. Mr. Waterhouse, beginning October 4, at 10:00 a.m.

Announcement was made of the Convocation to be held at Aurora. After chapter reports and other announcements the meeting was closed with prayer.

### Advent, Williamston

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Advent met the first Monday of October in the parish house with the president, Mrs. W. R. Glover, presiding.

Mrs. Robert Newell led the devotions based on the book "Newness of Life." We expect to receive much understanding from the study of this inspirational work on St. John's Gospel.

The following motions were approved: The Auxiliary will continue to supply material for new junior choir vestments; a \$25.00 bond will be bought each year for the child sponsored by this auxiliary at Thompson Orphanage; one hundred dollars of the \$119.00 made at the recent bake sale will be deposited to our optional savings and loan account; and pansy plants will be sold again this year.

Plans were discussed for the "short order" food booth to be operated at the Martin County Fair during the last week in October, and for the annual bazaar on December 6.

A Memorial Resolution to Mrs. Fannie Chase Staton was read and it was resolved that the resolution be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to the Mission Herald for publication.



## Woman's Auxiliary

### Trinity, Lumberton

At the first fall meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, the women approved the constitution offered to the United Church Women at its meeting the following Monday in Trinity Church. This was submitted by Mrs. J. C. Jackson.

Mrs. Ellis Page presided and the devotional was in charge of Mrs. D. P. Sanders.

Mrs. John Stewman, chairman of the Christian Social Relations committee, made announcements relative to projects of the United Church Women. The Auxiliary voted to accept as its own project adoption of the Ninth Street Rest Home with special attention directed towards cheering visits to and comforts for the inmates.

Mrs. Graham McLean gave a report on the plant sale now underway and plans for the annual bazaar to be held November 7 were discussed.

A note of thanks for a donation was read from The Rev. Robert Smith, missionary in Japan.

The rector, Rev. Robert J. Snell, closed the meeting with prayer.

## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

The Woman's Auxiliary took a well earned vacation for the summer, after what we felt was a year of record accomplishment.

One of the outstanding events was "Quiet Day" in December, which will surely become an annual event.

The Auxiliary sponsored four children and furnished lunch for three weeks in the United Church Women's Kindergarten. We sent boxes to Thompson Orphanage, took a leading role in World Community Day, encouraged the organization of our Youth Choirs, helped with Bible School, raised money for our new Parish house, and put in many hours visiting, working for the United Fund, the College Drive, P.T.A., Hospital Auxiliary and other community activities.

Behind the scenes, work still goes on, as we plan for our Holiday Fair to be held at the Country Club in November. This will be the largest bazaar ever held here, and we are expecting many guests who want to combine their Christmas Shopping with visits to friends in Goldsboro.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

The October meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary was held October 2 in the parish house.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Robert E. Tunnell.

The president, Miss Hennie Long, welcomed our new rector, the Rev. John W. Drake, Jr., expressing our happiness over having him with us.

Mrs. Fagan, personnel chairman, reported 105 Episcopal students attending the College this year. The average attendance at Canterbury Club is forty-five. She urged everyone to attend the Sunday Even-song Service, which is led by the college students.

Projects chairman, Mrs. James T. Little, reported a layman's supper for October and that the date set for our Fall Fair would be Thursday, November 15.

Mrs. J. T. Cheatham, Christian social relations chairman, reported October 24 is United Nations Day, the service to be held in St. Paul's at 8 o'clock in the evening. World Community Day, November 2, at the Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. D. C. Wade, altar guild president, reported Mrs. P. T. Anthony had made altar linens this summer for Miss Mildred Huff, San Juan Mission, New Mexico.

A monetary gift from the Auxiliary was presented to Miss Venetia Cox. This gift was earmarked for two books of a set of Interpreter's Bible, which Miss Venetia is adding to her library. Miss Venetia will leave October 6 to return to the foreign mission field in Hong Kong.

Mrs. James Poindexter, educational chairman, gave to each member a calendar of Prayers for Missions. By using these each day we will have a real part in the mission work all over the world. She then introduced Dr. Bennett, director of religious education of East Carolina College, who spoke to us on "The Preface to the King James' Version of the Bible."

## St. James, Ayden

The Woman's Auxiliary held their October meeting on Monday, October 8th, at the home of Mrs. John Perkins, who led the devotions. Mrs. Preston Dunn was elected Vice-President, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Long, who had moved to Delaware. Plans were made for the U. T. O. Corporate Communion to

be held on the Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude; and for the World Community Day Service which will be held in the Free Will Baptist Church. Delegates were elected to attend the Convocation Meeting in Aurora. The Auxiliary voted to have the walls of the Nave and Chancel painted a very light blue. Each Auxiliary member was asked to make \$10.00 for the work of the Auxiliary before the first of January. Mrs. Floyd Thompson was elected Chairman of the Altar Guild and each Altar Guild member was requested to serve for a month. Beautiful and interesting slides on Korea were shown at the meeting by Mrs. Leroy Meritt.

## St. James', Belhaven

Now that summer is over St. James Woman's Auxiliary has started its regular meetings of twice a month.

Early in January our parish found itself without a rector after twenty years. But our parish was kept active by visiting clergymen. The Rev. Eric Collie from St. George, Lake Landing, gave us several services. The Rev. Dan Allen of Wilmington came once a month to administer the Holy Communion. Also Jim Zrakas, a lay reader and seminarian from the Virginia Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va., was working in and around Belhaven during late winter and early spring, filled St. James' pulpit most of the spring until our new rector could be with us.

In late winter Bishop Wright announced he was sending L. W. Fonvielle, a seminarian of the Virginia Theological Seminary, to take over our parish just as soon as he graduated.

In May, Mr. and Mrs. Fonvielle came to Belhaven with the Rev. Dan Allen to meet the people of our parish. The Woman's Auxiliary asked all the people of the parish to bring and spread their Sunday dinners as a picnic in the parish house and meet the Fonvilles. We were all so pleased with them and happy in knowing they were to lead us. After Mr. Fonvielle's graduation at the Seminary, he was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons and then he and his family moved to Belhaven and took over our parish. At once the Fonvilles began making a place for themselves in the hearts of our parishioners.



## Christ Church, Elizabeth City

After three months of vacation, the Christ Church Young Churchmen have gotten organized for another year of work. This year has brought several "firsts" for our group. For the first time, we are going to have a scrap book. We have been taking pictures during our meetings and activities. These will go in our book along with any articles, etc., which pertain to our work.

Also for the first time this year, we decided to have the members in charge of the program each week meet with the program chairman. This group plans the program without relying on the counselor.

For one of our projects this year we have undertaken to do various odd jobs around the church. We are going to clean the wax off the candleabras and the rug. We expect to have quite a bit more to do in this line, also.

### St. Paul's Beaufort

The officers of St. Paul's Beaufort, are as follows:

Marie Thomas, President.

Butch Hassell, Vice-President.

Sara Gery, Secretary and Reporter.

Catherine Potter, Treasurer.

Here are a list of things we are going to do this year:

Activities:

At least three Corporate Communion.

Christmas party and caroling.

Feast of Lights Service (Jan. 6).

Lenten Mission Study.

Sunday evening services during Lent.

Youth Sunday Services (May 12).

Make something for Christmas.

Refreshments—every 1st Sunday.

Special Program Ideas:

College Student Speakers.

Military Chaplain.

Movies.

### Young Churchmen Greenville

The Young Churchmen of St. Paul's Greenville are looking forward to a year of active service under the leadership of Mr. Gordan Goodman. Mr. Goodman, recreational director for the city of Greenville, replaces Mrs. Bess Picklesimer and Miss Frances Lamb who served us as excellent advisers last year.

Officers are Angus Duff, president; Stuart Bost, vice-president; Marietta Northrop, secretary; and George White, treasurer.

# Builders for Christ

## HONOR ROLL

TOWN - CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID	TOWN - CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID
Atkinson, St. Thomas	\$ 43.07	\$ 60.50	Kinston, St. Augus.	199.91	200.00
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	467.32	510.78	Mt. Olive, St. Thomas		50.93
Beaufort, St. Clement's	31.15	31.12	Morehead City, St. And.	600.00	600.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's	2,396.39	2,396.39	Northwest, All Soul's	120.46	120.60
Bonnerton, St. John's	77.76	77.76	Red Springs, St. Stephens	107.49	107.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's	101.61	102.00	Roxobel, St. Mark's	175.40	175.40
Fayetteville, Good Shep.	249.55	249.55	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	188.96	188.96
Greenville, St. Andrew's	16.51	16.51	Swan Quarter, Calvary	71.86	71.86
Greenville, St. Paul's	3,196.14	3,196.14	Trenton, Grace	105.66	131.21
Havelock, St. Chris.	100.00	200.00	Woodville, Grace	301.82	301.82

Total Quota of this group—\$8,449.45

## CHURCHES WHICH HAVE MADE PAYMENTS:

TOWN - CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID	TOWN - CHURCH	QUOTA	PAID
Aurora, Holy Cross	\$ 730.00	\$ 680.00	Lenoir Co., Holy Inno.	478.85	154.00
Bath, St. Thomas	333.28	124.33	Lumberton, Trinity	1,122.00	561.00
Belhaven, St. James	476.45	119.00	New Bern, Christ	4,362.41	387.25
Chocowinity, Trinity	399.30	51.00	Pikeville, St. George's	81.35	45.71
Columbia, St. Andrew's	173.17	21.00	Plymouth, Grace	800.00	212.50
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,142.66	405.76	Roper, St. Luke's	277.25	121.51
Creswell, Christ	213.00	43.57	Southport, St. Philip's	422.54	300.74
Edenton, St. John's	219.70	40.40	Tar Land., St. Philip's	122.93	120.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,763.98	1,200.00	Washington, St. Paul's	93.29	15.00
Elizabeth City, Christ	2,953.98	2,300.00	Washington, St. Peter's	5,022.65	3,800.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	85.76	80.00	Whiteville, Grace	729.35	132.55
Farmville, Emmanuel	655.17	327.58	Williamston, Advent	1,867.58	1,490.50
Fayetteville, St. John's	5,511.86	3,394.50	Wilmington, St. James	9,171.76	7,309.99
Fayetteville, Trinity	1,747.90	265.00	Wilmington, Good Shep.	600.00	131.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	124.49	17.00	Wilmington, St. John's	4,248.95	1,000.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	3,716.14	3,496.14	Wilmington, St. Mark's	750.00	423.55
Grifton, St. John's	363.29	250.00	Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,287.98	300.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	774.72	275.00	Windsor, St. Thomas	1,067.93	355.98
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	724.49	362.25	Winton, St. John's	96.74	40.50
Kinston, St. Mary's	4,585.97	2,681.70	Yeatesville, St. Matt.	158.00	35.00
Lake Landing, St. Geo.	238.17	207.00	AMOUNT PAID TO OCT. 10—	\$33,380.01	

## CHURCHES WHICH HAVE NOT MADE ANY PAYMENTS:

TOWN — CHURCH	QUOTA	TOWN — CHURCH	QUOTA
Aurora, St. Jude's	\$ 13.27	Hamilton, St. Martin's	85.49
Avoca, Holy Innocents	48.90	Hope Mills, Christ Church	238.75
Ayden, St. James	189.53	Kinston, Christ Chapel	133.98
Belhaven, St. Mary's	22.00	Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission	53.31
Calabash, St. Andrew's	14.04	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	65.35
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	61.88	New Bern, St. Cyprian's	944.49
Fairfield, All Saint's	30.52	Roper, St. Anne's	53.80
Farmville, St. Timothy's	38.87	Sladesville, St. John's	33.75
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	500.00	Sladesville, St. Thomas	29.98
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	180.45	Sunbury, St. Peter's	87.63
Gaus Landing Mission	5.21	Vanceboro, St. Paul's	340.99
Gatesville, St. Mary's	377.41	Washington, Zion, Rt. 2	266.65
Haddocks X Roads, St. Stephen's	44.00	Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's	882.54
Diocesan Total	\$74,988.89		
Paid to Oct. 10th	\$42,066.54		

### St. Paul's Clinton

The Young Churchmen of St. Paul's Clinton, joined with other churches during the summer in conducting union meetings. We were hosts to this group during the month of July.

The first Sunday evening in September we resumed our individual meetings, and have elected the following officers for 1956-57: Presi-

dent, Mary Moore; vice-president Billy Kerr; secretary and publicity chairman, Shurley Gill; and treasurer, Len Kirven. We have already begun working for our annual fall Bazaar which will be held in our parish on November 7.

The Young Churchmen of St. Paul's are looking forward to a busy and profitable year.



# Young Churchmen

## Director's Letter

October 10, 1956

My Dear Young Churchmen  
Of East Carolina:

I would like to request that each of you read this letter at your next Sunday night meeting so that we all can begin formulating plans for the months to come. But first of all, let me tell you of the Officers that we now have in our Diocesan program because there were some changes at the last Youth Commission meeting. Our President is still Will Jenkins, and our First Vice-President is Eve Rosson. The office of the Second Vice-President was eliminated for this year only. Since Hannah Wright resigned her job as Secretary because she was going off to school this year, Elizabeth White was appointed Secretary by the Youth Commission. Tommy Kehayes will fill her (Elizabeth White's) office as YCTO Custodian. The Treasurer remains Charles Graham and the Publicity Chairman is still Peggy Goodwin. Also at this meeting, we decided that the dates for the Mid-winter Youth Rally would be the first Friday and Saturday in February.

I hope that by the time your Mission Herald reaches you this month, you will have received your new handbook. When this arrives, put it to use at once, noting carefully the form prescribed for your weekly meetings. If you have not received your handbook by November 1, 1956, please send me a postcard and I will recheck my mailing list so that everyone will be sure to have this.

I would like to suggest that each parish and mission have a Corporate Communion of the Young Churchmen on November 18th and if possible, find a place where you can have breakfast together after the celebration, but be sure to speak to your Rector immediately to find out if November 18th is a suitable time for him to celebrate Communion with the Young Churchmen.

I do not think that it is too soon to order some instructions for your Feast of Lights Service so that you will be sure to have these on hand. At the time of The Epiphany, each group

of Young Churchmen should seek to conduct this Service. Make sure also that you have plenty of candles and your Altar Guild can help you order these. Morehouse-Gorham Company offers a booklet on The Feast of Lights Service.

It is hoped this year that the Young Churchmen can enter more actively into the work of the Church School, and I would like to suggest that once a month you set aside a certain Sunday and make plans to conduct the worship service for the children before or after the classes meet.

You will be given in the near future coin books (not boxes) for the collection of your Young Churchmen's Thank Offering (YCTO). Since so many of you have attended Camp Leach and since the Services in the outdoor Chapel have meant so much to you, it was suggested by the Youth Commission that this Thank Offering go toward beautifying, improving and equipping our outdoor Chapel at Camp Leach. This could be a rewarding work for our Young Churchmen and it is hoped that our Thank Offering this year will be our very largest so that we can complete this new project.

Our Mission Study program this year will be concerning "L'Eglise Episcopale d'Haiti." (The Episcopal Church in Haiti) and a Study Guide is to be released in December 1956. The Young Churchmen's Sunday will be May 12, 1957. A resource guide for observance of a Day of Prayer will be published before the end of the year 1956. Please note all these happenings in the calendar of your new handbook and please order today your Episcopal Young Churchmen's Notebook from The Division of Youth, 28 Havemeyer Place, Greenwich, Conn.

One other suggestion for all of you: In the past we have remained very "much to ourselves" in our work throughout the year. This year, I would like to see the Young Churchmen of the Diocese moving around more often exchanging ideas, and getting to know each other better in the various parishes and missions. So plan now either to visit or to invite another group to visit you at least

## St. Paul's, Edenton

We meet each Sunday in the Parish House for Evening Prayer, discussion, and refreshments. It is a very informal group and out of this informality come many great Christian experiences.

Tommy Kehayes is president, Leigh Dobson is vice-president, and Peggy Dale is secretary-treasurer.

## Church of Advent, Williamston

The Young Churchmen of the Advent, Williamston, have started the new year with our leaders and new officers. They are as follows:

Leaders: Mrs. J. C. Cooke and Mrs. Robert Newell.

President: Lou Godwin.

Vice-President: Joe Godard.

Secretary and Mission Herald Reporter: Genie Glover.

Treasurer and U.T.O. Treasurer: Jimmy Cooke.

We have pledged \$150 over a three-year period to the Parish House our church is planning to build soon.

We are happy to say that we received a ten-point standard pennant for last year. We did not receive our pennant at Camp Leach because we were late getting our report in.

## St. George's, Lake Landing

The Senior Young People's League has now become the Junior Young People's League of St. George's Lake Landing due to the older ones having left for college or work. Two meetings have been held, one to practice for a "Family Service" September 9. Walter Baum read the lessons and was crucifer. Jimmy Davis was acolyte. George Harris, Jr., took up the offering. The rest of the group was the choir and sang a special offertory. On September 21 a "social" was held at the rectory. After a brief discussion of "Why A Youth League?" games and dancing were enjoyed. Mrs. W. H. Cox is advisor of the group.

three times during the year. Mark these dates on your calendar in your handbook now and issue your invitation to a neighboring group of Young Churchmen.

That's about all the business I have for you for the month of November. Let's make this year the very best and God bless you in your work.

Sincerely your friend and director,  
Charles I. Penick



## BAPTISMS

Kimberly Merritt Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norton, Jr., and Joseph William Ryne, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryne, was baptized in St. Philip's, Southport, St. John Baptist Day, June 24th, by the Rector, the Rev. W. L. Hicks.

Edla Walker Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood Foreman, was baptized in Christ Church, Elizabeth City by the Rector, the Rev. G. F. Hill.

John William Gountikas, adult, was baptized in St. Peter's, Washington, September 4th, by the Rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.

Ann Roth Gidden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gidden of Washington, D. C., in Grace Church, Plymouth, September 1st, by the Rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill.

Chauncey D. Wood, III, son of Chauncey D. Wood, Jr., and Gracelyn Reid Wood of Montgomery, Alabama, in Grace, Plymouth, September 1st, by the Rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill.

Sally Elizabeth Myers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. B. Myers, was baptized in St. Peter's Church, Washington, September 16, by The Rev. C. F. Wulf.

Mary Todd MacKenzie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. MacKenzie, Jr., was baptized in St. Peter's Church, Washington, September 30th, by The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.

Helen Duffy Carlin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bernard Carlin, was baptized in Christ Church, New Bern, July 29th, by The Rev. Charles E. Williams.

Jean Elizabeth Murray, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury Murray, was baptized in Christ Church, New Bern, September 15, by The Rev. Charles E. Williams.

Robert Kafer Foster, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashmore Foster, was baptized in Christ Church, New Bern, September 16, by The Rev. Charles E. Williams.

James West Wheeler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Olive Gray Wheeler, Jr., was baptized in Christ Church, New Bern, September 16, by The Rev. Charles E. Williams.

Roy L. Petteway, Sr., and Roy L. Petteway, Jr., father and son, were baptized on Sunday, May 20, at St.

## Young Churchmen

### Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps

The Young Churchmen of Galilee Mission opened the Fall program at a meeting at which all members, counselors and the rector were present. Plans were made to have a Halloween Party and to help the Woman's Auxiliary with a Chicken Supper. The following officers were elected: President, Pat Swain; Vice-President, Ruby Spruill; Secretary and Program Chairman, Blanche Spruill; and Thank Offering Custodian, Billy Costain.

### St. Thomas, Windsor

Our League has now started back having our regular meetings each Sunday night. We are very fortunate to have two very capable leaders in Mrs. Peter Rascoe, Jr., and Mr. Tom Gillam.

We are now planning different ways to make money. We want to buy some music for the church, some light fixtures, and we would like to buy some new records for our victrola. We will have a rummage sale on Saturday the 6th of October.

This year we are only being served supper once a month instead of each week as in the past. We think it is too much to have the ladies serve us each Sunday night.

We want to have a Corporate Communion very soon and we are planning to cook breakfast afterwards in the Parish House.

Augustine's Church, Kinston, by The Rev. Joseph Banks.

Cleveland Banks was baptized at St. Augustine's Church, Kinston, on Sunday, September 2, by The Rev. Joseph Banks.

William Earl and Clinton Ray Costin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart Costin, Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, August 15.

Raymond Felton Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Swain, Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, August 15.

Fay Combs Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spencer, St. Andrew's, Columbia, September 16.

Kay Spruill Melson, St. Andrew's, Columbia, September 16.

Katherine Elizabeth Dail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Dail, Jr., Messiah, Rockingham, September 30, by her grandfather, the Rev. Arthur J. Mackie of Creswell.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

"Remember that thou keep Holy the Sabbath day."

### BATH

St. Thomas  
The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins,  
Priest-in-Charge

H.C.—2nd Sunday, 11 A.M.  
M.P.—Other Sundays, 11 A.M.  
C.S.—10:00 A. M.

### FARMVILLE

Emmanuel—108 S. Walnut  
The Rev. A. Hume Cox, Rector  
H.C.—1st Sunday 11; 3rd Sunday 7:45 A.M.  
M.P.—2nd and 4th Sunday 9 A.M.; 3rd Sunday 11 A.M.  
C.S.—10:00 A. M.

### MOREHEAD CITY

St. Andrew's—2007 Arendell  
The Rev. Guthrie Brown, Rector  
H.C.—1st Sunday 11 A.M.  
M.P.—Other Sundays 11 A.M.  
C.S.—9:30 A.M.

### WASHINGTON, RFD 2

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The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins,  
Priest-in-Charge  
H.C.—1st Sunday 11 A.M.  
M.P.—Other Sundays 11 A.M.  
C.S.—10 A.M.

### WILMINGTON

Good Shepherd—6th & Queen  
Rev. Edward T. Small, Rector  
H.C.—1st Sunday 11 A.M.  
M.P.—Other Sundays 11 A.M.  
C.S.—9:45 A.M.  
St. Andrew's—Hwy. 74 on Sound  
H.C.—8 and 1st Sunday 11  
M.P.—Other Sundays 11  
C.S.—9:45.

St. James—3rd & Market  
Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector  
H.C.—8 and 1st Sunday 11  
M.P.—Other Sundays 11  
C.S.—9:45

St. John—Forest Hill Drive  
H.C.—7:30 and 1st Sunday 11  
M.P.—Other Sundays 11  
C.S.—9:45

St. Mark—6th & Grace  
Rev. E. E. Kirton, Rector  
H.C.—8 and 1st Sunday 11  
M.P.—Other Sundays 11  
C.S.—12:30 P.M.

St. Paul—16th & Market  
Rev. Alexander Miller, Rector  
H.C.—7:30 and 1st Sunday 11  
M.P.—Other Sundays 11  
C.S.—9:45 A.M.

IT IS A PRIVILEGE and a necessity to commit, and then to give of the whole self; to give of time to worship in the church, time to take part in its activities; to give of talent to those activities of the church for which each is particularly suited by training or experience or interest. It is a privilege and a necessity to give of treasure to make possible the ministries of Jesus Christ. All members of the church share these opportunities and privileges to do the Master's work.

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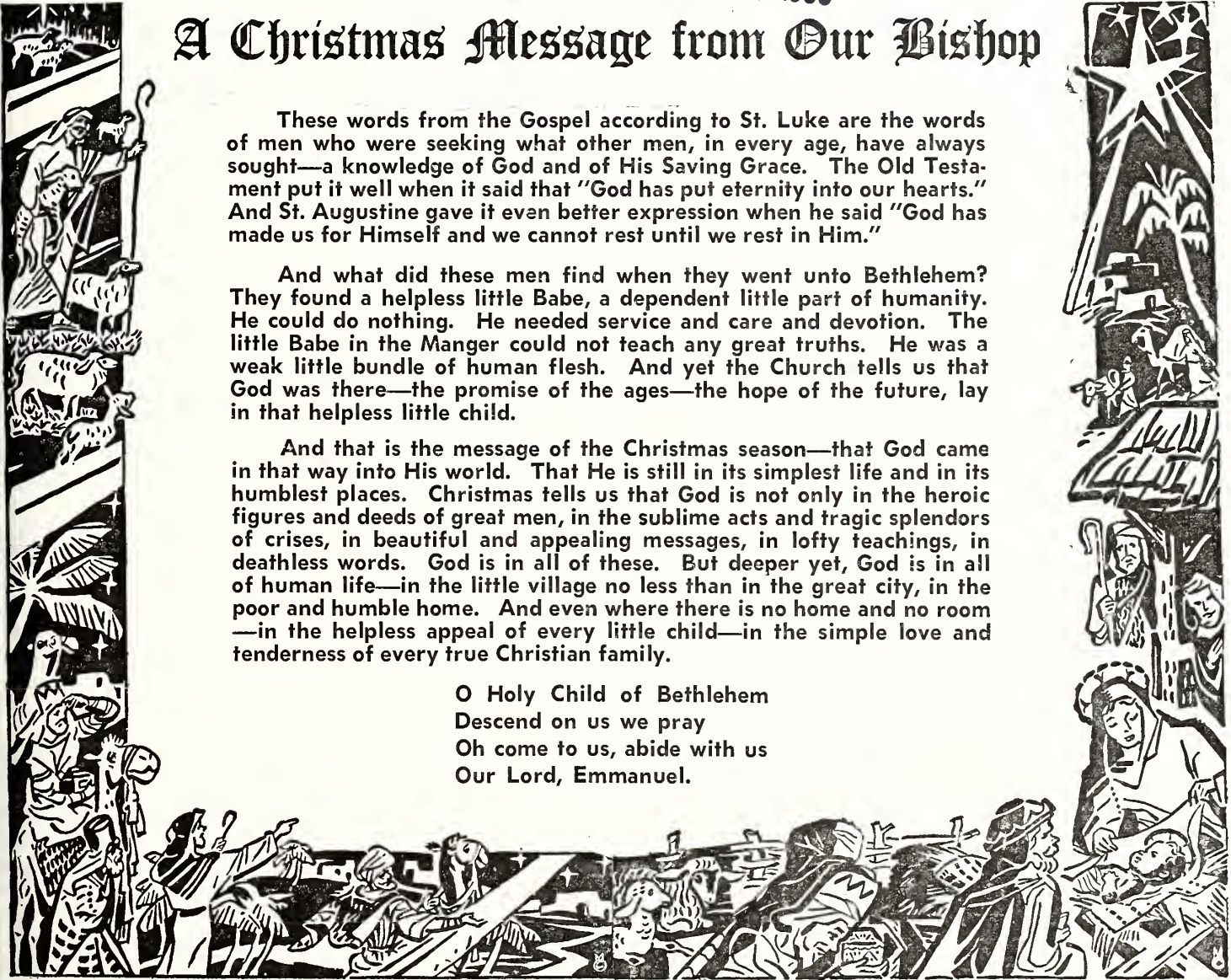
## A Christmas Message from Our Bishop

These words from the Gospel according to St. Luke are the words of men who were seeking what other men, in every age, have always sought—a knowledge of God and of His Saving Grace. The Old Testament put it well when it said that "God has put eternity into our hearts." And St. Augustine gave it even better expression when he said "God has made us for Himself and we cannot rest until we rest in Him."

And what did these men find when they went unto Bethlehem? They found a helpless little Babe, a dependent little part of humanity. He could do nothing. He needed service and care and devotion. The little Babe in the Manger could not teach any great truths. He was a weak little bundle of human flesh. And yet the Church tells us that God was there—the promise of the ages—the hope of the future, lay in that helpless little child.

And that is the message of the Christmas season—that God came in that way into His world. That He is still in its simplest life and in its humblest places. Christmas tells us that God is not only in the heroic figures and deeds of great men, in the sublime acts and tragic splendors of crises, in beautiful and appealing messages, in lofty teachings, in deathless words. God is in all of these. But deeper yet, God is in all of human life—in the little village no less than in the great city, in the poor and humble home. And even where there is no home and no room—in the helpless appeal of every little child—in the simple love and tenderness of every true Christian family.

O Holy Child of Bethlehem  
Descend on us we pray  
Oh come to us, abide with us  
Our Lord, Emmanuel.



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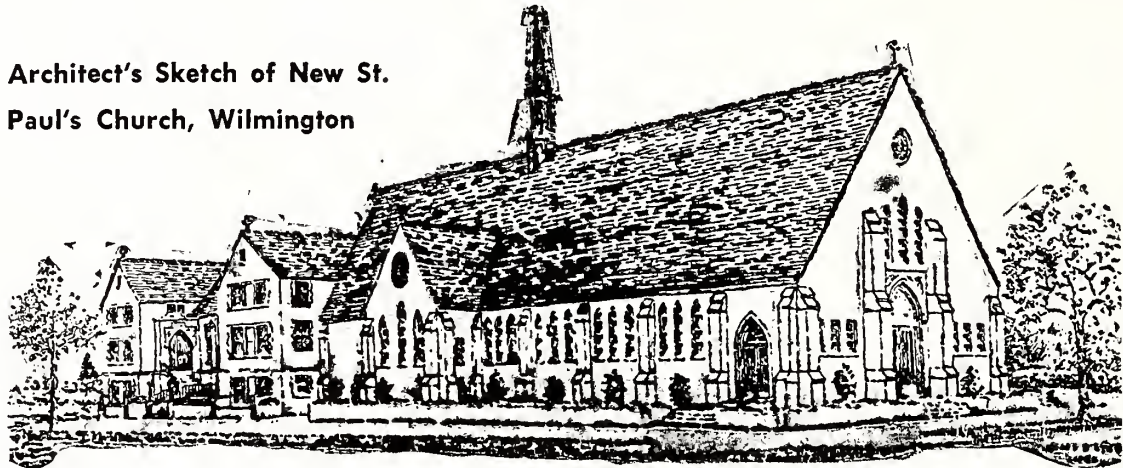


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Architect's Sketch of New St.  
Paul's Church, Wilmington



## Ground is Broken for New St. Paul's

On Thursday, October 25th, at 12 o'clock noon, ground breaking ceremonies were held for the erection of a new Church building for Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Wilmington. The New Church Building will be a Memorial to the Right Reverend Thomas Campbell Darst, D. D., and those who worked with him during the thirty years of his Ministry as Third Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The Building will be finished in stucco to match the present Parish House and Rectory, and will be trimmed in stone. The main entrance of the Church will be on Market Street. The new Church building will be joined to the present Parish House. A Chapel is provided in the Crypt of the Church with an entrance on Sixteenth Street.

Taking part in the service in addition to the Rector, the Reverend Alexander Miller and the Bishop of the Diocese, The Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright, D. D., were Senior Warden Mr. W. O. S. Sutherland and Junior Warden, Mr. T. J. Baird. Mr. Harold A. Gibson served as Crucifer. A great company of members and friends of the Parish gathered for this momentous occasion, including all members of the Vestry, the Wilmington Clergy, Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Mrs. Thomas Campbell Darst and representatives of many of the Wilmington Churches.

Saint Paul's Parish had its beginning with Bishop Thomas Atkinson. The first Vestry meeting was held June 9th, 1858. It was admitted into union with the Diocese of North Carolina in 1859. The first Church building was located on the corner of Fourth and Orange Streets. It was moved to its present location at the request of Bishop Robert Strange in 1914. The present Parish House, a Memorial to the Right Reverend Robert Strange, D. D., was completed in 1928; the present Rectory in 1936. The Reverend Alexander Miller began his Ministry as Rector of Saint Paul's Parish in 1921 and celebrates his thirty-fifth year as Rector on December 19th of this year. With the completion of the New Church Building, the Parish is looking forward to, and making plans for, its Centennial celebration.

## MEN GIVE RECEPTION FOR THE REV. AND MRS HENRY JOHNSTON

The Men's Club of Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, gave a reception in their parish house in honor of their new rector and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Johnston. Receiving with the Johnstons were the officers of the Men's Club and their wives, and the Senior and Junior Wardens and their wives. Members of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Young Churchmen assisted the members of the Men's Club in serving refreshments.

## BISHOP WRIGHT TO DIRECT KANUGA CONFERENCE

News has been received by the Mission Herald that Bishop Wright has been chosen as Director of the Clergy Adult Conference at Kanuga this coming summer. This Conference is the largest gathering of Episcopalia anywhere in the Church, outside the General Convention. The date this year will be from June 30 through July 11 and it is urged by the Marger of Kanuga that reservations be sent early.

Other leaders at the Conference will be Dr. Albert T. Mollegen of the Virginia Theological Seminary, Dr. Charles Walsh, who is the author of many religious books, and Miss Estelle Caver of Massachusetts, nationally known for her work among women of all denominations.

## LAYREADER'S GROUP ORGANIZED AT HAVELOCK

The Rev. Alexander Livesay, rector of St. Christopher's Church in Havelock, has organized a Layreader's Group of ten men to assist from time to time with the services of the church. The new layreaders who will assist the Rev. Mr. Livesay with his work with the people at Havelock and Cherry Point, are: William G. Porter, Laurence G. Hodgson, Corporal Boynton A. Beal, Technical Sergeant Paul E. Massey, Technical Sergeant Robert Lee Green, Major E. Roger Ciampi, Major Earl W. Johnson, Technical Sergeant Joseph R. Belet, Major Stanley E. Adams, and Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Hearn.





## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

### St. Paul's New Church

The outstanding event of the past month for me was the Ground Breaking Ceremony on October 25 for St. Paul's new Church in Wilmington. A large number of persons were present for this historic event, which was held outdoors on the site of the new Church. After a most significant service conducted by the Rev. Alexander Miller, the ground for the new Church was dedicated and earth was turned symbolically by the Bishop, the Rector of the Church and the two Wardens of the Parish. Plans of St. Paul's Vestry call for one of the most beautiful churches in the Diocese and, immediately following the Ground Breaking Ceremony, work was started on the new construction.

### Camp Lejeune

On the second Sunday in October, I preached at the Marine Base at Camp Lejeune. Some years ago, the various Chaplains gathered at Camp Lejeune asked me to give them one Sunday each year, to be known as "Bishop's Day." I go to Camp Lejeune each year, therefore, on the second Sunday in October and have an interdenominational service for the Chaplains stationed there. The head chaplain this year is Chaplain Lyons, who most graciously welcomed me, and our own Episcopal Chaplain is Chaplain Cyril Best, who has had a long and distinguished service in the Marine Corps. Following my service in the Post Chapel, a luncheon was given to Mrs. Wright and myself by the various Chaplains and their wives and the day was greatly enjoyed by all of us.

### Convocation Meetings

Outstanding events of the Fall are always our Woman's Auxiliary Convocation meetings. The Convocation of Edenton met this year in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, and the meeting was excellently conducted by

Mrs. Dodd Bonner, President of the Convocation. The main addresses this year were delivered by Miss Nellie McKim, one of our missionaries from Japan, Dr. Arnold Nash from the faculty of the University of North Carolina, and Mrs. William B. Rosevear, our own Diocesan President. In the evening, I traveled to Washington, where I spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Junius D. Grimes and Mr. Grimes and I worked quite late on several legal matters pertaining to the Chancellor and myself. The following day, the meeting of the Wilmington Convocation was held in St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, and was again excellently conducted by Mrs. Heman Clark, the President of the Convocation.

### The Rev. John C. Owens

On the third Sunday in October, I was in the field being served most adequately and sacrificially by the Rev. John C. Owens, who is doing such fine work in that area. At the 11 o'clock service, I preached and Confirmed in St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie, at four o'clock in the afternoon I preached in St. Barnabas Church, Murfreesboro, and at 7:30 in the evening I was in St. John's Church, Winton. I was delighted with the new plans for an addition to the Parish House in Ahoskie and am greatly pleased with the fine program that St. Thomas is now making. A delicious luncheon was served for the entire congregation in the new Parish House in Ahoskie, and in the evening a delightful reception was held in Winton in the home of Mr. and Northcott.

### Raleigh Meetings

On Monday morning, I traveled to Raleigh and at three o'clock in the afternoon attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kanuga Lake Conferences, at the Church of the Good Shepherd. In the evening, I

## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER

December 2

11:00 a.m.—St. Mary's Church, Kinston

7:30 p.m.—Christ Chapel, Kinston  
December 9

11:00 a.m.—St. Peter's Church, Washington

5:00 p.m.—Zion Church, R.F.D., Washington

7:30 p.m.—St. Paul's Church, Washington

December 16

11:00 a.m.—Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville

5:00 p.m.—St. John's Church, Fayetteville

7:30 p.m.—Christ Church, Hope Mills

December 23

11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's Church, Beaufort

3:30 p.m.—St. Clement's Church, Beaufort

5:00 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City

December 30

11:00 a.m.—St. Christopher's Church, Havelock

5:00 p.m.—St. Philip's Church, Tar Landing

attended another meeting of this same group, at which the Bishops of the two Carolinas were invited to be present. On the following day, I attended a full day's meeting of the Kanuga Board of Directors. That evening, I stayed in the home of Bishop and Mrs. Edwin A. Penick and it was a great joy to be a guest in their home. The following day, I attended a day's meeting of the St. Mary's School Board of Directors and that evening traveled back to Wilmington to keep my appointments for the next day.

### Death of George Peschau

Upon returning to Wilmington, I was distressed to learn of the death of my dear friend, George Peschau. He had taught me in St. James Sunday School when I was a High School student in Wilmington. I have always admired him greatly and his death was quite a shock to me. At ten o'clock the morning of October 25, I conducted his burial service, in the absence of the Rev. Mortimer Glover, who was in New York on business. In the evening, I addressed St. James Laymen's League and was present with their able president, Andrew Harris, for a delicious dinner.



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER (Cont.)

### St. Andrew's, Columbia

On the last Sunday in October, I was in St. Andrew's Church, Columbia, for the morning service. I preached in this Church at 11 o'clock and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Arthur J. Mackie, the new Priest-in-Charge of St. Andrew's. At four o'clock in the afternoon, I had a private Confirmation Service in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, and Confirmed Mr. I. Mayo Little, who plans to study for the Ministry of the Church. In the evening, I was in Grifton where I attended a Vestry meeting in St. Mark's Parish House and discussed with the Vestry many matters of vital concern.

### Regional Vestry Suppers

On Monday night, I traveled to Fayetteville where I spoke to one of our Regional Vestry Suppers in Holy Trinity Church. These Regional Vestry Suppers have been well attended this year and please let me, in this letter, highly commend Mr. Robert J. Powell for his excellent work as Chairman of our Department of Promotion. The following night I spoke in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, at another Regional Vestry Supper and this meeting was likewise well attended. The next evening I attended a meeting of the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society held in Wilmington College. I am a member of the Board of Directors of this Society and the fine work being undertaken at the present time, under the able leadership of Mr. Hargrove Bellamy should be an inspiration to all of us in Wilmington and this vicinity.

### St. Mark's, Wilmington

On the first Sunday in November, I was present in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, and Confirmed a fine class presented to me by the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton, the Rector of St. Mark's. This Service commemorated the fifth anniversary of Mr. Kirton's rectorate at St. Mark's and he has had a most remarkable record during this time. In the afternoon, I traveled to Atkinson where I baptized little Frayser Simpson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson. On Monday afternoon, I addressed the combined Woman's Auxiliaries of St. James Church, which is this year under the fine leadership of Mrs. Lester Preston. The same week, I left for Pennsylvania to at-

## Entire Parish Works For Church Bazaar

The fifth annual Bazaar at St. Paul's Church, Clinton, on November 5, was a fitting climax to the biggest single event in the working life of the Parish.

With the guidance and inspiration of the Rector Rev. George E. Stokes, Jr., and co-chairmen Mrs. Russ Birch and Miss Ruth Morris, every man, woman and child labored for months to make this the most successful Bazaar St. Paul's has had. The reason for this big effort each year is to pay the debt on the beautiful new Parish Hall, which was a long cherished dream come true.

The lovely window that was originally in old St. John's Church in Wilmington, and now graces the St. Paul's Parish Hall, was the background for the Episcopal Young Churchmen's booth. Doll beds, candy, waste baskets, and many other items were made and displayed by these boys and girls along with their refreshments of soft drinks and popcorn. Mrs. Lloyd Nixon and Mrs. Russ Birch, Youth Advisors, are justly proud of this industrious group of Young Churchmen.

The Men's club booth was located in the Rector's office, with a generous assortment of items, such as lawn chairs, rose trellis', driftwood planters, tables, and toys all made and donated by the men in the Parish. Mr. L. C. Kerr, Sr. was chairman of this group.

The Sunday School classrooms were used by the Woman's Auxiliary for the different booths. Mrs. E. E. Seay, chairman of the plant bar had a wonderful selection of potted plants, shubbery and cut flowers. Mrs. W. R. Britt, chairman of the Canning department had her booth filled with jams, jellies, souces, vegetables and spices. Mrs. M. L. Butler, Mrs. J. W. White co-chairmen of the novelty and needle-

tend the annual meeting of the House of Bishops, which will be held this year in Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania, and when every Bishop of the Episcopal Church throughout the world is expected to be present.

This letter will come to you during the Christmas Season, and may I wish each family in the Diocese a Christmas of happiness, joy, love, and abiding peace.

Faithfully your friend and Bishop,

—THOMAS H. WRIGHT

## NECROLOGY

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord"

Mrs. Elizabeth Biggers, Christ Church, New Bern.

Infant Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Waters, Jr., St. Peter's, Washington, October 16th.

Miss Elsie Peele, Advent, Williamston, November 11th.

James Henry Sears, brother of Miss Texas Sears, St. John's, Sladesville, November 1, 1954.

George L. Peschau, St. James, Wilmington, October 23rd.

Miss Lillian Dodd, St. Paul's, Wilmington, September 10th.

Herbert A. Gerner, St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound.

Mrs. John S. Robertson, St. James, Wilmington, November 10th.

H. C. Smith, Trinity, Lumberton, August 11th.

Thomas B. Slade, St. Martin's, Hamilton, October 17th.

Mrs. Maude Rouse Lincke, Nashville, sister of Mr. G. Alex Rouse, Farmville, November 12th.

Mary Jo Waters, St. Peter's, Washington, October 18th.

Mrs. Sadie Lyon Blount, St. Peter's, Washington, October 31st.

work tables were well supplied with aprons, doll clothes, crocheted table mats, felt book covers, to list only a few of the items. Mrs. H. E. Powell, chairman of the white elephant table used a tree about four feet high painted gold to display a beautiful assortment of jewelry, which was surrounded with china, brass, and silverwares. Mrs. F. B. Johnson, chairman of the bake booth was well pleased with her many cakes, pies, candies, cookies and other items. The kitchen committee, with Mrs. A. L. Butler and Mrs. Frank Neely as co-chairmen was kept busy serving barbecue pork, barbecue chicken, spaghetti, with coffee and dessert from 11:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Thus after months of preparation and a full day's work on the part of everyone the Bazaar for 1956 was successfully concluded.

(Editor's Note: Parishes which cooperate for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom as indicated in the above report, accounts for progress the Episcopal Church is making in many areas of the diocese. St. Paul's Church at Clinton will apply to the next Diocesan Convention for full Parish status.)



## Carillon Given Sewanee

Sewanee, Tenn.—The gift of a great carillon, one of the finest in the world, to the University of the South was announced by Vice-Chancellor Edward McCrady during the October meeting of the board of regents.

Within the Shapard Tower in completed All Saints' Chapel will be a 56-bell carillon nearly five octaves in range, costing \$65,000, weighing almost 23 tons, engineered by one of the world's leading authorities on carillons, founded in France, and the gift of the great grandson of Sewanee's principal founder, Bishop Leonidas Polk of Arkansas and later Louisiana, to whom it will be a memorial.

W. Dudley Gale, III, of Gale, Smith and Company, Nashville (Tenn.) insurance firm, a 1920 Sewanee graduate and present member of the university's board of regents, is the donor. In giving, Gale has been as generous with his time as with his money. He has been president of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, general chairman of the Greater Nashville Committee for civic improvement, leader of Community Chest and USO drives, treasurer for ten years of the diocese of Tennessee, and senior warden of Nashville's Christ Church.

The \$65,000 gift gives impetus to Sewanee's effort to complete million-dollar All Saints' Chapel in time for a climactic centennial celebration at the 1958 June commencement. The carillon is the second largest gift to be received for the chapel, exceeded only by the \$125,000 tower itself, the gift of the Ribert P. Shapard family of Griffin, Ga. The tower is being especially designed to accommodate the bells by chapel architects Ayres and Godwin of Atlanta.

Completing the chapel, left unfinished for half a century, will cost an estimated \$800,000, of which \$250,000 is in hand. For Sewanee's 22 owning dioceses there have been named "objectives" totaling \$650,000 toward the needed figure. Objective for the diocese of East Carolina is \$15,300. Completion will considerably enlarge the Collegiate Gothic structure. Because of its several daily services for Sewanee's 824 academy, college and seminary students, All Saints' Chapel has been called the most used Episcopal Church in the South.

Designer and engineer of the carillon, Arthur Lynds Bigelow, learned

his carillon art in Belgium and since 1941 has been bell-master and faculty member of the engineering department at Princeton University. He has supervised carillon installations at schools and churches (including one at Christ Church, Nashville, at which time he met Gale) throughout the country, but he feels the Sewanee carillon will be his greatest work.

Bigelow and Gale will visit the foundry—Les Fils de Georges Paccard in Annecy, France—next summer to inspect the bells before they are shipped. Installation within the tower will be in the spring of 1958.

Bigelow comments that Sewanee's bells "will be the most perfect it is possible to make them. Their tuning will be even closer than the tuning prescribed in the American Standard (a measuring stick for those purchasing bells and carillons)."

As to size, he points out that the Sewanee carillon will be "one of the largest and most important in the world, and its tone added to its great range means that it is among the best of all tower instruments, capable of expressing anything that the bellmaster desires."

## Bells at Sewanee to Be Polk Memorial



SEWANEE, Tennessee—One of the world's great carillons, a Centennial memorial to Sewanee founder Leonidas Polk, is discussed by the Rt. Rev. Girault M. Jones, sixth successor of Bishop Polk in the Episcopal diocese of Louisiana, and the donor, W. Dudley Gale of Nashville, a great grandson of the Bishop-General. A set of 56 bells, weighing 23 tons, is being founded in France to be hung in Shapard Tower of All Saints Chapel at the University of the South. The gift gives impetus to a drive to complete the million-dollar edifice begun in 1904. All Saints is the most used Episcopal Church in the South and when completed will have the largest area of stained glass of any chapel in America. Gale is a Sewanee graduate and a member of the University's board of regents. Bishop Jones, also a Sewanee alumnus, was recently elected president of the Synod of the 4th (Southeastern) Province, the fourth successive Sewanee bishop to hold that office. Photo by Nashville Tennessean.

### CHURCH CALENDAR DECEMBER

Sunday, 2nd.

1st Sunday in Advent ----- purple  
Advent Corporate Communion  
for men and boys.

Sunday, 9th.

2nd Sunday in Advent ----- purple  
Bible Sunday

Sunday, 16th

3rd Sunday in Advent ----- purple  
Wednesday 19th., Saturday 22nd.

Ember Days ----- purple  
Pray for the clergy and for the  
increase of the ministry.

Friday, 21st.

St. Thomas the Apostle ----- red  
Sunday, 23rd.

4th Sunday in Advent ----- purple  
Tuesday, 25th.

CHRISTMAS DAY ----- white

The Birthday of our Lord  
Wednesday, 26th.

St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr - red  
Thursday, 27th.

St. John, Apostle and  
Evangelist ----- white  
Friday, 28th.

The Holy Innocents ----- purple  
This is not a Fast Day  
Sunday, 30th.

1st Sunday after Christmas -- white



## Here and There . . .

Mrs. Shubael Beasley of Memphis, Tennessee, who is a member of the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, spoke in October to a joint meeting of the Woman's Auxiliaries of St. John's and Holy Trinity Churches in Fayetteville.

On Tuesday, November 13th, the congregation of St. James Church, Wilmington, gave a tea in honor of the Rev. Mortimer Glover's twenty-year tenure as the rector of St. James Church.

The Rev. Fred I. E. Ferris has resigned as rector of Trinity Church, Chocowinity, and St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro, to become an assistant minister at Montclair, New Jersey. The Ferrises will leave for their new work the latter part of December.

Bishop and Mrs. Wright left Wilmington on November 10th for Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania, where Bishop Wright will attend the meeting of the House of Bishops.

The Rev. John Drake, rector of St. Paul's Church in Greenville, attended a Group Life Laboratory at Radnor, Pennsylvania, from November 5th to the 17th. This is the last of the Group Life Laboratories which will be held this year to acquaint the clergy with the new Church School curriculum. The National Council has scheduled more Group Life Laboratories for next year in order that more clergy may attend these sessions.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church, have voted to sponsor a Girl's Scout Troop.

**WANTED:** An Organ by one of our Missions. Do you have an old one that this church could use? If so please contact the Executive Secretary of the Diocese, the Rev. Daniel W. Allen, 305 S. Third St., Wilmington, N. C.

**STEWARDSHIP,** to the individual . . . to you . . . means opportunity for spiritual development. You give in gratitude for His love, you give in order to serve as His instrument for helping others, you give to share in His work.

## ST. MARK'S, WILMINGTON

The 4th Annual Women's Day Celebration sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's took place on Sunday, Oct. 28th, at 5 p. m. In spite of inclement weather, a crowded Church greeted the Speaker, Dr. Carol C. Bowie, Professor of Psychology at North Carolina College. During the service, certificates of Honor were presented by the Rector, The Rev. Edwin E. Kirton, to Past Presidents of the Auxiliary. They were Mesdames Ollie Bell Latta Jones, Robert R. Taylor, Emma Wood, Frank W. Avant, Alice Austin, Sarah Williams, Wendell Telfair, Lee Shelton and Lewis Williams. Among the more than 50 distinguished women of the community who were recognized were: Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Miss Susan B. Hall and Mrs. P. R. Smith. Closing Prayers and Benediction were given by the Rev. Edgar W. Halleck. The Girls' Auxiliary were the Ushers and a Reception in honor of Dr. Bowie was held in Jackson Hall immediately after the Service.

Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary are: Mrs. Edwin E. Kirton, President; Mrs. Mabel Smith, Vice-president; Mrs. Jeffrie Swain, Secretary; Mrs. Martha Smith, Financial Secretary; Miss Ethel Barnard, Treasurer; and Mrs. Sarah Williams, Chaplain. Committee Chairmen for the Celebration were: Mrs. F. W. Avant, Patrons; Mrs. Pearl Stevenson, Program; Mrs. Hattie Bellamy, Reception; and Mrs. Marion Strayhorn, Hospitality.

On Sunday, Nov. 4th, at the 11 a. m. Service, Bishop Thomas H. Wright, in the presence of a very large congregation, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to Mrs. Doris Telfair Robinson, Mrs. Sadie W. Sharpless, Mrs. Clara Burton, Mr. Paul Hepler and Mr. Willie Robinson. He also received from the R. C. Church, Mrs. Mary Louise Wood, and Mr. William Bell. Sponsors of the Class were Mrs. Edwin E. Kirton, Mrs. William H. Cotton, Mrs. Wendell Telfair, Mrs. M. G. Williams, Mrs. Emma Wood, Mrs. Fritz Weller and Mr. Lee Shelton. The Bishop greeted the Sponsors at the Altar Rail and bestowed a Special Blessing.

This Service marked the 5th Anniversary of the Rector, the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton. Corporate Communions of the Class as well as 89 Women followed. The U.T.O. was taken up. In charge of the Committee on Arrange-

## PARISH DAY SCHOOL EDUCATES ST. PETER'S FUTURE CHURCHMEN

When there is a crash overhead at St. Peter's Day School, Washington, Mrs. Hannis T. Latham, Sr., and her fourteen First Grade pupils go right on with their reading because it is only the tower of blocks falling in the Kindergarten room above. But the Kindergarten children cannot be said to be unruly noisy—in spite of the fact that the Parish Secretary does close her office door betimes—for there are periods of great quiet interest. After opening prayers many mornings they have a period of "show and tell" when each child has the opportunity of telling something to the class or showing some toy or "odd and end" brought from home. Then you should see the way the little boys seat the little girls when they sit to the tables for mid-morning fruit juice and graham crackers and say their grace together. Mrs. Richard Dunstan directs these four and five year olds in work and play from 9 to 11:30 a. m. each week Monday through Friday.

The First Graders, besides knowing their numbers from 1 to 100 and learning to read more and more each day also know a number of the Prayer Book responses familiar to their Church-going elders and at least one verse, by heart, of twelve or fourteen hymns from the Hymnal.

The Parish Day School movement is one that has spread throughout the Church and grown greatly in the past ten to twenty years. St. Peter's Day School in Washington is now in its third year and it seems to the writer that no better weekday use can be made of any Parish House.

ments were Mrs. Alice Mason, Mrs. Marion Strayhorn and Mrs. Evelyn Allen, Chairman.

The St. Anne's Guild of St. Mark's held its 10th Annual Harvest Tea in the Parish House on Sunday, Nov. 11. It was an occasion as always for Christian fellowship and the renewal of friendships. A large crowd attended and greatly appreciated the program offered. Officers are: Mrs. C. H. McDonald, President; Mrs. Robert Chestnut, Vice-president; Mrs. Wendell Telfair, Secretary; Miss Ida Randall, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. W. H. Cotton, Assistant Treasurer; Mrs. Simon Williams, Reporter, and Mrs. Clifford Richardson, Chairman of the Social Committee.



# Highlights of House of Bishop's Meeting at Pocono Manor

## New Missionary District

A decisive missionary step was taken by the House in its decision to set up a new Overseas jurisdiction to be known as the Missionary District of Central America. In adopting the following resolutions the House rejected a stand-pat position on missionary enterprise and affirmed, in the words of the Presiding Bishop, its intent "to extend the missionary vision of ourselves and our people." In essence, the resolutions recommended:

1. Accepting ecclesiastical jurisdiction in the Republics of Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras, relinquished to the Episcopal Church in October, 1956 by the Church of the Province of the West Indies.

2. Establishing a new missionary District of Central America, to include the three relinquished Republics as well as the Republics of Costa Rica and Nicaragua which at present are part of the Episcopal Church's Missionary District of the Panama Canal Zone.

The Rev. Raymond T. Ferris, rector of Christ Church, Nashville, and former Dean of St. Luke's Cathedral in the Panama Canal Zone, was elected as the missionary bishop who will serve as forerunner for the Church in the new District of Central America. His jurisdiction includes Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras, relinquished by the Anglican Church of the Province of the West Indies, and Costa Rica and Nicaragua, transferred from the district of the Panama Canal Zone.

## Armed Forces Bishop

The House also disposed of the question of a bishop for the Armed Forces, agreeing that it "neither necessary nor desirable" to take such a step at this time. The Rt. Rev. Henry I. Louttit, Bishop of South Florida and chairman of the Armed Forces Division, argued that the idea of a "free-wheeling bishop" is foreign to the Anglican tradition, which gives to its bishops territorial jurisdiction, and that the argument from the analogy of military rank is out of place in the case of a bishop of the Church.

## Bishop of Idaho

At the elections which followed a solemn celebration of the Holy Communion, the Rev. Norman L. Foote was named Missionary Bishop of Ida-

ho, succeeding the Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea. The Rev. Mr. Foote is presently director of the National Town and Country Church Institute, a rural ministry training center at Roanridge, Missouri.

## Resignation of Bishop Binsted

The House accepted the resignation, effective March 1, 1957, of the Rt. Rev. Norman S. Binsted, Missionary Bishop of the Philippines. Bishop Binsted was eulogized before the House by the Presiding Bishop as a "heroic" missionary bishop of the Church. Bishop Sherrill said that the retiring bishop sacrificed his health to his courageous relief activities during the Japanese occupation. The Rt. Rev. Lyman C. Ogilby, the Suffragan Bishop, will be appointed to serve from Bishop Binsted's resignation until the next meeting of the House, September, 1957, at Sewanee, Tenn.

## Report on Holy Matrimony

The bishops registered general satisfaction with the Church's canons on matrimony, last amended in 1946 to allow appeal to the bishop for persons desiring remarriage. The discussion Wednesday clarified the fact that the canons are subject to two different schools of interpretation: the first by bishops who feel themselves unable to grant a petition for remarriage unless they can find cause to annul the first marriage, and the second by those who subscribe to a "pastoral approach," using freedom of conscience in deciding cases on the realities in each situation.

Results of a questionnaire reported by the Rt. Rev. T. N. Carruthers, Bishop of South Carolina, revealed that 38 of the bishops replying use the nullity principle, 21 admit causes arising after the first marriage was contracted, and 17 use both approaches. Forty-seven were satisfied with the present canons, and 13 were not.

## Spiritual Healing

The pastoral letter committee was asked to draw up a statement of the Church's position on spiritual healing. The request for guidance came from the Rt. Rev. R. Earl Dicus, Suffragan Bishop of West Texas. He asked the bishops to steer a course between "the extremes of popular fanaticism" and the valid Christian tradition of spiritual healing evidenced in the

Episcopal Service of unction.

## Gift of \$1,000,000

The House expressed the Church's appreciation to the anonymous donor of one million dollars to the revolving loan fund of the Episcopal Church Foundation. The fund makes loans for new church buildings in areas where population there are more and where population shifts have strained present facilities.

## Church of South India

Reporting on a visit to the Church of South India, The Rt. Rev. A. C. Lichtenberger, Bishop of Missouri, expressed hope that the Church's decision on relations with the new Church in India, which desires intercommunion, will not be based on "doctrinaire presuppositions." The opinion of the bishops who visited India will be submitted to the Joint Commission on Ecumenical Relations in January. Bishop Lichtenberger said the fact that the report is unanimous should not lead the House to conclude that it is "innocuous." He said the new Church puts strong emphasis on the pastoral aspect of its bishops' work and suggested that the Indian bishops "may recover for us a somewhat neglected aspect of our office."

His statement echoed the remarks of the Presiding Bishop, who in opening the week-long session said that a bishop of the Anglican Communion is not an authoritarian monarch, or chiefly "an executive dealing with large affairs." The dominant note of the Anglican episcopacy, he said, is one of "pastoral care. . . and mercy reaching out far beyond the official routine of office."

In addition to the business sessions, the five-day meeting included a Quiet Day, with meditations conducted by the Most Rev. Philip Carrington, Archbishop of Quebec, a reception at Pocono Manor Inn given by the Bishop and clergy of the host Diocese of Bethlehem, and a concert at the Inn by the choir of the Cathedral Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Strengthened by corporate worship, warmed by reunion with their fellow-bishops, and stimulated by reports and discussion of mutual problems, the bishops of the Episcopal Church left Pocono Manor on November 16 to resume their pastoral duties.



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## Advent

The Season of Advent, the first season of the Christian year is one of the most exciting of them all. Advent is a striking and thrilling word. It means "coming"—the coming of our Lord at Christmas. It is a season of preparation when the call is to repentance and prayer. Thus during these days we are preparing ourselves to receive our Lord on the day of His birth. The hopes and desires of all nations and of all peoples are centered on that important event—the coming into the world of Jesus the Christ—in the person of the Babe of Bethlehem.

Advent, however, besides being a period of preparation for the coming of our Lord on Christmas Day has another meaning for us. It reminds us over and over again year after year that our Lord is continually coming to us. The first Advent was of the flesh and this has been called the Advent of the Spirit. In one way or another Christ comes to us all the time. The judgment of God upon our lives is always an ever present one. It meets us every day in every way. Christ comes to His people and His very coming and His presence is their judgment. Although the first Advent was an Advent in time it belongs also to the present and to the future. He, who came in the flesh almost two thousand years ago, still comes in the personal lives of each of us. His judgment is inescapable—no matter whether we go into the deepest valley, climb the highest hill or travel to the uttermost parts of the sea we are judged here and now. We are judged by our response to the ultimate and eternal values that He set forth.

Advent, though, has still another meaning for us and that is Christ our Lord will come in even greater glory than He has as yet appeared. This would be the Advent when He will come as the final Judge—to judge both the quick and the dead. As our Lord came on that first Christmas Day and as He comes again and again to us during the period of our earthly pilgrimages so He will come again in the final judgment, for He is the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End.

Thus Advent reminds us that Christ, the only begotten

Son of God, once came into the world, that He is ever present through His Spirit, and that we are confronted and judged day by day by the eternal truths that He set forth and that He is to come again in a second Advent when He will establish His Kingdom and receive into His presence those that believe on Him and are doers of His word.

In Advent we must take stock of ourselves, recognize our faults and shortcomings, ask His help in overcoming them and His guidance in drawing us closer and nearer to Him. As Bishop Frank Wilson has written "Advent—Coming—Preparation." It is the vestibule to the Temple of His Presence. One does not saunter up to Christ casually or carelessly. One comes with purpose and in reverence. Christmas needs Advent—and Christians need them both."

—E.G.B.

## Let Us Build For Christ

In this issue you will see the latest report on our Builder's for Christ Campaign. Our diocese has paid in full its part of the National Builder's for Christ Campaign, but after nearly two years we have only raised half of what we set out to raise for work here in East Carolina.

Some of our churches have raised their quota, and some have paid more than they were asked to contribute. These churches deserve the deep appreciation of everyone in East Carolina, for they have borne their apportionate share. A good many other churches have made substantial payments on their apportionments. These too deserve our appreciation, and we believe that many of them will reach the honor roll by the end of this year. However, some of our churches have only paid a very small amount of what they were requested to pay, and some have not paid anything, which is the reason why our diocesan effort is making such a poor showing.

The need to Build for Christ in East Carolina is as great today, if not greater, than it was two years ago; \$15,000 is needed for the student work at East Carolina College; \$15,000 is needed to improve and repair our Negro churches; \$10,000 is needed to pay for the repairs made at Camp Leach after the hurricanes; \$10,000 is needed for the Alice Hoffman Conference Center; and \$10,000 is needed for our work among those in the service of our Country. Let us finish this campaign this year.

—H.C.

## LET US FOLLOW THE STAR

In a few days the world will again pay homage to the Babe of Bethlehem. Each Christmas we make our pilgrimage to Bethlehem. As we journey there again this year and "it isn't far to Bethlehem town—for it's anywhere that Christ comes down"—and as we look back across the years we can behold how the Spirit that shone forth on that first Christmas morning at the birth of our Lord has gone out into all the world. We can see for ourselves that God is truly with us and that His Spirit abides with us.

As God so loved the world let us show forth our love to Him. Let us pledge anew our loyalty to His Son. May each of us, each for himself alone, humble the proud, the selfish, and the haughty self within him and kneel before the Christ-child at His manger bed. May we realize that not by any power of ours, nor for any merit or goodness, nor for anything that we have done, and in spite of our sins, that here in the Christ-child, the Babe of Bethlehem is the eternal evidence of God's love for us.

This year as we celebrate again the birth of our Lord may we respond to the love of God who gave the greatest gift of all on the first Christmas morning when He sent His only begotten Son into the world to be our Saviour. Unless we do respond to that love and accept Christ in our hearts and practice Him in our lives we will have missed altoget



## LET US FOLLOW THE STAR (Cont.)

er the message and the meaning of Christmas.

Let us therefore reverently follow the Star of Bethlehem and take our places around the manger where the miracle of Christmas "God with us" was brought to pass. Then we shall find a new and a greater significance in the Festival and the Feast of Christmas. We shall realize a deeper joy in service, of doing good unto others, and we shall experience a closer companionship and a more devoted fellowship with Him whose coming was heralded by the Star of Bethlehem and choirs of angels singing "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men."

—EGB

### St. Mark's, Wilmington Has Remarkable Five Year Record

On Sunday, November 4, at the 11 o'clock service, Bishop Wright preached in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the rectorate of the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton in that Parish. In his sermon, Bishop Wright paid high tribute to the Rev. Mr. Kirton for the remarkable achievements of the past five years. During this time the life, activity and finances of the Parish have doubled in practically every area. Bishop Wright also stated that during this time a beautiful new Parish House had been built, a new Rectory constructed and the entire church plant renovated.

After Confirming an excellent class, Bishop Wright highly commended the Rev. Mr. Kirton for his achievements of his first five years as Rector of St. Mark's.

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, William Edward Duncan, a member of this Vestry has passed from this life in the Church Militant on earth into the nearer presence of Almighty God in the Church Expectant in Paradise.

AND WHEREAS, his passing has taken from our midst an active Vestryman, a generous worker, and a devoted member of St. Peter's Parish:

BE IT RESOLVED, that this testimony of the love and esteem held for William Edward Duncan by his fellow Vestrymen be recorded in the minutes of St. Peter's Vestry and that it be published in the Mission Herald as an expression of sympathy to his family.

(Signed) The Rector, Wardens and Vestry  
St. Peter's Church  
Washington, North Carolina

## STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK—JANUARY 10, 1956 THROUGH NOV. 12, 1956

Town - Church	Appor.	Pd. Thru 11-12-56	Town - Church	Appor.	Pd. Thru 11-12-56
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	\$ 606.66	255.01	Jacksonville, St. Anne's	1,178.49	589.24
Atkinson, St. Thomas	81.67	81.67	Kinston, St. Augustine's	259.52	64.88
Aurora, Holy Cross	944.14	664.90	Christ Chapel	210.11	192.59
Aurora, St. Jude's	23.74	24.00	St. Mary's	6,204.08	5,170.08
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	67.29	67.29	Lake Phelps, Galilee Miss.	76.47	76.47
Ayden, St. James'	282.60		Lake Landing, St. George's	323.33	313.33
Bath, St. Thomas	433.32	324.99	Lenoir County, Holy Inno.	741.98	556.50
Beaufort, St. Clement's	52.00	52.00	Lumberton, Trinity	1,465.62	868.41
Beaufort, St. Paul's	2,821.59	2,350.00	Morehead City, St. And.	986.87	820.00
Belhaven, St. James	643.21	402.00	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	77.62	58.23
Belhaven, St. Mary's	55.11	27.56	New Bern, St. Cyprian's		
Bonnerton, St. John's	94.17	70.62	Christ Church	5,448.80	3,387.10
Burgaw, St. Mary's	132.00		Nags Head, St. Andrew's	207.00	155.25
Calabash, St. Andrew's	20.43		Northwest, All Soul's	118.77	80.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	766.09	291.52	Pikeville, St. George's	145.92	145.92
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,795.17	1,346.37	Plymouth, Grace	940.61	555.80
Columbia, St. Andrew's	242.94	40.50	Red Springs, St. Stephen's	139.91	140.00
Creswell, Christ Church	293.83	151.91	Roper, St. Anne's	82.27	
Edenton, St. John	266.16	165.00	St. Luke's	359.91	284.91
Ednton, St. Paul's	3,567.39	2,666.05	Roxobel, St. Mark's	207.43	207.42
Elizabeth City, Christ	3,772.90	2,500.00	Sladesville, St. John's	42.15	31.62
St. Philip's	54.89		St. Thomas'	60.35	29.64
Fairfield, All Saints	61.23	61.23	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	230.36	110.70
Faison, St. Gabriel's	124.52	124.52	Southport, St. Philip's	538.90	404.19
Farmville, Emmanuel	797.56	731.28	Sunbury, St. Peter's	113.69	
St. Timothy's	124.52		Swan Quarter, Calvary	125.81	125.81
Fayetteville, St. John's	7,012.92	6,000.00	Trenton, Grace Church	155.84	156.00
Holy Trinity	2,075.98	1,650.00	Tar Landing, St. Philip's	147.96	138.45
St. Joseph's	712.62	100.00	Vanceboro, St. Paul's	653.35	50.00
Good Shepherd	310.58	155.29	Washington, St. Paul's	121.10	30.28
St. Phillips	347.42	160.58	St. Peter's	7,271.24	4,271.24
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.00		Zion, R-2	501.43	376.08
Gatesville, St. Mary's	452.40	452.40	Whiteville, Grace	500.00	350.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	180.03	55.00	Williamston, Advent	2,442.46	2,035.40
Greenville, St. Andrew's	54.74	54.74	Wilmington, St. James'	11,036.73	11,200.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	4,671.23	3,120.00	Good Shepherd	1,187.70	498.10
Greenville, St. Paul's	4,346.86	3,622.40	St. John's	4,987.37	2,919.52
Grifton, St. John's	471.60	471.60	St. Mark's	1,068.93	555.94
Haddocks Cross Roads—			St. Paul's	2,802.61	2,552.61
St. Stephen's	82.64	10.00	Windsor, St. Thomas	940.16	470.08
Hamilton, St. Martin's	117.24		Winton, St. John's	114.90	
Hope Mills, Christ	438.49	200.00	Woodville, Grace	356.31	356.32
Hertford, Holy Trinity	500.00	470.00	Wrightsville, St. And.	1,195.67	1,195.67
Havelock, St. Christopher	867.00	323.23	Yeatesville, St. Matthews'	214.70	214.71
				\$97,629.47	70,980.15

### HOLY MATRIMONY

"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder"

#### CURRIN-DAVIS

Annie Rebecca Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bragg Davis of St. Thomas Church, Bath, and George Currin of Washington, N. C., were united in Holy Matrimony at St. Thomas Church, Bath, on Sunday, November 18th, by the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, Priest-in-Charge.

#### EAMES-MILLER

Donnie Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leland Miller, Sr., of Wrightsville Sound, and Philip McCorkle Eames, Jr., of Wrightsville Beach, were united in Holy Matrimony at St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound on Saturday, November 10, by the Rev. Ralph W. Smith, Jr., Assistant Minister of R. E. Lee Memorial Church, Lexington, Va., former rector of St. Andrew's Church.

### FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Balance, October 15 ----- \$ 17.79  
Received from Subscribers --- 208.00  
Received from Advertisements 19.88

Total ----- \$245.67

Cost of November issue ---- \$348.80  
Office expense ----- 1.00

Total ----- \$349.80

Balance November 15 ----- (\$103.13)

The figures tell the sad tale. The Mission Herald is again in the red—to the tune of \$103.13. We are sure subscribers will see our plight and come to the rescue. We want to pay our patient printed.

Mrs. Horton Rountree  
P. O. Box 72  
Farmville, N. C.

... for it is true, not only that giving comes from faith, but also that faith is strengthened by giving, that we learn to love that for which we work and give.

Rt. Rev. Richard Emrich, S.T.D.



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

by  
Mrs. G. Alex Rouse

## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

Mrs. Paul Borden, president, presided at the November meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church. Mrs. Richard Whitfield spoke on "Christian Social Relations" and explained how the word "Christian" affects our entire life and relations with others.

On November 15, the Auxiliary entertained at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis to welcome new members of our parish. The opening of Seymour Air Base has brought many Episcopalians to Goldsboro and we are anxious to have them share in the life of our Church and town.

Our Holiday Fair was held at the Goldsboro Country Club on November 29 to help in furnishing our new Parish House.

Mrs. Paul Borden, president, has announced plans for our third annual "Quiet Day" for December. This day of prayer and meditation has been so successful in restoring the true inspiration of Christmas amid the rush of preparations that we wish other Churches could share it with us.

## St. James, Ayden

The November meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Lucile Jenkins with the hostess leading the devotional program.

The Auxiliary voted to send two Christmas gifts to the Thompson Orphanage and the supply chairman was asked to purchase these.

A vote of thanks was given the chairman of the paint committee, Mrs. Preston Dunn and her co-workers for recent work done on the interior of the Church. The finished project is lovely and most satisfying, and the congregation feels very grateful for the improvement effected by the committee.

The Thanksgiving offering will be sent to the Thompson Orphanage.

Mrs. James Everette distributed boxes of Christmas cards to be offered for sale. Mrs. Floyd Thompson, UTO custodian made announcements regarding the offering to be presented this month, and made a very interesting talk on the History of the Church.

## Grace Church, Plymouth

The Woman's Auxiliary and the St. Mary's Guild of Grace Church participated in the co-operative study course of the book, "Mission, U.S.A." at the First Christian Church of Plymouth, October 1.

Mrs. J. K. Reid of the Episcopal Church reviewed a part of the book, "Mission, U.S.A." Chaplain Mates of the Marine Base at Edenton, closed the program by giving many interesting points on how we can continue the mission U.S.A. with our servicemen who have gone out from Plymouth into the armed forces.

The Woman's Auxiliary and St. Mary's Guild also took an active part in World Community Day, the first Friday in November. Mrs. W. Blount Rodman, was the speaker for Grace Church.

The St. Mary's Guild of Grace Church Plymouth is responsible for clothing a six-year-old child at the Thompson Orphanage.

Their big project this year was the painting and redecorating of a private room in the Washington County hospital. They serve the Plymouth Lions club a supper once each month as a money making project. Each Guild member has decided to give a stated amount to the Altar Guild Fund of the parish. They also look forward to giving a large amount to the parish building fund at Christmas, as has been the custom for many years. They took food and flowers to several shut-ins. This group has seen much growth and enthusiasm under their president, Mrs. Sidney Ward, Jr.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church, sponsored a Bazaar and turkey supper in the William H. Ward Memorial Parish House, November 2. The St. Mary's Guild of the parish assisted this group in the project. It was one of the most successful bazaars this parish has had for many years, and a gratifying profit was realized. The occasion brought together practically every woman of the parish as they worked for this project. It also afforded a splendid means of fellowship not only for the parish family but for friends of Grace Church in the community who were present.

## St. Peter's, Washington

The November meeting of St. Peter's Auxiliary was held in the Rena B. Harding room, with Mrs. Norman Winslow, president, presiding.

Miss Lucretia Hughes favored the group with most inspiring devotions.

Miss Annie Fowle, U.T.O. Chairman gave a report on the U.T.O. presentation, and made comparison with that of the spring.

Mrs. Arthur Beales, bazaar chairman, made announcements relative to the bazaar to be held this month.

## St. John's, Wilmington

A business session marked the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church in November. Presiding was Mrs. R. Granville Smith. Mrs. Genevieve Baylis led the devotions, continuing her discussion of "Fruits of the Spirit."

Mrs. Robert Bailey, UTO custodian, reported that envelopes were still being received from the Fall Ingathering and that the offering showed an increase over the Spring Ingathering.

Mrs. William Mowbray, promotion chairman, urged members to tune in the Episcopal radio series, "Another Chance," and Mrs. Owen D. Holmes reported on the Convocation of Wilmington at St. Anne's church, Jacksonville.

A coffee hour was planned to follow the eleven o'clock service November 18, and enthusiasm for the coming Bazaar was expressed by the workers.

## St. James, Belhaven

On November 2, the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Church, sponsored a parish supper. The Rev. Daniel W. Allen was guest speaker. This was a kick-off meeting for the every-member canvass.

Our Auxiliary has taken as a project, the sponsoring of the purchase of an electric organ for the church. We have had this organ for two months now.

The Auxiliary annual Apron Sale and Silver Tea was held in the Parish house on Wednesday, November 7.

## St. Paul's, Clinton

One of the major projects of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's during 1956 was to purchase and install kneeling benches with foam rubber padding covered in velvet and a beautiful new carpet for the church.



## Woman's Auxiliary—cont. St. Paul's, Greenville

Mrs. O. L. Joyner gave the devotion-  
al from "Newness of Life" at the  
November general meeting of St.  
Paul's Auxiliary.

A letter from Miss Venetia Cox, who  
left recently to take up her work as a  
mission worker in St. Mark's School,  
Hong Kong, China, was read. Miss  
Cox stated that in addition to religious  
subject, she is teacher of music there,  
which makes it difficult since there is  
no piano or musical instruments of  
any kind. She writes, "If anyone wants  
to send money, it is needed."

It was decided to send checks from  
our Talent Fund Project to Miss Cox,  
Miss Mildred Huff, San Juan Mission,  
and to the Sunday School Building  
Project at Havelock.

Mrs. Guice, U.T.O. chairman, re-  
ported the sum of \$244.71 received  
from the fall ingathering.

A calendar of Prayers for Missions  
for November was given the members  
with a request for daily use. Mrs.  
Earl Wade reported that the Altar  
Guild had reactivated the Junior Altar  
Guild. Ten of the college girls from  
the Canterbury Club have requested  
instruction on altar service in order  
that they may be brought closer to the  
work of St. Paul's.

A most interesting and enlightening  
program on "Alcoholics Anonymous"  
was presented by the Christian Social  
Relations Department under Mrs. J.  
Cheatham.

## St. John's - St. Mark's, Grifton

The Woman's Auxiliary has been  
making a very interesting study of  
the Prayer Book. We began with a  
program which covered the Prayer  
book as a whole and decided to spend  
more time reading certain parts to-  
gether and discussing them.

Our November meeting was held at  
the parish house with Mrs. Paul Mears  
and Mrs. Foster Cathcart as co-  
stesses.

Mrs. Joe Shaw was appointed to pur-  
chase the Christmas Gifts which will  
be sent to Thompson Orphanage this  
year. A nominating committee was  
appointed with Mrs. Tom Gower as  
chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles  
Stone and Mrs. Paul Mears.

The program was a continuation of  
study on the Articles of Religion; the  
discussion was led by our program  
chairman, Mrs. Charles Stone.



Dr. Thomas V. Barrett, Peggy Wood, Don Elliott and Cynthia Wedel are starred in the "Another Chance" series of broadcasts

## St. Paul's Edenton

We were glad to welcome our new  
Rector, Rev. George B. Holmes, at the  
October Auxiliary meeting. In the  
absence of Mrs. Whitley, Diocesan  
U.T.O. Custodian, Mr. Holmes spoke  
on the work of the U.T.O. throughout  
the world. He traced its history from  
its beginning in 1889 to the present  
time, and its growth from contribu-  
tions amounting to \$400.00 to over  
\$3,000,000.00, the amount taken in at  
the last Triennial meeting. He stress-  
ed its spiritual value to the individual  
making this offering—no matter how  
small—as well as the monetary value  
to the recipients.

Letters of appreciation from the  
Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett for past  
courtesies and especially for the fare-  
well supper and gift from the Auxili-  
ary were read. The president also  
read a letter from Mrs. Holmes ex-  
pressing appreciation for welcoming  
gifts and other kindnesses extended.

The president, Mrs. Patterson, re-  
minded members of the bazaar in  
November of which Mrs. Frank Will-  
iams is chairman.

## CORRECTION

In the October issue of the Herald  
there was published a list, by Church  
and Mission, of the Whitsunday Lay-  
men's Thank Offering that had been  
received. Among others ST. LUKE'S  
CHURCH of Roper was credited with  
\$27.60. This was in error as the sum  
named should have been credited to  
both ST. LUKE'S of Roper and also  
to GRACE CHURCH of Plymouth.  
That is to say, the sum of \$27.60 was  
a joint Thank Offering from the two  
churches named.

Elmer M. Simkins  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Laymen's Association

## HEAR "ANOTHER CHANCE" OVER THESE RADIO STATIONS

starring Peggy Wood, Cynthia Wedel  
and Dr. Thomas V. Barrett

WBMA	Beaufort	3:00 p.m., Wed- nesdays.
WCLR	Camp Lejeune	11:45 a.m., Thursdays.
WGAI	Elizabeth City	11:45 a.m., Saturdays.
WTSB	Lumberton	9:15 a.m., Satur- days
WOOW	New Bern	5:45 p.m., Sat- urdays.
WHED	Washington	10:15 a.m., Sundays.
WIAM	Williamston	9:30 a.m., Sat- urdays.
WGMI	Wilmington	1:45 p.m., Wed- nesdays.

## CALENDAR OF PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

Our missionaries at home and over-  
seas need our prayers. We grow clos-  
er to our missionaries and they to us,  
when we pray for them by name. In-  
dividuals and groups need a calendar  
listing the names of our missionaries  
may get such a calendar by order-  
ing a Calendar of Prayer for Mis-  
sions from The National Council, 281  
4th Ave., New York 10, N. Y. These  
calendars sell for 35 cents each.

The National Council also pub-  
lishes An Office of Prayer for Mis-  
sions, at 5 cents each or \$3.00 a hun-  
dred, which is specifically a mission-  
ary service intended to meet a wide-  
spread need in churches, church  
schools, and at meetings of church  
societies, such as Woman's Auxilia-  
ries, men's organizations and young  
people's groups. Both in public and  
in private use it may be supplemented  
by a Calendar of Prayer for Missions.



# Young Churchmen

## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

We have had some wonderful programs this year on Prayer, Highway Safety and explanation of the new point system which has been introduced this year.

The latter part of November, St. Stephen's Church is sponsoring a "Holiday Festival," where we will sell all sorts of things, from pies and cakes to Christmas decorations. The Young Churchmen are working for this very diligently. We are going to cut cypress knees, peel them and sand paper them until they are book-ends, etc. We are also collecting pine cones and pine needles for decorative purposes. I am ordering tonight a gross of home fire extinguishers for our organization to sell.

We invited St. Mary's of Kinston to meet with us last Sunday night but they could not come because of previous commitment. We hope they can come at a later date.

We will attend all scheduled corporate communions this year and try to do all that should be done to win the Bishop's Shield.

So, watch out, Elizabeth City!

## St. John's, Fayetteville

On October 14, Mr. Howard Allgood spoke to us on "Good Manners in the Church."

A league scrapbook was discussed and Amelia Blake was designated to head the committee.

On October 21, Patrolman Judd of the State Highway Patrol talked to us on highway safety, this was followed by a question and answer period.

The Carolina-Wake Forest game on October 27, was attended by 29 league members and 3 advisors. Even though the rain, the game was marvelous, and a grand time was had by all.

On October 28, Mrs. R. B. Hubard showed us pictures taken in Europe during the war.

Our President, Alton Murchison, is a patient in the hospital awaiting an operation on his knee injured during football season. The operation will take place October 5. Hurry back Alton, we need you!

## Christ Church, Elizabeth City

This fall the Young Churchmen of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, decided to earn the money for our yearly Diocesan apportionment first and then concentrate on our other contributions. We paid our apportionment of \$108.00 on October 22, and since then have been able to make other contributions. We have sent \$10.00 to World Missions; \$10.00 to the American Leprosy Mission, and \$2.00 to the Mission Herald. We also sent \$5.00 to the San Juan Mission in Farmington, New Mexico, which we have selected for our missionay project for the year. Little Elizabeth Smith, who is six years old, has been selected as a special friend.

Eighteen of our twenty-two members participated in a corporate communion last Sunday, November 4.

The committee in charge of the Church repairs, made up of Albert Gard, chairman, Vivian Rudd, and Bobby Weeks, did a splendid job on the Church carpet. They spent one Saturday morning removing the wax which had dripped on it from the candles, staining the parts which had faded, and mending several places which had become badly worn.

We were all grieved over the death of Mr. Harry Brown, father of Ellen and Evelyn Brown, president and second vice-president of our group. Our sympathy and love go out to them in this great grief.

We have offered to baby-sit with the children of voters, either at home or at the polls, on November 6. We hope in this way to be of some service to the community.

## Windsor Young Churchmen

Our League has planned many things to do this year. We are sending get well cards to people who are sick. We want to do something nice for the people in the hospital and the ones in jail at Thanksgiving as well as Christmas.

We are going to have a large dance Thanksgiving. We had a rummage sale and made approximately forty dollars. We also had one Corporate Communion and were mighty pleased that all the League members in town were present.

## St. Mary's, Kinston

This year in our Y. C. we have had speakers to talk on Vocations and on the U. N., also we have had one program of writing to the members of our Church who are away at school.

At the beginning of the year, we had a communion service for the young people who were leaving for schools out of town.

On Halloween we went "trick or treating" for money for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. This is the main project of the U. C. Y. F. for this year.

Our officers for the year are: Linda Vick, president; Harriett Meader, vice president; Brenda Sutton, secretary; Laura Crane, treasurer; Jan Wooten, food chairman; Jackie Kelly, chaplain.

## Farmville-Snow Hill Meet With Zion and Bath

On Saturday, November 17, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Farmville and Snow Hill young churchmen left on the Farmville community bus for Camp Leach. We made this trip to observe corporate communion with Zion and St. Thomas young churchmen with the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkinson officiating.

When we arrived we met the young people from Zion and St. Thomas churches. After unloading sleeping bags, pillows, clothes, etc., we boarded the mess hall for dinner.

After everyone's hunger was satisfied, we met in the Virginia Dare Hall for games, dancing, and fun. At about 10:00 p.m. we had refreshments and then had evening prayer.

One of the boys from Zion decided to stay up all night to be able to ring the bell for early communion service. Everyone could have killed him for ringing it so early!

At 11 o'clock we went for church services at Zion Church. It is interesting to note that this church is celebrating its 100th anniversary. After church we said "au revoir" to our new friends. On the outside of Washington everyone again satisfied their hunger with delicious food.

Tired, but happy, we returned to our homes. Those accompanying were the Rev. and Mrs. Hume Cox and Dotty Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Don and the two dogs, "Sonny" and "Bertons."



## YOUNG CHURCHMEN (Cont.)

### St. George's Church, Engelhard

The Young Churchmen of St. George's Church, Engelhard, have had a very busy month.

The first meeting was held October 5th at the home of Tra Jennette. Officers were elected and they are as follows:

President: Walter Baum; Vice president, Sue Williams; Secretary, Sandy Gibbs; Treasurer, Nancy Baum; Advisor, Mrs. W. H. Cox; Publicity Chairman, Tra Jennette.

The second meeting was held October 20th, at the Mattamuskeet County Club. Jimmy Davis and Rosalyn Raymond entertained. The meeting was opened with a short Devotional service, followed by the business meeting. Refreshments were served, dancing and games were enjoyed by all.

### St. Paul's, Beaufort

We had a Weiner Roast for just members and their dates. We charged 50c for stag and 60c for couples. During the month we have had refreshments for certain occasions. We usually have them every first Sunday in a month.

### BAPTISMS

Robert Brodie, IV, was baptized Wednesday, November 7th, in Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, by the Rector, The Rev. Paul E. Shultz.

Mary Jo Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Waters, Jr., St. Andrew's, Washington, October 17th, by the Rector, The Rev. W. T. Warhouse.

Michael Frayser Simpson, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simpson, St. Thomas, Atkinson, was baptized, Sunday, November 4th, by Bishop Wright.

Donna Lucille Robbins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald James Robbins, Washington, D. C., was baptized in Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday, November 11th, by the Rector, The Rev. E. M. Spruill. Mrs. Robbins was formerly Miss Lucille Hooker of Plymouth.

Joseph Durwood Klapp and James Franklin Klapp, sons of Joseph Klapp and Ada Ruth Spencer Klapp, were baptized in St. Thomas Church, Bath, by the Rector, The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, October 28th.

Betty Lou Linton, St. Thomas',

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## DISTRICT No. 1 Chairman, Mr. Will G. Gaither Elizabeth City

	Quota	Paid
Christ, Elizabeth City	\$2,953.98	2,300.00
Holy Trinity, Hertford	774.72	275.00
St. Mary's, Gatesville	377.41	
St. Peter's, Sunbury	87.63	
St. Philip's, Elizabeth City	61.88	

## DISTRICT No. 2 Chairman, Mr. John Graham, Edenton

St. Paul's, Edenton	2,763.98	1,200.00
St. John's, Edenton	219.70	40.40
Grace, Plymouth	800.00	212.50
St. Anne's, Roper	53.80	
St. Luke's, Roper	277.25	277.26
Christ, Creswell	213.00	43.57
St. Andrew's, Columbia	173.17	21.00
Gal. Mission, Lake Phelps	53.31	10.00

## DISTRICT No. 3 Chairman, Mr. J. H. Black, Williamston

Advent, Williamston	1,867.58	1,510.50
St. Thomas', Windsor	1,067.93	355.98
St. Martin's, Hamilton	85.49	
St. Mark's, Roxobel	175.40	175.40
St. Thomas', Ahoskie	467.32	510.78
St. John's, Winton	96.74	40.50
St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro	65.35	
Holy Innocents, Avoca	48.90	
Grace Church, Woodville	301.82	301.82

## DISTRICT No. 4 Chairman, Mr. Ray Phillips, Washington

St. Peter's, Washington	5,022.65	3,800.00
St. Paul's, Washington	93.29	15.00
St. Thomas', Bath	333.28	124.33
Zion, R-2, Washington	266.65	180.00
St. James', Belhaven	476.45	119.00
St. Matthews', Yeatesville	158.00	35.00
St. Mary's, Belhaven	22.00	
All Saints', Fairfield	30.52	
St. George's, Lake Landing	238.17	207.00
St. John's, Sladesville	33.75	
St. Thomas', Sladesville	29.98	
Calvary, Swan Quarter	71.86	71.86

## DISTRICT No. 5 Chairman, Mr. John Dunn, New Bern

Christ Church, New Bern	4,362.41	387.25
St. Christo., Havelock	100.00	200.00
St. And., Morehead City	600.00	600.00
St. Paul's, Beaufort	2,396.39	2,396.39
St. Clement's, Beaufort	31.12	31.12
St. Cyprian's, New Bern	944.49	
Trinity, Chocowinity	399.30	51.00
St. Paul's, Vanceboro	340.99	
Grace Church, Trenton	105.66	131.21
Holy Cross, Aurora	730.00	680.00

Bath, was baptized by the Rector, The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins.

Walter Bruce Tankard, Jr., son of Walter Bruce Tankard and Christine Harris Tankard, was baptized in St. Thomas Church, Bath, by The Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Sunday, November 11th.

Jack Marsh Tankard, Jr., and Philip Owen Tankard, sons of Jack Marsh Tankard and Doris Louceal Nixon Tankard, was baptized in St. Thomas Church, Bath, Sunday, November 11th, by The Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

St. John's, Bonnerston	77.76	77.76
St. Jude's, Aurora	13.27	

## DISTRICT No. 6 Chairman, Mr. L. S. Ficklen, Greenville

St. Paul's, Greenville	3,196.14	3,196.14
St. Andrew's, Greenville	16.51	16.51
Emmanuel, Farmville	655.17	491.37
St. Timothy's, Farmville	38.87	
St. James', Ayden	189.53	
St. Barnabas', Snow Hill	188.96	188.96
St. Luke's, Winterville	18.39	

## DISTRICT No. 7 Chairman, Mr. James N. Smith, Goldsboro

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro	3,716.14	3,716.14
St. Andrew's, Goldsboro	124.49	17.00
St. George's, Pikeville	81.35	45.71
St. Thomas', Mt. Olive	50.00	50.93
St. Gabriel's, Faison	85.76	80.00

## DISTRICT No. 8 Chairman, Mr. J. T. Sutton, Jr., Kinston

St. Mary's, Kinston	4,585.97	2,681.70
St. John's, Grifton	363.29	363.29
Christ Chapel, Kinston	133.98	
St. Augustine's, Kinston	199.91	200.00
Holy Inno., Lenoir County	478.85	154.00

## DISTRICT No. 9 Chairman, Mr. Charles Kistler, Fayetteville

St. John's, Fayetteville	5,511.86	3,394.50
Holy Trinity, Fay.	1,747.90	265.00
St. Philip's, Fay.	180.45	
St. Joseph's, Fay.	500.00	
St. Stephen's, Red Springs	107.49	107.00
Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart	249.55	
Christ Church, Hope Mills	238.75	

## DISTRICT No. 10 Chairman, Mr. Frank Saunders, Lumberton

Trinity, Lumberton	1,122.00	561.00
Grace Church, Whiteville	729.35	132.55
St. Paul's, Clinton	1,142.66	405.76

## DISTRICT No. 11 Chairman, Mrs. Allan Strange, Wilmington

St. James, Wilmington	9,171.76	7,309.99
St. John's, Wilmington	4,248.95	1,000.00
St. Paul's, Wilmington	2,287.98	300.00
St. Mark's, Wilmington	840.00	423.55
Good Shepherd, Wilm.	600.00	131.00
St. Andrew's, Wrightsville	882.54	
St. Philip's, Tar Landing	122.93	120.00
St. Mary's, Burgaw	101.61	102.00
St. Thomas', Atkinson	43.07	60.50
All Souls', Northwest	120.46	120.60
St. Philip's, Southport	422.84	300.74
St. Anne's, Jacksonville	724.49	724.49
St. Andrew's, Calabash	14.04	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.21	
		\$43,042.06

## LAYMEN'S CLUB, PLYMOUTH

The Laymen's Club of Grace Church, Plymouth, had their bi-monthly supper meeting in the Parish House Monday evening, October 22nd. The President, Mr. Stewart Saunders, presided. Laymen of St. Luke's were also invited. It was the largest attendance at the Laymen's Club since its organization a year ago.

The Rev. Worth Wicker, Priest in charge of Episcopal Churches in Sunbury and Gatesville, spoke to the group on "Lay Evangelism."



# Churchmen in the Armed Forces

The Armed Forces Commission of our diocese has been functioning for several years cooperating fully in the program of the National Council Armed Services Division in serving our men and women in the Armed Forces. Its purpose is to be of service to the churches of our diocese in suggesting program and providing supplies to help keep the Church by the side of the serviceman.

May we here offer a few suggestions of ways our churches can fulfill their duty to these important churchmen:

1. Present the Episcopal Service Cross and the "Armed Forces Prayer Book" to each member of the parish entering military duty. It is preferable to make this presentation at a regular service with the congregation participating.

2. Send regularly a copy of the Mission Herald, the Parish Bulletin, and tracts that may be helpful to the serviceman, such as: "Seek Out The Church," "God Be With You," "Manual For Servicemen," "The Greatest Thing In The World," "The Church Is With You — Are You With The Church?" and other Forward Movement publications; "The Conquest Of Fear," "The Easy Money Boys" and other tracts from various sources.

3. Notify this Commission (RFD 2, Washington, N. C.) of names and addresses of all members in the Armed Forces. The Commission knows the location of every Episcopal chaplain and the name of the Rector of the Episcopal Church nearest each military installation. This information will be given to the man or woman in service.

4. Frequent prayers in the services of our churches for all, by name, in the service of our country.

5. Services provided by our parishes for visiting servicemen. We should all be aware of our responsibility to Churchmen away from home and should plan to welcome them into our parish family.

6. A committee from the Layman's organization, the Woman's Auxiliary, or Young Churchmen's group could be of real help to the rector in developing this vital program.

## COVERED DISH SUPPER, GRACE CHURCH, PYLMOUTH

The congregation of Grace Church, Plymouth, met in the William H. Ward Memorial Parish House Monday evening, November 12th. The occasion was a covered dish supper to which every baptized member of the church and members of their families were invited.

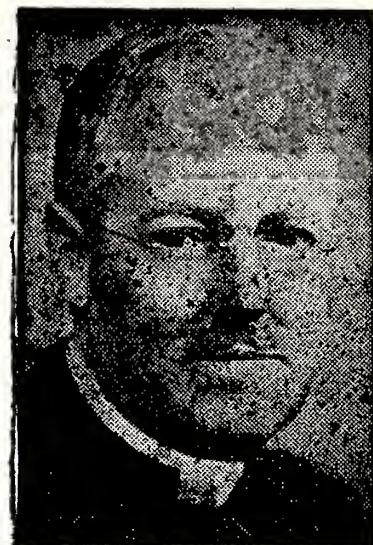
The Rector, The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, presided and he gave a statistical report of his work for the past year, according to the Parish Register. Reports were given by the President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. S. A. Ward; the President of the St. Mary's Guild, Mrs. Sidney Ward, Jr.; The Altar Guild, Mrs. E. G. Arps, chairman; The Secretary-Treasurer of the Sunday School, Mrs. William M. Booth; The President of the Laymen's Club, Mr. Stewart Saunders, and the Director of the Junior and Senior Choirs of the Church, Mrs. Stewart Saunders; Treasurer of the Building Fund, Mr. W. Blount Rodman, and the Parish Treasurer, Mr. James N. Etheridge.

A large number of the congregation was present including many of the children. A hymn was sung and the Apostles Creed and prayers were said.

Mr. James H. Ward, Junior Warden, then presented the Budget of the parish for the year 1957. Mr. Henry J. Bragg, Every Member Canvass chairman, announced the details of the canvass. Pledge cards were distributed by the several canvassers..

**THE RIGHT EMPHASIS** (in Church finance) is the one of Christian stewardship, the recognition on the part of each individual Christian that all we are and all we have are gifts of God. Our talents and abilities are given to us to be administered as in His sight. The key is that scriptural phrase we so glibly utter from Sunday to Sunday: "All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee." That is stewardship, the recognition that God has given us life, talents, muscles, brains, and indirectly all the rest of those things that we call our own.

-The Rt. Rev. Leland Stark.



**NEWLY-APPOINTED** Bishop-in-charge of American Episcopal churches in Europe is the Rt. Rev. Norman B. Nash, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston, Massachusetts.

## REGIONAL SUPPERS HELD

Five Regional Supper Meetings were held in the latter part of October to acquaint the layman of our dioceses with Stewardship. These meetings which were well attended were held at Christ Church, Elizabeth City, Oct. 22nd.; St. Paul's Church, Greenville, Oct. 23rd.; St. Mary's Church, Kingstons, Oct. 25th.; Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, Oct. 29th.; and the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington on October 30th. These meetings which were arranged by the Department of Promotion, were conducted by the Department Chairman Mr. Robert J. Powell. The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, the Executive Secretary of the Diocese, also spoke at these meetings. Bishop Wright was unable to attend the first three meetings, but was present and took part in the meetings held in Fayetteville and Wilmington.

**ARE YOU AND I**, today, sufficiently interested in the work of the Lord to return to Him what is justly His? Do we realize fully that we are servants of God and that our primary duty in life is to serve Him and advance His Kingdom? Do we put that duty above all others and can we say that we are performing it to the best of our abilities? If we can answer these questions in the affirmative, then we are giving proportionately.

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### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!

President Earl W. Jimerson and Secretary-Treasurer Patrick Gorman of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen told their 320,000 members that cards which bear messages as "Season's Greetings" and "Happy Holidays" instead of mentioning the name of the Saviour were "inexcusable."

"We have noticed each year that a good portion of the five or six hundred greeting cards we receive at Christmas time fail to mention the name of Christ," they wrote in an editorial in the forthcoming issue of the Union's official publication, "The Butcher Workman." "Scores and scores of them reach us with 'Season's Greetings' or 'Happy Holidays,' etc."

"A wreath of holly does not necessarily indicate a closeness to the Saviour. The mention of His name does, unless it is used profanely. There is no reason why anyone should be ashamed to send Christmas cards with a real, happy, joyful expression of 'Merry Christmas'," they wrote.

Jimerson and Gorman continued, "Any effort to take Christ out of Christmas is inexcusable. Whether we be Jews or Christians, Mohammedans or Buddhists, if we intend to send a card to reach a Christian friend on Dec. 25th, it should be a 'Christmas' card. In this manner, those of other religions could demonstrate the open mind and respect they have for the religion their friends practice."



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#### FARMVILLE

Emmanuel—108 S. Walnut  
The Rev. A. Hume Cox, Rector  
H.C.—1st Sunday 11; 3rd Sunday 7:45 A.M.  
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C.S.—10:00 A. M.

#### MOREHEAD CITY

St. Andrew's—2007 Arendell  
The Rev. Guthrie Brown, Rector  
H.C.—1st Sunday 11 A.M.  
M.P.—Other Sundays 11 A.M.  
C.S.—9:30 A.M.

#### WASHINGTON, RFD 2

Zion  
The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins,  
Priest-in-Charge  
H.C.—1st Sunday 11 A.M.  
M.P.—Other Sundays 11 A.M.  
C.S.—10 A.M.

#### WILMINGTON

Good Shepherd—6th & Queen  
Rev. Edward T. Small, Rector  
H.C.—1st Sunday 11 A.M.  
M.P.—Other Sundays 11 A.M.  
C.S.—9:45 A.M.  
St. Andrew's—Hwy. 76 on Sound  
H.C.—8 and 1st Sunday 11  
M.P.—Other Sundays 11  
C.S.—9:45.

St. James—3rd & Market  
Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector  
H.C.—8 and 1st Sunday 11  
M.P.—Other Sundays 11  
C.S.—9:45

St. John—Forest Hill Drive  
H.C.—7:30 and 1st Sunday 11  
M.P.—Other Sundays 11  
C.S.—9:45

St. Mark—6th & Grace  
Rev. E. E. Kirton, Rector  
H.C.—8 and 1st Sunday 11  
M.P.—Other Sundays 11  
C.S.—12:30 P.M.

St. Paul—16th & Market  
Rev. Alexander Miller, Rector  
H.C.—7:30 and 1st Sunday 11  
M.P.—Other Sundays 11  
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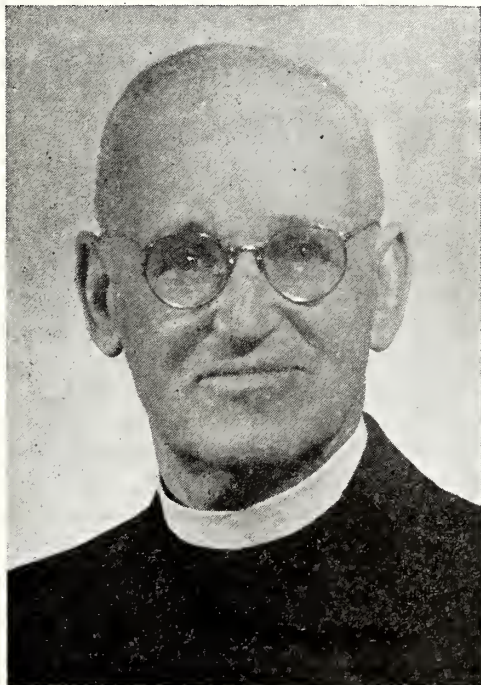
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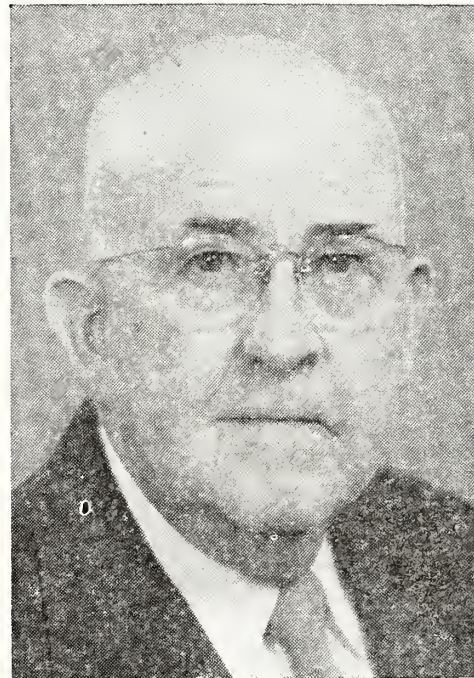


## Two Beloved Clergymen Retire . .



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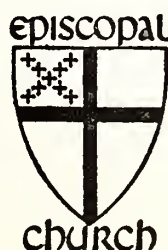
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## PLAN TO ATTEND ANNUAL LAYMEN'S MEETING

**Sunday, January 13th, St. Mary's Church, Kinston**

**BEGINNING WITH THE 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE. CLOSING AT 4 O'CLOCK**

**Speaker: THE REV. HENRY RIGHTOR, Former Lawyer and Outstanding Layspeaker**

### The Rev. Mr. Ferris Leaves Diocese

The Rev. Fred I. E. Ferris, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Chocowinity, and St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro, will begin his new duties as assistant rector of St. Luke's Church, Montclair, N. J., late in December. Having served his present churches since June 1, 1952, Mr. Ferris will leave North Carolina to be closer to his mother who suffered a heart attack last January and to his brother a patient in a veterans hospital in New York.

While living in Chocowinity Mr. Ferris has been active in numerous organizations as scoutmaster for the local Boy Scout Troop, with A.A. groups, with the Washington Ministerial Association as chairman of the Radio-Television Committee and recently as vice-president of the association. Appointed recently as chairman of the Committee on Alcoholism of the Department of Christian Social relations, he was planning the first annual conference on alcoholism for Camp Leach next spring. He also served on the Diocesan Committee of Radio-Television.

The Ferris family extend a cordial invitation to all their East Carolina friends to visit them in their new home at 1 Club street, Montclair, N. J.

### Ground Breaking Services For Church And Rectory

#### St. Augustine's, Kinston

The ground breaking service for the new St. Augustine's Church, Kinston, was held Sunday, December 16 at 3:00 p.m. The plans for this new building call for Parish House facilities at the back of the building. The congregation and the community are rejoicing over this beginning for it has been six years since they have had a church building in which to worship God. The Rev. Joseph H. Banks is the Priest-in-Charge of St. Augustine's Church.

#### St. Paul's Rectory, Washington

On Sunday, December 9 at 4:00 p.m. ground breaking services were held for a new rectory for St. Paul's Church in Washington. The rectory which will be a frame dwelling will have three bedrooms and a living room, dining room, and kitchen. Bishop Wright and the Rev. Messrs. Richard Horsley, Wilfred Waterhouse and Charles Wulf took part in the ground breaking ceremonies. The Rev. Richard Horsley is the Priest-in-Charge of St. Paul's Church.

Both the rectory for St. Paul's Church, Washington and St. Augustine's Church, Kinston, were made possible by a partial grant from our Diocesan Builder's for Christ Campaign.

### Staton Bequest To Build New Kitchen At Kanuga

Receipt of a \$40,000 bequest highlighted the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of Kanuga Conferences held in Raleigh in October. The late Mrs. Fannie Chase Staton of Williamston, made this very generous bequest, the largest that Kanuga has ever received. Mrs. Staton, a very active member of the Episcopal Church, had given generously of both her time and her means to many phases of the Church's program. In recent years she became interested in Kanuga and attended some of the Conferences.

The Board of Directors approved plans for the ultimate replacement of the main administration building with a new one of fire-proof construction. The Staton bequest will be used to replace the present kitchen wing. Plans will be drawn this winter and construction will begin in the fall of 1957. It is anticipated that other wings of the new building will be added as soon as funds become available.

In other reports the Board heard of substantial improvements in the financial structure of Kanuga and of many developments towards a more effective program of leadership training and Christian Education. Plans were outlined for the 1957 season.





## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

### THE NEW YEAR

As we come to the end of a calendar year, our thoughts naturally turn back upon the past year; its accomplishments and its failures—in the words of the Prayer Book, "We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done." There should be serious heart searchings over the failures and shortcomings of the past year. Let us also, at this time of the year, look forward. May the Diocese of East Carolina, in the words of the great Missionary, William Carey, "attempt great things for God and expect great things from God."

### SOME HIGHLIGHTS

The past month has, indeed, been a busy one for our Diocese. Some of the highlights for me, as Bishop, were as follows. On the week end of November 17-18, I was in Chapel Hill for the regular Visitation that I make to this University Center to be with our East Carolina students who are gathered there. I traveled directly from the House of Bishops meeting in Pocono Manor to Chapel Hill and, while in Chapel Hill, Mrs. Wright and I were the guests of our Episcopal Chaplain, the Rev. Robert W. Insko in the Chaplain's residence. At 9:30 on Sunday morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion at the Student Eucharist and made a short address to the large number of students present. At the 11 o'clock service, I preached to an overflowing Congregation and in the evening, I addressed the Student Canterbury Club and again a large number was present. It was a great joy to be with our many East Carolina students and talk to so many of them.

On November 20, I addressed the Wilmington Rotary Club on "The Meaning of Thanksgiving" and told them about many eye witness accounts of tragic conditions in Hungary today.

### MEDICAL FORUM

On the evening of November 20, I acted as Moderator of the Medical Forum which has become so popular in Wilmington. The Medical Profession of Wilmington brings to the city outstanding specialists in various fields and the public is invited to attend these Forums and to ask questions. The Forums are always held in the spacious high school auditorium and many hundreds of persons attend them. It was, indeed, an interesting experience for me to act as Moderator and to make the acquaintance of these distinguished Doctors.

On November 21, I conducted a private Confirmation for the Rev. Robert J. Snell, Rector of Trinity Church, Lumberton, and that same afternoon I baptized Agnes Beane, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beane of St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound.

### ELIZABETH CITY VISITATION

I was in Elizabeth City for my Annual Visitation and while there, Mrs. Wright and I were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foreman. It was, indeed, a great joy to be with these good friends. At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, I preached in Christ Church and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. George Frank Hill. At four o'clock in the afternoon, I preached in St. Phillip's Church and at 6:30 in the evening, I was present for the Annual Parish Supper of Christ Church and delivered the address at that time, being introduced by Mr. Will G. Gaither, Senior Warden of the Parish and Toastmaster for the occasion.

On November 26, I was present in Kinston for the Monthly Clergy Conference held in St. Mary's Church. This Clergy Conference was conducted by the Laymen of the Diocese and four excellent talks were given by Mr. Frank Saunders, Mr. Elmer Simkins, Mr. Robert J. Powell and Mr. Iverson Skinner.

### ST. MARY'S, KINSTON

On the first week end in December, I was in the Kinston field and while there was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Cowper, where I have so often stayed. After celebrating the Holy Communion at eight o'clock in St. Mary's Church, I addressed the breakfast meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Following this, I gave a talk to the Sunday School of St. Mary's Church, which is perhaps the largest Church School in the Diocese. At 11 o'clock, I preached in St. Mary's Church and Confirmed a large class presented to me by the Rev. E. F. Moseley. At 7:30 in the evening, I was present in Christ Chapel and again preaching and Confirming a fine class presented by Captain Harlan Pease.

On Monday, December 3, I was in Aurora, where I met with the Vestry of the Church of the Holy Cross and had lunch in the home of Dr. John H. Bonner, Senior Warden of the Church. The following day, I was in Goldsboro and attended the Annual Parish Dinner of St. Stephen's Church. It was, indeed, a great joy to see the remarkable progress being made in this Parish.

On December 6, I preached in St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. A. Webster Horstman. Prior to the service I had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horstman and it is always a great pleasure to meet with my many good friends of Jacksonville.

### WASHINGTON AREA

On the second week end in December, I was in Washington, North Carolina, and while there, Mrs. Wright and I were the guests of the Honorable and Mrs. Herbert Bonner. It was a happy privilege to be with these good friends. At the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning, I preached in St. Peter's Church and Confirmed a large class presented to me by the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, Rector of St. Peter's. At four o'clock in the afternoon, I took part in the Ground Breaking Ceremony for St. Paul's Church held on the site of the new Rectory that will soon be erected. At five o'clock in the evening, I was present at historic Zion Church, where an outstanding service was held and one which I will long remember. This service marked the 100th Anniversary of the building of this Church and a capacity Congregation was present for



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this notable celebration. After a service of Evening Prayer and Baptism, a class was presented to me for Confirmation by the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, after which I gave an historic address, enumerating the outstanding achievements of Zion Church. Following the service there, I traveled back to St. Paul's Church in Washington and before preaching there, Confirmed an excellent class presented to me by the Rev. Richard Horsley, who is doing such an outstanding work in this Church at this time.

As we move into the New Year, may God bless our Diocese and may it continue to grow in Spirit and in Grace.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright

## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY

- Jan. 6 — 11:00 a.m., The Post Chapel, Fort Bragg.  
5:30 p.m., St. Mary's Church, Burgaw.
- Jan. 13 — Annual meeting of the Laymen of East Carolina, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
- Jan. 20 — 11:00 a.m., Trinity Church, Chocowinity.  
7:30 p.m., St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro.
- Jan. 27 — 11:00 a.m., St. John's Church, Wilmington.

## Diocese Welcomes New Clergymen

As this issue of the Mission Herald goes to press, we are happy to announce that two new clergymen will join our Diocesan family in January.

The Rev. Samuel M. Black, at present the rector of Christ Memorial Church, Mansfield, La., has accepted a call to be the rector of Grace Church, Whiteville, and the Priest-in-Charge of Gaus Landing Mission, effective January 1. And the Rev. H. A. Elebash, the curate of St. Mark's Parish in Jacksonville, Fla., has accepted a call to St. John's Church, Wilmington, and will begin his ministry there on January 15.

We wish to welcome these clergymen to our diocese.

(Editor's Note): We hope to be able to introduce in a more adequate manner both of these clergymen in our February issue. Time would not allow us to do it for this issue.

## Aid The Hungarians Through World Relief

Many Churchmen are expressing their desire to help Hungarian refugees, both by contributing relief funds or by sponsoring the resettlement of individuals and families in the United States. The Episcopal Church is involved in all phases of Hungarian aid and is administering such aid co-operatively with other churches through Church World Service and the World Council of Churches. With these agencies, the Episcopal Church's services to all refugee groups including Egyptian War Refugees is an ongoing program, adaptable to regular assistance or to emergency help such as that for the Hungarians.

Gifts to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief or offers of resettlement opportunities will be assigned to Hungarians to the extent that they are needed, but there are hundreds of other refugees from East Germany and elsewhere also in need of aid, particularly of resettlement opportunities. The flexibility of the Episcopal Church's program, which is its great virtue in times of crisis such as this, requires that most of the gifts and offers of sponsorship be made for use with any refugees when and where they are most needed.

### How You Can Help

The Committee on World Relief and Church Cooperation recommends the following ways in which parishes and Church members can help refugees:

**Send gifts of money.** The Episcopal Church will aid refugees from Hungary and Eastern Europe through the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief to which gifts can be sent at 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y. The money will be used to provide clothing, food, shelter, and medical assistance in a cooperative program for the resettlement and rehabilitation of the more than 100,000 refugees who have poured into Austria and for others fleeing from oppression behind the Iron Curtain.

"Through Your Church," a leaflet describing the Presiding Bishop's Fund, and special giving envelopes are available free.

**Send offers of sponsorship for the resettlement of refugees.** The President has authorized the acceptance of 21,500 Hungarian refugees in the

## DIOCESAN CALENDAR

	Tuesday, 1st	
Circumcision	-----	White
	Sunday, 6th	
The Epiphany	-----	White
	Sunday, 13th	
1st Sunday after the Epiphany	-----	White
	Tuesday, 15th	
Clergy Meeting, Kinston	10:30 a. m.	
	Sunday, 20th	
2d Sunday after Epiphany	-----	Green
	Friday, 25th	
Conversion of St. Paul	-----	White
	Sunday, 27th	
3d Sunday after the Epiphany	-----	Green
Theological Education	Sunday.	

United States. Of these, about 500 to 800 will be the responsibility of the Episcopal Church. They will be resettled, as they arrive, along with the 2,000 other refugees, largely from Eastern Europe, who have already been assigned to the Episcopal Church, and who will be coming to the United States between now and next April. Jobs and housing offers are needed for both groups of refugees. Requests for domestics and for orphans should be discouraged. Neither are available at present.

Offers of sponsorship should be sent directly to: The Department of Christian Social Relations, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

If local communities set up reception committees for Hungarian and other refugees, Episcopalians are encouraged to cooperate.

**Send gifts of clothing.** Warm clothing of all kinds is needed. Where this can be accompanied by a donation of eight cents per pound to cover handling costs, it will be helpful. Clothing can be sent to: Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland.

## Cancer Warning

The Food and Drug Administration has issued a public warning that the Hoxsey treatment for internal cancer distributed by the Hoxsey Cancer Clinics at Dallas, Texas, and Portage, Pennsylvania, is worthless and may be dangerous to those who rely upon it instead of obtaining competent medical treatment. All persons who may be considering the Hoxsey treatment are advised to secure a copy of the warning notice.

Write to: Food and Drug Administration, Washington 25, D. C.



# REMEMBER OUR SEMINARY STUDENTS

## Theological Education Sunday, January 27

When a bishop lays his hands on the head of a churchman and says, "Receive the Holy Ghost for the Office and Work of a priest in the Church of God," he does so in keeping with a pattern established by Christ long ago. Like Peter the fisherman, Matthew the tax-collector, and the other apostles, men still hear the call of Jesus, "Follow me." But before the Risen Christ finally commissioned His apostles to go forth in His name with the words, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost," they spent many months of learning and testing at the side of their Master. So, too, theological students today must also spend many months of learning and testing before they are ready to take on the high calling of the Christian Ministry. The responsibility for preparing men for ordination is in the hands of our Church seminaries.

The largest of these seminaries and the first to be founded is the General Theological Seminary in New York City. It was created by the General Convention of 1817 to serve the whole Church in the United States.

In addition to the General Seminary there are ten other seminaries in the United States where young men are preparing themselves for the Sacred Ministry. These men have been called to the ministry, and most of them will go on to be ordained to it. The period of intense preparation in between is their personal concern, but it is also the personal concern of every single member of the Church. Each of our seminaries depends upon the prayers, interest and financial support of churchmen on Theological Education Sunday, which this year comes on January 27, to carry out successfully their task of teaching and testing.

Each of the Church's 11 Seminaries deserves our support; however, here in East Carolina our main interest is centered on The School of Theology of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., which is owned in part by our diocese; The Church Divinity School of the Pacific at Berkeley, Calif., where our diocese has a postulant; and The Virginia Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va., where six boys from East Carolina are

preparing themselves for the Sacred Ministry.

Believing that the people of East Carolina would be interested in hearing direct from one who is now preparing himself for the ministry at Alexandria, your editor asked one of the seminarians to write an article for this issue of the Mission Herald, his article follows:

### Virginia Theological Seminary

This year there are 182 students enrolled in three classes at the Virginia Theological Seminary. Of this total 77 come from north of the Potomac, 79 come from south of the Potomac, 19 come from west of the Mississippi and 7 come from overseas. These 182 men represent over 50 dioceses and missionary districts—areas as far distant as Florida and California; West Texas and North Dakota; New Mexico and New Hampshire. Overseas, they come from Cuba and the Canal Zone; Honolulu, Japan and West Germany.

Of this number there are 96 single students who live on Seminary Hill and 76 married students who live in the surrounding area. Thus the Seminary "family" is a large and varied one. The "seminary children" range in age from a few days to 17 years old. The students range in age from 21 to the "upper fifties" who claim to be "late fortish." The average entering age at Virginia Seminary is 28 and the students vary in background from farm boys to PHD's.

Of the above group there are six East Carolinians, of which three are Seniors, two are Middlers and one is a special student. The age and background of the men from East Carolina are indicative of the range in age and background of the men of the seminary as a whole. Following is a brief sketch of the candidates from the Diocese of East Carolina at Virginia Seminary.

Herb Gravely—a senior from St. Peters, Washington. Herb is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and served with the Navy during World War II. Following the war he returned to Washington, N. C., where he was engaged in the automobile business and also as operator of Gravely's to-

bacco warehouse until coming to the seminary. Upon deciding to offer himself for the ministry of the Church, Herb brought his wife and four children to live in Alexandria during his seminary years. Herb, the legitimate "daddy" of the East Carolina contingent is married to the former Mary Jean Ripley of Maplewood, N. J. They have four children who in descending order are: Cynthia, David, Carlyle and Marshall, ranging in age from 4 to 12. Herb is President of the Senior class and a member of the Student Council.

Richard Ottaway—a Senior from St. Paul's Wilmington. He graduated from New Hanover high school, attended the University of Richmond for one year and then came to East Carolina college as Diocesan Student Worker. While at East Carolina Richard was outstanding in campus activities as well as a student. At the seminary Richard is a member of the Student Council and is a dormitory proctor. Many East Carolinians will remember him from the summer of 1954 in Have-lock and also as Chaplain, lifeguard, and handy-man at the Diocesan Conference Center, Bogue Banks during the past summer. Of this last position Dick jokingly refers to himself as the "Bishop of Salter Path."

Clyde Beatty—a Senior from St. Mark's, Wilmington. Clyde graduated from Williston high school, Wilmington and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Augustine's college in Raleigh. While a student at St. Augustine's Clyde was President of his fraternity, President of his class and student assistant to the Dean. At Virginia Seminary Clyde is the "Professor of the basketball" and director of athletics.

John Broome, a Middler from Washington, D. C. John comes to us in a round about way. He lived in Orlando, Fla., for the first eleven years of his life and then moved to Washington, D. C. He attended St. Alban's School for Boys and upon his graduation entered the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. While at Sewanee, John spent his summers on the staff



## Remember Seminaries

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at Camp Leach and because of his love for the Stanleigh Jenkins family in particular and the people of East Carolina in general, he transferred to the Diocese of East Carolina when he decided to enter Virginia Seminary. John is one of the local artists of the seminary community and the official representative of the Society for the Preservation of Barber Shop quartets.

Raby Edwards—a Middler from St. Paul's, Greenville and Emmanuel Church, Farmville. Raby graduated from Greenville high school, served 2 years in the U. S. Coast Guard and graduated from East Carolina college in 1955. At East Carolina he was active in student affairs and a Lay Reader from St. Pauls Church. He is President of the Middler class and a member of the Student Council.

Conway Thornburg—A special student from St. James, Wilmington. Conway was director of Religious Education at St. James immediately before coming to the seminary. He served as a 1st Lieutenant in the Army during World War II and is the holder of the Purple Heart. At present he is a patient at the Veterans hospital, Oteen, N. C. Our prayers are for a quick recovery and a swift return to the seminary. He is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Bell, who is the daughter of Kelly Bell of Washington, N. C. He is the father of a son, Allan, who is 12 years old.

We also have two other Seminar-ians from East Carolina.

Ben Wolverton—a Junior at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkley, Calif. Ben is the son of Dr. Wallace I. Wolverton, former rector of St. Paul's Greenville. He graduated from East Carolina college in 1956 and entered C.D.S.P. in September and is a Postulant from St. Paul's Greenville.

Richard Baker—is the son of Bishop Baker of the Diocese of North Carolina. He is a first year student at Oxford University and is a Cecil Rhodes scholar.

Let us support our seminaries and the men who are studying in them, with our prayers, and financially on January 27, which is Theological Education Sunday.

## Emmanuel, Farmville, Congregational Meeting

The annual parish dinner meeting was marked by good attendance, splendid reports and the acceptance of a recommended increase in the budget.

The rector, the Rev. Hume Cox, J. M. Gibbs and T. S. Ryon, senior and junior wardens, L. N. Williams, treasurer, E. P. Bass, president of the Men's club, and Ed Nash Warren, Sunday School supt., spoke briefly and noted increased interest and activity in each department. Under the system of rotation, R. S. Scott and Frank Williams were elected as new vestrymen. Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Williams were appointed to their offices. A rising vote of thanks was given T. S. Ryon for the many years of faithful service he has given the church, particularly on the building and repair committee. Congratulations were extended the parish on having the rector as editor of the Mission Herald.

Progress was noted in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary from the report given by the president, Mrs. W. C. Murray, with a total of \$875.20 expended in the Five Fields of Service. The major auxiliary project was the installation of parish house and Sunday School room cabinets at a cost of \$385.00, to which the Altar Guild and Sunday School contributed generously. At Christmas time, contributions were sent to the Presiding Bishop's Fund For World Relief and local charities; gifts to Thompson Orphanage and toys to the field of Henry Howard of the Church Army, whose commissioning service will be held here February 16. Programs with outstanding devotional and educational features were reported.

The Auxiliary sponsored welcoming events for newcomers, the Donats, the Prices and Mrs. V. R. Sawrey, who have lent their varied talents to the church groups including the choir, of which Mr. Donat is director.

Mrs. Rouse, U.T.O. custodian, reported the 1956 offering as \$168.01, the largest ever made, with each of the 35 women in the parish participating. This puts Emmanuel parish on the Honor Roll for the second consecutive year.

Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., retiring directress of the Altar Guild, made a splendid report. Mrs. J. M. Gibbs was appointed by the rector at this time to

succeed Mrs. Jones.

Julie Reid Jones, president of the newly organized Junior Churchmen spoke of the work of her group and of Camp Leach, which she and Sandra Williams had attended.

Johnny Dixon, president, gave an encouraging report of activities of the Young Churchmen.

A Christmas pageant was presented in the church at 5 o'clock, December 16, by the Sunday School, when gifts were collected for distribution in the community.

The annual Christmas meeting of the Auxiliary was held December 17, with an appropriate program given in the church and a social hour enjoyed in the parish house with Mrs. R. S. Scott, Mrs. T. S. Ryon and Mrs. H. N. Howard, Jr., as hostesses. The motif of Christmas bells was carried effectively in decorations, refreshments and favors.

Our rector and family, who had undergone a siege of illness in November and December, left Christmas Day for a recuperation period in St. Petersburg, Fla., where they were guests of Mrs. M. H. Rountree, a communicant of Emmanuel. Herbert Horton Rountree, son of Mrs. Rountree, and family were there at the same time.

Raby Edwards, ministerial student at the Virginia Theological Seminary, conducted service the 1st Sunday after Christmas.

## Confirmations

The following persons were confirmed in St. Peter's Church, Washington, December 9, and presented by the Rev. W. Waterhouse to Bishop Wright:

Helen Kramer Warren (Mrs. Jack Warren), John William Gountikas, William Grimes Andrew, William Harvey Ramsey, John Rodman Andrew, Whiting McIlhenny Toler, Joffre Robert Fisher, Jr., William Howard Bullock, Elizabeth Lyon Leach, Robert Alston Fowle, Jr., Sarah Paul Cox, Tina Jean Lanier, Jean Mary Waterhouse, Irving Bonner Litchfield, Jr., Wade Hampton Waters, Jr., JoAnn Hales Waters (Mrs. W. H., Jr.), Nancy Lee Jones, David Allan Ramsey, Sue Anna Thompson, Augustus Richard Peters, III, George Hobart Brown, Jr., Churchill Bragaw Grimes.



## Here and There . . .

The Rev. Edward Small, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington, has been taking time out of his very busy Parish ministry to give assistance towards maintaining a full schedule of services in the vacant Mission Churches around Wilmington.

It is indeed a joy to all to know that new life and interest is being shown in St. Philip's Church, Elizabeth City, which is under the leadership of the Rev. Charles M. Johnson.

The women of Grace Church, Plymouth, served breakfast to the men of their church and to the men of St. Luke's, Roper, after a corporate Holy Communion Service in Grace Church on Advent Sunday. The Laymen's Thank Offering for both churches was presented at this service.

The Department of Youth have just published an excellent Handbook for the Young Churchmen of our diocese, which should be a great aid to the Advisors of our Young Churchmen and to the Young Churchmen themselves both in planning their programs and in conducting their meetings. The Rev. Charles I. Penick and his staff are to be highly commended for getting out this much needed Handbook.

We congratulate St. James Church, Wilmington on the completion of their new Parish House building, which was dedicated on December 12 at 4 p.m. St. James Church now has three buildings for their parish activities, which are all connected to the church by cloisters.

Every Episcopal family in our diocese should not only read The Mission Herald; but should also read Forth, the official organ of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Due to the increased cost of production Forth will have to raise it's rates, effective February 1, 1957 to \$2.00 a year, \$5.00 for three years; however, if you will send in your subscription to Forth Magazine, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y., before midnight January 31, you can receive Forth for \$1.25 a year or three years for \$3.50. When you have your checkbook out please send in your subscription or a contribution to The Mission Herald, P. O. Box 72, Farmville. N. C.

## STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK—JANUARY 10, 1956 THROUGH DECE. 11, 1956

Town - Church	Appor.	Pd. Thru 12-11-56	Town - Church	Appor.	Pd. Thru 12-11-56
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	\$ 606.66	255.01	Jacksonville, St. Anne's	1,178.49	589.24
Atkinson, St. Thomas	81.67	81.67	Kinston, St. Augustine's	259.52	129.76
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross	944.14	897.89	Kinston, Christ Chapel St. Mary's	210.11 6,204.08	210.09 6,204.08
Aurora, St. Jude's	23.74	24.00	Lake Phelps, Galilee Miss.	76.47	76.47
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	67.29	67.29	Lake Landing, St. George's	323.33	313.33
Ayden, St. James'	282.60		Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	741.98	742.00
Bath, St. Thomas	433.32	324.99	Lumberton, Trinity	1,465.62	981.04
Beaufort, St. Clement's St. Paul's	52.00 2,821.59	52.00 2,821.59	Morehead City, St. Andrew's	986.87	902.00
Belhaven, St. James	643.21	402.00	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	77.62	58.23
Belhaven, St. Mary's	55.11	27.56	New Bern, St. Cyprian's	350	
Bonnerton, St. John's	94.17	94.17	Christ Church	5,448.80	5,448.80
Burgaw, St. Mary's	132.00	132.00	Nags Head, St. Andrew's	207.00	155.25
Calabash, St. Andrew's	20.43		Northwest, All Soul's	118.77	90.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	766.09	491.52	Pikeville, St. George's	145.92	145.92
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,795.17	1,795.17	Plymouth, Grace Church	940.61	655.80
Columbia, St. Andrew's	242.94	40.50	Red Springs, St. Stephen's	139.91	140.00
Creswell, Christ Church	293.83	151.91	Roper, St. Anne's	82.27	
Edenton, St. John	266.16	165.00	St. Luke's	359.91	284.91
St. Paul's	3,567.39	2,566.05	Roxobel, St. Mark's	207.43	207.42
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,772.90	3,772.90	Sladesville, St. John's	42.15	31.62
St. Philip's	54.89		St. Thomas'	60.35	29.64
Fairfield, All Saints	61.23	61.23	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	230.36	110.70
Faison, St. Gabriel's	124.52	124.52	Southport, St. Philip's	538.90	404.19
Farmville, Emmanuel	797.56	797.56	Sunbury, St. Peter's	113.69	
St. Timothy's	124.52		Swan Quarter, Calvary	125.81	125.81
Fayetteville, St. John's	7,012.92	6,600.00	Trenton, Grace Church	155.84	156.00
Holy Trinity	2,075.98	1,875.98	Tar Landing, St. Philip's	147.96	147.96
St. Joseph's	712.62	100.00	Vanceboro, St. Paul's	653.35	50.00
Good Shepherd	310.58	232.85	Washington, St. Paul's	121.10	30.28
St. Phillips	347.42	160.58	St. Peter's	7,271.24	6,271.24
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.00		Zion, Rt. 2	501.43	376.08
Gatesville, St. Mary's	452.40	452.40	Whiteville, Grace	500.00	350.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	180.03	55.00	Williamston, Church of Advent	2,442.46	2,442.46
Greenville, St. Andrew's	54.74	54.74	Wilmington, St. James'	11,036.73	11,200.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	4,671.23	3,510.00	Good Shepherd	1,187.70	667.39
Greenville, St. Paul's	4,346.86	3,984.64	St. John's	4,987.37	3,171.42
Grifton, St. John's	471.60	471.60	St. Mark's	1,068.93	555.94
Haddocks Cross Roads— St. Stephen's	82.64	10.00	St. Paul's	2,802.61	2,802.61
Hamilton, St. Martin's	117.24		Windsor, St. Thomas	940.16	940.16
Hope Mills, Christ	438.49	200.00	Winton, St. John's	114.90	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	500.00	500.00	Woodville, Grace	356.31	356.32
Havelock, St. Christopher	867.00	323.23	Wrightsville, St. And.	1,195.67	1,195.67
			Yeatesville, St. Matthews'	214.70	214.71
				\$97,629.47	82,642.09

## Baptisms

Athalia Tayloe Cooper, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morton Cooper, St. Peter's, Washington, was baptized by the Rector, The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Sunday, November 18.

Pembroke Baker Faucette, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodman Faucette, was baptized in St. Peter's, Washington, November 25, by The Rev. C. F. Wulf.

Donna Lucille Robbins, infant daughter of Donald James and Lucille Hooker Robbins, in Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday, November 11, by The Rev. E. M. Spruill.

Carroll Iris Etheridge, infant daughter of James Neal and Iris Shelley

Etheridge, in Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday, December 9, by The Rev. E. M. Spruill.

Blair Rix Miller, infant son of Major and Mrs. L. L. Miller, in St. Andrew's, Morehead City, Sunday, November 18, by The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown.

Michael Philman Holowiti, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Holowiti, in St. Andrews', Morehead City, December 9, by The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown.

Agnes Beane, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beane, in St. Andrew's Church, Wrightville Sound, November 21, by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright.



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## Two Retiring Clergymen

On January 1, two of the most beloved Clergymen of the Diocese will retire from active service and although they will be canonically retired, we hope that they will long be with us in East Carolina and will continue to give us their inspiration and their wise counsel.

The Rev. Jack R. Rountree has served for the past ten years as Editor of the Mission Herald. During this period, the whole of the Diocese of East Carolina felt the impact of his deep spirituality, his evangelistic zeal and his scholarly attainments. As Editor-in-Chief, he gave direction to the successful publication of our Diocesan magazine, which was thought by many persons to be the best Diocesan paper in the whole Church. While keeping up this high standard for the Mission Herald, the Rev. Mr. Rountree kept a warm, friendly, family touch in his editorials, which made us all feel the true relationship we have in the family of God. Everything which affected the lives of the people of the Diocese, our devoted Editor passed on because he knew that we all shared in one fellowship—when there was joy, we all rejoiced, and when there was sadness, we all shared. The Rev. Jack Rountree was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. He graduated from the University of North Carolina and his first Ministry was served in the Christian Church in California. He was Ordained to the Episcopal Ministry and served for five years in Grace Church, Glendora, Calif. In 1935, he came back to the Diocese of East Carolina, which was his ancestral home, and served Emmanuel Church, Farmville; Holy Innocents' Church, Seven Springs; Grace Church, Trenton; and St. Mark's and St. John's Churches, Grifton. This able and devoted friend and Priest served in many capacities, both in his Church and in his community, as Chairman of the Department of Evangelism, member of the Executive Council, member of the Standing Committee, member of the Kinston Hospital Board, Chairman of the Kinston Library Board, teacher of Psychology of Nursing in Memorial General Hospital, and Chairman of the Housing Authority of Kinston. He is continuing to serve in many of these capacities and all of us are thankful for his continued leadership.

The Rev. George Frank Hill will retire as Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, where he has been serving notably for the past 37 years. At the last Diocesan Convention, the Bishop of the Diocese paid high tribute to this Clergyman, as follows:

"He is a true native son of the Diocese of East Carolina, having served his entire Ministry here. He was born in Chocowinity and was educated there in the school that made many illustrious men for the State of North Carolina. From Chocowinity, he went to the University of North Carolina and to the Virginia Theological Seminary. After Ordination, he served in St. James' Church, Wilmington, and in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, coming to Elizabeth City in 1919. George Frank Hill has not only seen Elizabeth City and Christ Church grow. He has been a moving spirit in this growth. Greatly beloved in Elizabeth City by citizens in all walks of life, he has stood always as a beacon of light, speaking out boldly, courageously, wisely and earnestly for the cause, and in the spirit of his Master, Jesus Christ."

The Diocese of East Carolina has, indeed, been blessed with the Ministry of these two outstanding Clergymen, and may God bless them in the years to come.

Thomas H. Wright

## Our Laymen's Association

The Laymen's Association of East Carolina is rendering a most effective service to our Diocese at the present time and the whole Diocese should be proud of the progress and achievements of this outstanding organization.

The work of the Laymen's Association is not limited to any one phase or to any single project but seeks continually to present the total picture of our Christian responsibility to all of our East Carolina Laymen, under the able leadership of Mr. Frank H. Saunders, Chairman of our Laymen's Association and a member of Trinity Church, Lumberton. The Association is working now with three objectives in mind.

First, the development of **Leadership** in our Laymen. The need in East Carolina has always been for more adequate Lay Leadership in our Churches. To develop Leadership, our Laymen need to be better informed as to the teachings of our Church and the program of our Church. The Laymen's Association is encouraging this by urging our Laymen to attend meetings, Workshops, and Summer Conferences. Believing that "A well informed Christian Layman is always an active Christian Layman" the Laymen's Association is continually seeking to bring good speakers and teachers into the Diocese and to gather our Laymen together for instruction and inspiration. Each year, representatives of our Laymen go to National or Provincial Church meetings and bring back to us valuable information, which they disseminate throughout the entire Diocese. It is the hope of our Laymen, as the years go on, to give this opportunity for Leadership Training to many hundreds of our Laymen who will, in turn, pass it on to others until our Diocese of East Carolina is literally filled with well informed Christian Laymen, seeking through every means in their power to promote the work of the Church of Jesus Christ.

The second objective of our Laymen's organization is that of **Stewardship**. Believing that "A man is only interested in a cause when he invests some of his material possessions in that cause" the Laymen of East Carolina attempt to persuade our Laymen to face up to the Christian opportunity of "Proportionate Giving." Feeling that Thankfulness to God for His many blessings to us is the greatest of all motives for Stewardship, our Laymen em-



## OUR LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION (Cont.)

phasize the Laymen's Thank Offering and urge every Layman to take part in this free will offering of gratitude. In order to keep the Thank Offering continually before our Laymen, the Association has distributed Thank Offering boxes known as "Every Day Inn" boxes. Every Layman is urged to place a coin every day in his "Every Day Inn" box, as a thank offering for what God has done for him that day. The use of these little boxes, with the right spirit behind them, could change the life of the whole Diocese, both spiritually and materially. The Every Day Inn boxes have already met many Diocesan and other Church needs—starting a new work at Havelock, where the Cherry Point Marine Base is located—helping financially with Camp Leach—helping to educate a young Korean student at Sewanee—helping to build and repair small churches in the Diocese—building the new Alice Hoffman Conference Center at Bogue Banks—sending Laymen to National and Provincial Church Meetings—and helping materially with the organization of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The Laymen of East Carolina are eager to have it known and felt that the Every Day Inn boxes have a deep spiritual as well as a material value. It is our hope that every Layman in the Diocese will have an Every Day Inn box, will place it on the desk in his office and use it every day whenever he feels Thankful. When his business associates ask him what it is, the Association hopes that he will explain its motive—but only with this objective; to speak in that way a word for God and for the true motive of thankfulness in Christian giving.

Finally, the Laymen of East Carolina believe that all of our efforts are of little value unless they have as their objective the **Spiritual Growth** of Laymen. Everything begins and ends with this note. The motives and objectives of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, therefore, are encouraged by our Laymen's Association. Brotherhood Chapters are started and nurtured by our Laymen, and it is hoped that each church in the Diocese will soon have an active Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. A Parish Life Conference for our Laymen was recently held at the new Conference Center and plans are now being made for a Brotherhood Workshop to be held in the Diocese. As St. Andrew brought his brother to Christ, so the Laymen of East Carolina know that only by "bringing others" can they fulfill the Mission that God has set out for them to do.

The Laymen's Association in East Carolina continues to move forward, using as its motto that great hymn,

"Rise up, Oh men of God  
Have done with lesser things  
Give heart and soul and mind and strength  
To serve the King of Kings."

Thomas H. Wright  
Bishop of East Carolina

## "My Peace I Give Unto You . . ."

With the setting of a Nativity scene in Israel some nineteen and a half centuries ago, and the present day conflict of Israeli with Egypt, the spotlight of public attention is again focused on that small republic estimated at a population of two million, one sixth of that of its foe.

Under revelations of the spotlight we see a nation almost constantly under attack in the past. Now with the threat of action by the United Nations against the country refusing to accept armistice, we find a modern Israel developing under the plan accepted by the United Nations some nine years ago. With wastelands irrigated and the farming industry flourishing, statistics reveal also that in point of health, it has the lowest death rate of any country in Asia.

Sharing the spotlight with Israel is Hungary, a center of ageless conflict. We have eye witness accounts of the Hungarian Revolution, which have given us a picture not only of the horrors experienced by that people and their heroism, but in its very failure has proved to the world that wearing the iron yoke is becoming unbearable to the sateleites of Russia with her communistic government.

Now that it is being told in fragments, we hear in amazement that Christianity behind the iron curtain had been growing steadily and that hope permeated the hearts of the people despite the seemingly hopeless situation.

When the World Council of Churches convened in August 1954, in Evanston, and the Central Committee met in Budapest, the latter was somewhat appalled by the lukewarmness and reticence of the Christians in Hungary. The fear was expressed later that communism had finally prevailed in the hearts of our fellow Christians, but now we understand that with every movement watched and every word noted by their taskmasters, they were practicing diplomacy in the highest sense. Their attitude now is vindicated.

Though there is some semblance of an armistice at the moment and we have been stayed from a worldwide conflict, we know that we are still on the brink. We cannot say that we have peace in our own country with strikes and factional strife rampant on every side. The Dove of Peace is still circling the world with no place to light.

The struggle goes on, but the absence of the visible evidence of peace in the world today can in no wise determine the measure of faith, fortitude and confidence in the hearts of Christians everywhere, who have the promise given them by the Prince of Peace, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

We turn to the Psalms for assurance to God's children in the olden days and we find it expressed many, many times as "Great peace have they which love thy law; and nothing shall offend them (and they have no occasion of stumbling)."

We look to Isaiah for an exhortation to peace in our hearts and patience and we find, "Lord, thou wilt ordain peace for us: for thou also hast wrought all our works in (for) us." And "Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast."

And so we step with confidence on the threshold of the New Year in the knowledge that "God is in His heaven" and with the vision of the coming of His Kingdom on earth ever before us, we can work with assurance towards the day when we can say, "all is well with the world."

E.H.R.

## HOW WONDROUS AND GREAT

How wondrous and great Thy works, God of praise!

How just, King of saints, and true are Thy ways!

O who shall not fear Thee, and honour Thy name?

Thou only are holy, Thou only supreme.

To nations long dark Thy light shall be shown;

Their worship and vows shall come to Thy throne;

Thy truth and Thy judgments shall spread all abroad,

Till earth's every people confess Thee their God.

—Henry U. Onderdonk



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

by

Mrs. G. Alex Rouse

## AUXILIARY WOMEN IN JANUARY

Send in your Annual Parish Supply Report this month. Fill in your annual C. P. C. Report and send to the Director. Have a program on Church-Vocations for your Young Churchmen. Have a lonely person for a meal; babysit for a young mother. Pray for our missionaries and write to at least one.

Build up subscribers for Forth, Churchways, The Episcopal Church News, The Living Church; and don't forget to send a contribution to The Mission Herald.

## W.A.E. BOARD NOTES

Diocesan officers have had the opportunity recently of reading the report of the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary meeting held in the fall. Plans were completed for members to go in teams into each province between October and April for the Diocesan Consultation Conferences.

Among the communications was a letter from the Home Department director, sent by William G. Wright expressing appreciation that the \$100,000 from the United Thank Offering can be used as a loan fund as well as for grants.

Among the most revealing and arresting of any report from guest speakers from the National Council was that of the Rev. Ellsworth Koonz, executive secretary of the Commission on Recruiting, who stated that a recent survey showed that 80 per cent of the men in three seminaries entered against the opposition of their relatives and friends, and that 60 per cent of the seminarians had been converted to the church only a short time before entering, which indicates that our parishes are not producing our clergy. He deplored the widespread lack of information presented to the young, either through the printed word or by guidance counselors.

The United Thank Offering report showed the expenditure of \$50,300.00 overseas and at home.

Mrs. Paul Palmer, retiring chairman of the Board, presented the new chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Dorsey.

The Board did not meet in December.

## Reports Good

It has been very gratifying to receive notice from our Promotion chairmen throughout the Diocese that they are keeping the "Another Chance" program before the public in the newspapers, bulletins, etc., and that it has met with good reception according to expressions of appreciation from many sources even outside our church.

A typical example of reports coming in from the Diocese is that of Mrs. W. E. Bunn, Jr., of Williamston:

"Mrs. Hall Reddick has made large posters outlining the schedule and has placed them in stores here, where they have attracted much attention; our rector includes the current weekly title with a Stop-Look-Listen caption in the bulletin and it is also listed in our church page releases in the newspaper each week, WIAM is doing its share with spot announcements during the week. Many have commented on the quality and timeliness of the plays.

Mrs. Rakestraw, director of the program at Episcopal Foundation, writes Mrs. Rosevear that she has received many "spontaneous notes of appreciation, all of them favorable and many highly enthusiastic."

We quote from a letter sent from Mrs. Thomas C. Taylor of Rochester, N. Y.:

"Last Saturday I heard your program 'The Retarded Angel' on the radio while I was feeding our four-month-old mongolian baby boy. I called to my husband to come hear it, as so much of what was said in the story was exactly the way we feel. It could have been Mrs. Taylor talking. There were also several well expressed thoughts, such as, 'Our child has made us see more clearly what things are important. Yes, I am more tied down, but staying home has a special meaning for our family because of this child.'

"I just wanted to thank you for this program. It was not only a help to us but I hope to many others who have not been 'aware of the retarded child.'

"St. Paul's Episcopal Church is our parish, so I suppose you might say, 'I'm prejudiced,' but 'I do think Another Chance is a fine program'."

## Provincial Notes

In the fall issue of the "Provincial Newsletter," Woman's Auxiliary, Province of Sewanee, the president, Mrs. Mary T. Chambers calls attention to that part of the program at the 1956 meeting at Miami Beach "pertaining to the extension of the Missionary imperative by various means." The real value of the printed word was emphasized by Mrs. S. N. Montgomery and the Panel discussion on the Episcopal Radio-TV Foundation, led by Mrs. Henry Cullum, presented the potentialities of radio and television as other means of sending the Gospel around the world.

The 1957 meeting will be held in Charlotte.

"The Great Commission" prepared and presented by the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Kentucky to streamline their 1956 Annual Meeting is reported to be a "fine pageant that brings to life the work of the women of the Church. Other Diocesan Auxiliaries may have copies of the full production at no charge by writing to the Auxiliary at 421 Second street, Louisville 2, Ky.

Thirty meditations and instructions, know as The Blue Bulletin by Minna Cassard and received high praise, may be used as meditations at Auxiliary meetings, Prayer Groups, distributed to shut-ins, etc. Single copies 3c; 100 for \$2.10 postpaid; sets of the thirty Blue Bulletins 75c postpaid, to be ordered from the Parish Editorial Service, Box 634, Beaufort, S. C.

South Florida is preparing a Promotion Manual designed as a working tool for Branch promotion secretaries to be ready for distribution in January 1957, copies \$1 each. Write Diocesan Office Secretary, Diocesan Headquarters, Box 597, Winter Park, Fla.

The Provincial Gift, voluntary offerings from Dioceses sent in to the Provincial treasurer, will go this year to a fund for experimental work in television, under the Promotion Department.

"Another Chance" is now being aired over stations in every Diocese of the Province and many outside. The Provincial committee asks everyone to listen and then to send in comments, always remembering that the program is "prayerfully designed to bring the unchurched to God."



# AUXILIARY LETTERS . . . . .

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

The women of Holy Trinity saw the culmination of their efforts and work when the annual bazaar was held November 7, clearing approximately \$1400 which included our annual Plant Sale.

The Auxiliary held its monthly general meeting in the parish house at which The Rev. John Taylor, deacon-in-charge of the mission churches in the county, gave a most inspiring talk on the Missions of our Church. Mrs. James MacRae, the president, presided. The Auxiliary is sponsoring a Girl Scout Troop, meetings to be held in the Parish House.

Mrs. Rosevear, Diocesan President will meet with a joint meeting of Holy Trinity and St. John's Churches early in January. All churches in this section will be invited to send their members.

Our new rector, The Rev. Henry Johnston and his family are receiving a most cordial welcome in this community as well as in our parish.

## St. Peter's, Washington

An evening meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on December 10. Mrs. Norman Winslow, president, opened the meeting with prayers and thanked the committee for the lovely Christmas decorations in the Rena B. Harding Room, which had been arranged for this meeting.

A report from the bazaar chairman, Mrs. Arthur Beales, showed that \$1076.25 was made on the bazaar held in November, and thanks were extended to Mrs. Beales and all others who had a part in making the bazaar a success. Two delicious meals—lunch and a turkey dinner, were served during the day.

Mrs. H. G. Walker, chairman of the committee, gave the proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws to conform with the change in the Auxiliary year, which now runs from June to June.

Mrs. Waterhouse gave a most interesting talk on "Christmas in a Mission," telling of her experiences in a mission field in the mountains of Virginia at Christmas time.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

Reports of the Convocation held in Aurora highlighted the November

meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary. These reports were ably presented by Mrs. John Raines, Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr., and Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, who gave an interesting resume of a talk on our Church's work in India by Dr. Nash of the Department of Religious Education at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. George Mack, promotion chairman, announced the Third Annual Radio Series of Another Chance being presented over several North Carolina radio networks with the dates and hours published in local papers. Members were urged to listen in to these interesting and helpful programs.

Mrs. Wales, program chairman, announced Mrs. Stewman as guest speaker for the December meeting.

In order to create more interest in Altar Guild work our Rector will devote the January meeting to instructions in this important phase of our Church work.

The Auxiliary voted to provide funds for repainting and papering the parish house preparatory to the hanging of new drapes and stage curtains.

## St. James, Belhaven

The proceeds from the annual Apron Sale and Silver Tea were most gratifying to the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary co-sponsored with the Sunday School a parish Christmas party on December 21.

Our supply box has been mailed by the supply chairman, Mrs. J. R. Brown, to Convent of St. Margaret, Haiti.

Six gifts went to Thompson Orphanage from our Auxiliary—five for children and one for a matron.

Mrs. E. M. Griffin, UTO chairman, reports that the United Thank Offering exceeded that amount sent in by our Auxiliary last year.

Five Thanksgiving boxes were given to elderly people in our community.

The Promotion chairman has mailed a news-letter to members of St. James who are living away from home. A copy of each Sunday's bulletin is also sent to these people. The Promotion chairman aids the Minister-in-charge in the printing of each Sunday's bulletin.

The auxiliary has been divided into two guilds and the Junior Guild has had one meeting to organize and begin plans for next year's work.

## HOLY TRINITY, HERTFORD CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Rev. R. H. Thomas of Hopewell, Va., in the Diocese of Southern Virginia, was guest speaker at the dinner preceding the annual congregational meeting of Holy Trinity Parish, Hertford, Monday, December 6, at the Hotel Hertford.

Frank B. Skinner, secretary of the vestry and chairman of the every member canvass, presided.

The Rev. Paul E. Shultz, rector of Holy Trinity, introduced the speaker, who gave an interesting talk.

Following the report of the treasurer, C. P. Morris, Mr. Shultz gave an interesting resume of the accomplishments of the church during the past year.

Mr. Skinner outlined some of the objectives for the coming year, mentioning specifically the proposed re-conversion of the Parish House. This building having for some years been rented as a dwelling, the construction of new front steps for the church, and the completion of the painting already commenced.

E. Leigh Winslow was unanimously elected Senior Warden Emeritus, and the following were elected vestrymen: Walter G. Edwards, Frank B. Skinner, C. P. Morris, Dr. A. B. Bonner, Corbin Dozier, and Willis L. Jessup.

Upon motion, duly carried, Mr. D. S. Darden, who is leaving the parish, was given a vote of thanks for his many years of service as a vestryman.

## FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Balance, November 15	—\$103.13
Received from subscribers	94.50
Received from resolution	5.90
Received from advertising	7.13

Total	\$ 4.40
Cost of December issue	332.85
Office expense	9.70

Total	\$342.55
Balance	—\$338.15

As you can see, our bank balance is only progressing backward—December, \$103.13 in the red, January, \$338.15. We are enclosing envelopes this month with the hope that all subscribers will take our problem to heart. Let's start the new year right, and get back on a firm financial footing.

Mrs. Horton Rountree  
Business Manager



# Young Churchmen

## DIRECTOR'S LETTER

My dear Young Churchmen:

Sunday, December 2, the Youth Commission met in my office in Goldsboro with all members present. We had as our guests, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles from New Bern to help us with our planning for the Mid-Winter Youth Rally. I feel that a program for this Rally has been prepared that will satisfy all of you and I look forward very much to the occasion the first two days in February.

May I give you some of the details. On February 1, we will all head for New Bern, trying to arrive in plenty of time to register before the banquet. After the banquet, there will be a dance, and after the dance we will have a late celebration of the Holy Communion. The following morning, there will be business and an address from the Bishop, lunch and adjournment.

New Bern is busy now making their plans to welcome all of the Young Churchmen from all over our Diocese, and I would like to suggest that you strive for 75 percent attendance from your group to go to the Mid-Winter Youth Rally. Don't leave out your Advisors. They, too, are very welcome and we would like to encourage their attendance. I think they would benefit very much from being with us and I hope that you will make every effort to have them come.

The theme for the banquet and dance will be the Mardigras. In the past some of us have brought costumes for these occasions and some of us haven't. This year, I would like for all of you to start making plans to come prepared for a real "dress up party." By this, I mean, please bring some kind of a Mardigras outfit. It doesn't matter what—use your imagination—but let's all enter into the spirit of the occasion by bringing something other than what we usually wear to banquets and dances.

I hope that all of you are putting your handbooks to work and I hope they are being helpful in giving you some guidance and direction in your work. If anyone has any questions concerning the handbooks, please write me.

At the Youth Commission meeting, Peggy Goodwin requested that more of the Young Churchmen send to her reports for the Mission Herald. Some are faithful in doing this; many are not. We would all like to share in the activities of your particular group, so have your Publicity Chairman write up reports of your work and send them in as soon as possible to Miss Peggy Goodwin, 104 Griffin street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Before long, you will receive handbills concerning the rally, giving specific times and schedules. Don't delay—make your plans now and I look forward to seeing you all in New Bern.

Sincerely your friend and director,  
Charles I. Penick

**PLAN TO ATTEND  
MIDWINTER  
YOUTH RALLY  
CHRIST CHURCH  
NEW BERN  
FEBRUARY 1st & 2nd**

### Church of the Advent, Williamston

Every Sunday night the Young Churchmen of Advent, Williamston, meet in the home of one of the members. We have had some very interesting programs this year.

In addition to our meetings, we have been busy doing other things recently. We have been selling light bulbs, and on October 13 we had a rummage sale. Most of the members of the league helped the Woman's Auxiliary at their food booth at the County Fair. The Auxiliary is having a bazaar on December 6 and 7. We are planning to have an amusement corner for the small children.

Also we have planned to decorate a Christmas tree and bag fruit for the Sunday School Christmas Party.

## Christ Church, Elizabeth City

November was a busy month with Young Churchmen of Christ Church, Elizabeth City. Our Thanksgiving work consisted of supplying the dinner and many provisions for two families, one a white family, and one a Negro. Marcella Weeks was chairman of this committee and was assisted on Wednesday afternoon by Ellen Brown, Gail Goodwin, and the counselor in buying the groceries and delivering them. The supplies were wonderful, and the two families seemed very needy. It was a pleasure to help them.

On Thanksgiving Day, we presented at the 10:30 service, our annual gift to the Thompson Orphanage, \$10.00.

Our Bishop visited us on November 25, and one of our members was confirmed. We were so glad when we learned that Bill Foreman had decided to become one "of Christ's faithful servants." At the annual supper that night, both the boys and girls of the Young Churchmen helped the Woman's Auxiliary by serving. The boys were even better than the girls!

On the night of December 3, we were invited to present the program at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. This was a most important event, and one which we were pleased to do. Our president, Ellen Brown, was the presiding officer, and Evelyn Brown, Helen Britt, Peggy Goodwin, Gail Goodwin, Pat Waters, Vivian Rudd, Betty Lou Williams, and George Little, were the panel. We were glad to do anything for the Auxiliary because they are so very nice to us. The ladies seemed to enjoy our program which pleased us very much.

I do not think our meeting with Edenton was sent in with our news last time, so I'll mention it. On November 18, 11 members of the Edenton Young Churchmen visited us for our monthly supper meeting, and remained for the program. This was a real pleasure for us, and we hope that it is a beginning of many meetings together. We were sorry that the rector, Mr. Holmes, could not be with us, but maybe next time, we'll have better luck.

Peggy Goodwin, the Diocesan publicity chairman, attended the Executive Council meeting in Goldsboro last Sunday, and we can hardly wait to hear all about the plans for the Mid-Winter Youth Rally.



## YOUNG CHURCHMEN

### St. Paul's, Greenville

During the month of November the Young Churchmen of Saint Paul's Parish, Greenville, have taken two major projects. A bake sale, conducted by the members, provided money to give Thanksgiving baskets to two needy families. It was also voted that we paint the nursery in the Parish House. This really turned out to be a "job" because we found that the walls and ceiling had to be scrubbed before we could paint.

### St. Peter's, Washington

The E.Y.C. of St. Peter's Church, Washington, began the fall meetings at the summer cottage of one of the members at Mimosa Shores with a hamburger fry supplied and engineered by the parent of the president. The following meeting was held at the home of one of the members and each meeting since has been at a different home.

Officers for this year are: President, Butch Yert; vice president, Sabin Leach; secretary, Ann Peters; treasurer, Harry Gurganus; YCTO treasurer, Jack Cleve; and publicity chairman, Carol Salle. These were inducted into office at the 11 o'clock service in the church on the third Sunday in September.

Sabin Leach, vice president and program chairman, has arranged programs for each meeting, subject to waiting for the new Handbook for further suggestions.

On November 9 we sold "Church Calendars," crosses, medals, pictures of the Chancel of the Church, and a few other things in our booth at the Womans Auxiliary annual bazaar.

We had a swell turn out for the 8 o'clock Corporate Communion on November 18.

We are planning a joint meeting with the Zion and Aurora groups on December 16 and are making plans to help with the Sunday School Christmas pageant and the Epiphany Feast of Lights service.

### St. Paul's, Beaufort

We have planned a Christmas Party for the 23rd of December. Also we are going Christmas Caroling the same night. We are inviting the College students to go along with us.

We have mentioned a few things about the Feast of Lights.

## Builders for Christ

### DISTRICT No. 1 Chairman, Mr. Will G. Gaither Elizabeth City

	Quota	Paid
Christ, Elizabeth City	\$2,953.98	2,300.00
Holy Trinity, Hertford	774.72	275.00
St. Mary's, Gatesville	377.41	
St. Peter's, Sunbury	87.63	
St. Philip's, Elizabeth City	61.88	

### DISTRICT No. 2 Chairman, Mr. John Graham, Edenton

St. Paul's, Edenton	2,763.98	1,200.00
St. John's, Edenton	219.70	40.40
Grace, Plymouth	800.00	212.50
St. Anne's, Roper	53.80	
St. Luke's, Roper	277.25	277.26
Christ, Creswell	213.00	43.57
St. Andrew's, Columbia	173.17	21.00
Gal. Mission, Lake Phelps	53.31	10.00

### DISTRICT No. 3 Chairman, Mr. J. H. Black, Williamston

Advent, Williamston	1,867.58	1,510.50
St. Thomas', Windsor	1,067.93	355.98
St. Martin's, Hamilton	85.49	
St. Mark's, Roxobel	175.40	175.40
St. Thomas', Ahoskie	467.32	510.78
St. John's, Winton	96.74	40.50
St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro	65.35	
Holy Innocents, Avoca	48.90	
Grace Church, Woodville	301.82	301.82

### DISTRICT No. 4 Chairman, Mr. Ray Phillips, Washington

St. Peter's, Washington	5,022.65	3,800.00
St. Paul's, Washington	93.29	15.00
St. Thomas', Bath	333.28	124.33
Zion, R-2, Washington	266.65	180.00
St. James', Belhaven	476.45	119.00
St. Matthews', Yeatesville	158.00	35.00
St. Mary's, Belhaven	22.00	
All Saints', Fairfield	30.52	
St. George's, Lake Landing	238.17	238.17
St. John's, Sladesville	33.75	
St. Thomas', Sladesville	29.98	
Calvary, Swan Quarter	71.86	71.86

### DISTRICT No. 5 Chairman, Mr. John Dunn, New Bern

Christ Church, New Bern	4,362.41	387.25
St. Christo., Havelock	100.00	200.00
St. And., Morehead City	600.00	600.00
St. Paul's, Beaufort	2,396.39	2,396.39
St. Clement's, Beaufort	31.12	31.12
St. Cyprian's, New Bern	944.49	
Trinity, Chocowinity	399.30	51.00
St. Paul's, Vanceboro	340.99	
Grace Church, Trenton	105.66	131.21
Holy Cross, Aurora	730.00	730.00

St. John's, Bonneton	77.76	77.76
St. Jude's, Aurora	13.27	

### DISTRICT No. 6 Chairman, Mr. L. S. Ficklen, Greenville

St. Paul's, Greenville	3,196.14	3,196.14
St. Andrew's, Greenville	16.51	16.51
Emmanuel, Farmville	655.17	491.37
St. Timothy's, Farmville	38.87	
St. James', Ayden	189.53	
St. Barnabas', Snow Hill	188.96	188.96
St. Luke's, Winterville	18.39	

### DISTRICT No. 7 Chairman, Mr. James N. Smith, Goldsboro

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro	3,716.14	3,716.14
St. Andrew's, Goldsboro	124.49	17.00
St. George's, Pikeville	81.35	45.71
St. Thomas', Mt. Olive	50.00	50.93
St. Gabriel's, Faison	85.76	80.00

### DISTRICT No. 8 Chairman, Mr. J. T. Sutton, Jr., Kinston

St. Mary's, Kinston	4,585.97	2,681.70
St. John's, Grifton	363.29	363.29
Christ Chapel, Kinston	133.98	10.00
St. Augustine's, Kinston	199.91	200.00
Holy Inno., Lenoir County	478.85	154.00

### DISTRICT No. 9 Chairman, Mr. Charles Kistler, Fayetteville

St. John's, Fayetteville	5,511.86	3,394.50
Holy Trinity, Fay.	1,747.09	265.00
St. Philip's, Fay.	180.45	
St. Joseph's, Fay.	500.00	
St. Stephen's, Red Springs	107.49	107.00
Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart	249.55	
Christ Church, Hope Mills	238.75	

### DISTRICT No. 10 Chairman, Mr. Frank Saunders, Lumberton

Trinity, Lumberton	1,122.00	1,122.00
Grace Church, Whiteville	729.35	132.55
St. Paul's Clinton	1,142.66	732.56

### DISTRICT No. 11 Chairman, Mr. Allan Strange, Wilmington

St. James, Wilmington	9,171.76	7,309.99
St. John's, Wilmington	4,248.95	1,000.00
St. Paul's, Wilmington	2,287.98	300.00
St. Mark's, Wilmington	840.00	423.55
Good Shepherd, Wilm.	600.00	131.00
St. Andrew's, Wrightsville	882.54	
St. Philip's, Tar Landing	122.93	120.00
St. Mary's, Burgaw	101.61	102.00
St. Thomas', Atkinson	43.07	60.50
All Souls', Northwest	120.46	120.60
St. Philip's, Southport	422.84	404.65
St. Anne's, Jacksonville	724.49	724.49
St. Andrew's, Calabash	14.04	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.21	
		\$44,124.94

### St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

St. Stephen's held it's Holiday Festival November 29 and it was a huge success. At the Young Churchmen's Booth could be bought: vari-colored pine cones, cypress knees, gumdrop trees, fire extinguishers, pot holders, garden hose, pinestraw, lithographs of St. Stephen's and numerous other articles. The people of Goldsboro really turned out splendidly to make it a success.

### MIRACLES

"The miracles are not really true," said the teacher to her class of girls. "When Jesus fed the multitude, he did not give them bread; he just satisfied their souls and hearts."

There was a silence, then one of the girls of the class spoke up.

"Please, teacher," she said, "if that's true, with what did they fill the twelve baskets, afterward?"

—The Marion Friend



# How Can the Layman Help His Church?

## Here's One Answer From West Virginia

An isolated West Virginia hill town that had no doctor, no hospital and no Episcopal church now has all three—thanks to the infectious zeal of a devoted layman.

The story of St. Andrew's Chapel and clinic at Cairo, W. Va., began with a home-made altar on a farmhouse porch. Today, you'll find a modern Episcopal medical center that handles more than 100 patients a day.

Here's how it all came about:

In 1951, a strong West Virginia churchman named Benbow Cheesman moved to backward, rural, Ritchie County. He was the new county librarian.

He soon learned that there was no Episcopal church or hospital in the entire county, and that Cairo, a town of 600, was hours away from the nearest doctor.

He decided to start a mission in memory of his mother, who had died the preceding St. Andrew's Day.

Thus, St. Andrew's Chapel was started. At first, it consisted of only an altar on the porch of Mr. Cheesman's farm home, where the layman, after being licensed a lay reader by Bishop Wilburn C. Campbell, held services for his neighbors.

In the weeks that followed, however, Mr. Cheesman began to realize that the rural residents needed medical care as much as worship services. His wife, a registered nurse, began treating the sick children of the community.

That was the beginning. The next step came when a former Cairo woman offered the diocese some property on which to expand the Cheesmans' efforts into a permanent chapel and clinic.

At that point, with his project only started, Cheesman was transferred away from the rural county, and it looked for a time as though the plan would be dropped.

But the layman's aunt, Mrs. Buchanan Henry, took up the cause, and soon persuaded the National Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to allocate \$10,000 for the project from the United Thank Offering Fund.

By this time, the townspeople of Cairo had begun to build up enthusiasm for the idea. Several volunteers

from other faiths joined in, and the movement was under way.

The diocese purchased a large old home, which was remodeled into two main units—an attractive Episcopal chapel on one side and a six-room clinic and hospital on the other.

An upstairs apartment was granted to a school teacher, who agreed to act as supervisor and caretaker in lieu of rent.

By now, an enthusiasm had spread through the community. The residents formed the Grant District Improvement Association, and agreed to take over the financial responsibility of operating the clinic half of the building.

They were given permission to hire a full-time physician, Dr. Leon D. Robinson, II, and pay for the continued operation of the clinic, after first promising the diocese that no person would be denied treatment because of color or economic condition.

The Church retained its responsibility for the chapel, where services are held each Sunday afternoon by an Episcopalian rector from a neighboring county.

The townspeople are now planning to build a new wing on the building for an X-ray room and dentist's office.

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## Marriages

"Those whom God hath jointed together let no man put asunder."

**Hampton-Spencer**

Mrs. Mary Shallington Spencer of Columbia and William Roy Hampton, Jr., of Plymouth, were married in St. Andrew's Church, Columbia, November 22. Officiating clergymen were The Rev. Arthur J. Mackie, Rector of St. Andrew's, and The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, Grace Church, Plymouth.

I cannot tell any man how much to give to church and charity in dollars and cents, for I do not know that much about any man; but I do not have the slightest hesitation in asking a man to give as God has given to him, which is the principle of proportionate giving or tithing.

## Necrology

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Infant Jernigan, St. Philip's Fayetteville, November 8, son of James and Peggy Jernigan.

Fletcher Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newell, St. Philip's, Fayetteville.

B. S. Harding, Trinity, Chocowinity, November 5.

Isaac T. Clark, Trinity, Chocowinity, November 26.

Edgar S. Woodley, Christ Church, Creswell, November 17.

Mrs. Jessie Callaway Hassell, St. Paul's, Beaufort, October 27.

Mrs. Nettie Conway Thomas, St. Paul's, Beaufort, November 26.

Mrs. Rose King Martin, St. Paul's, Beaufort, November 26.

Mrs. Lytle G. Zuber, sister of Mrs. Charles A. White, St. Paul's, Greenville, September 21.

Deane C. Taylor, St. Anne's, Jacksonville, November 16.

Mrs. George W. Lay, mother of Mrs. Charles A. White, St. Paul's, Greenville, and widow of the Rector of St. Paul's, Beaufort, 1919-1927.

Roy H. Robertson, (husband of Mrs. Christine Chesson Robertson, formerly of St. Luke's, Roper) Pikesville, Maryland, December 9.

**Mark this date on your calendar now!**

**JANUARY 13TH**

**So that you will not miss the Annual Meeting of the Laymen of East Carolina at St. Mary's Church, Kinston.**

The amount of "this world's treasure" given to each of us is not the same. There can be no absolute rules governing the return of money to God. **HERE ARE SOME HELPFUL YARDSTICKS:**

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b. Give one hour's pay a week to the Church; or one dollar per week per \$1,000 of annual income.

c. Put the same amount aside for other 'charitable' causes.

d. Use all your money honestly and wisely.

**STEWARDSHIP** in the spiritual sense means that God gives us our material blessings, not outright, but for us to administer in such a way as to serve His great moral purposes and our highest aspirations.



## ST. CHRISTOPHER'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

In their Parish Hall, which was lighted by candles and a tree, St. Christopher's held their annual Christmas Party with all members of the families attending. Assembling at seven o'clock on Dec. 21, the children were met by jovial Santa Claus, who "ho-ho-ho- Merry Christmas-ed" his way into their hearts, and brought twinkles to their eyes by presenting each one with a fatly-filled stocking, holding fruits, candies and toys.

Then came refreshment time with hot chocolate served in bright red cups to the youngsters, and hot coffee to the adults, and dozens of many kinds and many-shaped Christmas cookies for all.

The boys and girls were then called into a huddle and with the parents as

interested as the kiddies, James Lake recited with appeal and touching affection, talking down to the little listeners, the very old and very beloved "Twas The Night Before Christmas."

The group sang "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "Silent Night," with a scripture read by the Reverend A. E. Livesay, Rector of St. Christopher's, and a closing prayer, also said by the Rector.

Reluctant to leave because of the merry time being had by all, adults and children gathered around the organ and sang Christmas Carols until the small ones got weary and their Mamas and Daddies had to take them home.

The Christmas giving of the guests at this occasion was not expressed by gifts, but by silver tokens from each and every one, the total sum being divided and donated to the Havelock Youth Center and Good Shepherd Hospital of New Bern, the Episcopal Hospital for the Colored.

## ST. ANDREW'S, COLUMBIA

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Aux-

iliary met in the home of Mrs. A. N. Bateman on December 10. The meeting was opened with the president, Mrs. H. C. Davenport, reading scriptures and those present repeating the Auxiliary prayer.

Mrs. T. W. Armstrong, program chairman for the month, read aloud a short story on "Advent and Christmas," and a short history on the hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Mrs. Sally Schlez, supply chairman, reported that two boxes had been mailed: one box to Thompson Orphanage in Charlotte; one box to St. Margaret's Convent in Haiti.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

"Remember that thou keep Holy the Sabbath day."

### BAFH

St. Thomas

The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins,

Priest-in-Charge

H.C.—2nd Sunday, 11 A.M.

M.P.—Other Sundays, 11 A.M.

C.S.—10:00 A.M.

### FARMVILLE

Emmanuel—108 S. Walnut

The Rev. A. Hume Cox, Rector

H.C.—1st Sunday 11; 3rd Sunday 7:45 A.M.

M.P.—2nd and 4th Sunday 9 A.M.; 3rd Sunday 11 A.M.

C.S.—10:00 A.M.

### MOREHEAD CITY

St. Andrew's—2007 Arendell

The Rev. Guthrie Brown, Rector

H.C.—1st Sunday 11 A.M.

M.P.—Other Sundays 11 A.M.

C.S.—9:30 A.M.

### WASHINGTON, RFD 2

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The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins,

Priest-in-Charge

H.C.—1st Sunday 11 A.M.

M.P.—Other Sundays 11 A.M.

C.S.—10 A.M.

### WILMINGTON

Good Shepherd—6th & Queen

Rev. Edward T. Small, Rector

H.C.—1st Sunday 11 A.M.

M.P.—Other Sundays 11 A.M.

C.S.—9:45 A.M.

St. Andrew's—Hwy. 76 on Sound

H.C.—8 and 1st Sunday 11

M.P.—Other Sundays 11

C.S.—9:45.

St. James—3rd & Market

Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector

H.C.—8 and 1st Sunday 11

M.P.—Other Sundays 11

C.S.—9:45

St. John—Forest Hill Drive

H.C.—7:30 and 1st Sunday 11

M.P.—Other Sundays 11

C.S.—9:45

St. Mark—6th & Grace

Rev. E. E. Kirton, Rector

H.C.—8 and 1st Sunday 11

M.P.—Other Sundays 11

C.S.—12:30 P.M.

St. Paul—16th & Market

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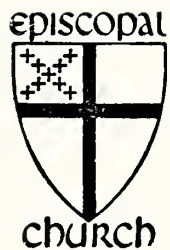
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## Parish Life Conference Will Be Held For The Clergy And Their Wives

The clergy of the diocese and their wives will participate in a Parish Life Conference in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, N. C., February 25-27. This PLC has been arranged by the Diocesan Department of Christian Education and the National Department of Christian Education in order that all clergy might have this experience that our Church is recommending for leaders in all parishes and missions, as this is a central part of the program of Christian Education being promoted by our Church. Bishop Wright and the Reverend Mortimer Glover, Chairman of our Diocesan Department, hope that every clergyman in the diocese will take advantage of this opportunity and attend the conference in Kinston, February 25-27.

Several parishes of the diocese have already participated in PLC and some of our clergy had the privilege of attending them; so there will be considerable familiarity with the method on the part of those participating, and our diocesan leader, the Reverend U. Smith, expects to have a most inspiring and stimulating conference through the assistance of these trained clergy.

Wives of all clergymen will be invited and it is hoped that there will be a full turnout of these ladies also.

After the close of the clergy PLC the Rev. U. Smith will remain in Kinston for a meeting of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 28-March 1, to discuss the program of our National Department of Christian Education for this year and help our department lay plans for carrying out this program in East Carolina. Members of our department are the Rev. Mortimer Glover, chairman, the Rev. Messrs. Daniel W. Allen, Wilfred T. Waterhouse, Roscoe C. Houser, Charles E. Penick, Edwin F. Moseley, Stanley Jenkins, E. M. Spruill, Mrs. William C. Rosevear and Mrs. Bessie Faye Hunt.

## Anglicanism To Celebrate 350th Anniversary In America

Episcopalians will play a leading part in the English speaking world's tribute to America's beginning at the Jamestown Festival in 1957.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, and The Most Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England, will travel together to Virginia in April for the celebration of the 350th anniversary of the founding of the first successful English colony in America, and the simultaneous transfer of the Anglican faith to the New World.

It is also expected that a member of the British royal family will be present for some part of the festival.

The Bishop of London has been invited to conduct a service in Old Jamestown Church, June 16, commemorating the first recorded celebration, in 1607, of the Holy Communion on American shores. The House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at their November meeting, designated June 16 "Jamestown Sunday."

The festivities will also celebrate the flowering of colonial culture in 18th century Williamsburg and the final winning of American Independence at Yorktown in 1781. The state expects an attendance of about two and a half million visitors during the festival year.

The Rt. Rev. George P. Gunn, Bishop of Southern Virginia, is chairman of the interdenominational committee on religious functions and observances. He has issued a special invitation to all Episcopalians to visit the diocese in 1957. Other members of the committee are representatives of all the faiths present in Virginia prior to the Revolution.

Members of a special Episcopal committee are: for the House of Bishops—the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, the Rt. Rev. William Henry Marmion, Bishop of Southwest Virginia, and Bishop Gunn; for the House of Deputies—the Rev. Francis H. Craighill, Williamsburg; the Rev. Canon Walter H. Stowe,

New Brunswick, N. J.; the Rev. Canon Theodore H. Wedel, Washington; and the following laymen: B. Powell Harrison, Jr., Leesburg; Thomas B. K. Ringe, Philadelphia; and Thomas H. Willcox, Norfolk.

Bishop Sherrill and the Archbishop of Canterbury will arrive at Cape Henry on the Virginia shore April 26 for the restaging of the English landing in 1607. On April 28, the Anglican prelate will conduct a service commemorating the first act of the English, the raising of the cross on the beach at Cape Henry.

On April 29, the two have been invited to the Jamestown area, where the English settled on May 13, 1607 after sailing up the James River from Cape Henry. The Archbishop will be asked to conduct a service in Old Jamestown Church, which was built in 1639 and is the only 17th century structure still standing above ground on the Jamestown site.

Throughout the festival, the state of Virginia is emphasizing the historic roots of the Anglican faith in America.

Old St. Luke's Church near Smithfield, the only original Gothic church standing in America, is being restored and will be formally reopened May 15.

Dr. George H. Reese, an agent for the festival commission, is in England turning up new research finds on the early history of the church in America. Dr. Reese discovered that the early records, once held at Fulham Palace, seat of the Bishop of London, had all been sent to Lambeth Palace. He is now going through the papers preserved at the seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury, where he has been assured of cooperation.

The Rev. Canon Walter H. Stowe, historiographer of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has pointed out the religious motives, as well as the desire for treasure, which inspired the Virginia Company of London to send out the settlers of 1607: "Its heart was set on the glory of God and the propagation of the Christian faith among them that sat in darkness."





## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

### The Gospel of Jesus Christ

"Christianity Today"—a most effective fortnightly periodical, makes an interesting observation about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is, says the writer, "A dividing Gospel in a deciding world." Only as the Gospel divides, he says, is its preaching effective. To many persons, this fact comes as a shock but it cannot be otherwise. Christ came that there might be a Gospel to preach and He is a stumbling stone to some and a rock of offense to others. The offense of the Cross is still with us.

How foolish to attempt to make Christianity popular with the world. It is the antithesis of the unregenerate world order. The more effectively Christ is preached, the more vigorous will be the opposition. Satan has not surrendered and the bitter warfare, the outcome of which was determined at the Cross, has yet to see its final denouement.

The Gospel divides between error and truth. Jesus is truth. The source of power in the Church is the truth which the Church proclaims. The Scriptures are truth and the Holy Spirit bears witness to that truth. It is inevitable, therefore, that confrontation with truth divides between those who accept and those who reject it.

This conflict of the Gospel has been in evidence down through the ages. Our Lord said, "I came not to send peace, but a sword." It is the conflict between right and wrong. It is the ever present struggle in the social order, as a whole.

This divisive effect of the Gospel is no reason, however, for pessimism. A Christian is not in a hopeless minority, for God is always with him. Every individual is on one side or the other. Throughout the world, the Gospel has always been a dividing force. It is a message of love, of redemption, of hope and of action. It is also a message of judgment to come. A decision must

be made by every man—either for or against the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### Fayetteville Visitations

On the third week end in December, I was in Fayetteville and Mrs. Wright and I visited in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Johnston, Jr., in the Rectory of Holy Trinity Church. The Johnstons have long been very dear friends of ours and it was a great joy to visit this first time in their new home. At eight o'clock on Sunday morning, I was present in Holy Trinity for the early service. At 9:30, I spoke to the fine congregation gathered for the Family Service, and at 11 o'clock I preached and Confirmed an excellent class presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Johnston. At 4:30 in the afternoon, I was at St. John's Church, where I again Confirmed a splendid class presented by the Rev. Mr. Hauser. After this service, Mrs. Wright and I were present, for a short time, at a reception in the Hauser's home honoring the new Vestry, and in the evening I was in Christ Church, Hope Mills. After a delightful dinner in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Taylor, I preached in Christ Church and it was a great joy to have my first Service in this Church with the Rev. Mr. Taylor, who is doing such outstanding work in this field.

On Tuesday of that week, I was in Kinston attending the Monthly Clergy Fellowship Conference. The following day, I was again in Wilmington, when I gave the Christmas talk at the annual banquet of Motte Business College and met the students of this progressive and growing institution.

### Beaufort Visitations

On the Sunday before Christmas, I was in the Beaufort field. At 11 o'clock I preached in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, and Confirmed a large class presented to me by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp. After the service, Mrs. Wright and I dined at the home of the Senior Warden, Mr. Joseph House, with sev-

eral of our good friends. At 3:30 on Sunday afternoon, I preached in St. Clement's Church, Beaufort, and at five o'clock I preached and Confirmed in St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City. While in Morehead City, Mrs. Wright and I were the guests of the Browns at the Rectory of St. Andrew's.

It was my great joy and pleasure to again be present this year for the mid-night Service at St. John's new church in Wilmington, and, in the absence of a Rector, the Rev. Mr. Halleck and I administered the Holy Communion to a large congregation.

### St. Christopher's, Havelock

On the last Sunday in the year, I was present at St. Christopher's Church, Havelock, for the 11 o'clock service, preaching and Confirming a good class presented to me by the Rev. Alexander Livesay. After the service, a reception was held in the Parish Hall in honor of the newly Confirmed members, after which I had a delightful dinner at the Rectory, with Mr. and Mrs. Livesay and Mrs. Livesay's parents, who were visiting them from Maryland. At 3:30 in the afternoon, I was in New Bern, attending a committee meeting of the Board of the Good Shepherd Hospital, where we are making plans for the construction of a new addition to the hospital.

On January 3, I was in Southport, and it was a great pleasure to visit in Doshier Memorial Hospital and to see my good friend, Mrs. Joe Loughlin, who is rapidly recovering there.

### Fort Bragg

On the first Sunday of the New Year, I was at Fort Bragg, N. C., and in the morning, I preached in the Chapel of the 82nd Airborne Division and Confirmed an excellent class presented to me by Chaplain Arthur Marsh, who is such an effective and able Chaplain. After a delightful reception in honor of the new Confirmees, I attended a dinner at the Officer's Club and saw several old friends there. After leaving Fort Bragg, I traveled to Burgaw and arrived just in time for a 5:30 service in St. Mary's Church. The Church was filled and a beautiful Epiphany Service had been carefully arranged. Following the service, the whole congregation went out into the country to a hunting lodge, where supper was served.

On January 9, I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese and the following day I spent with the Rev.



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER (Cont.)

George E. Stokes of Clinton. The next day, I was in Kinston attending a meeting of the Camps and Conferences Committees and I returned from there to Wilmington to be with the Rev. Henry Rightor of Charlotte, who was visiting Mrs. Wright and myself at the Bishop's House.

### Annual Laymen's Meeting

On the second Sunday in January, I was again in Kinston attending the Annual Meeting of the Laymen's Association of the Diocese. This meeting was well attended and was excellent, in every way. During the meeting, I paid tribute to the outstanding President of our Association, Mr. Frank Saunders, and to Mr. Elmer Simkins and Mr. Robert J. Powell, who so ably assists him. The meeting was well planned and excellently carried out. At the Morning Service, a most effective sermon was preached to the Laymen by the Rev. Henry Rightor and after luncheon in the Parish House, the business of the Association was handled in an afternoon meeting.

Trusting that all of us may work for the good and the future of our beloved Diocese.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright

## ANNUAL LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE HELD IN KINSTON

The Annual Laymen's Conference was held in St. Mary's Parish, Kinston on Sunday, January 13. The conference began with the service of Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a.m. Bishop Wright pronounced the Absolution and introduced the preacher for the occasion the Rev. Henry Rightor, the rector of Christ Church, Charlotte. Laymen of the Diocese participating in the service were the Messers. A. H. Jeffress, Wallace Murchison and C. H. Robinson.

Lunch was served in the Parish House to approximately 150 laymen.

The business session convened in the Church at 1:30 p.m., and was presided over by Mr. Frank Saunders, chairman. Reports were given by the treasurer and various committees all of which reflected the growth of the layman's work in organization and in finances.

## YOUR PARISH SHOULD PLAN A PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

The Department of Christian Education is stressing in its program this

## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY

Feb. 3—11:00 a.m. St. Paul's Church,  
Greenville.

4:00 p.m. St. Andrew's Church,  
Greenville.

Feb. 10—11:00 a.m. Church of Advent,  
Williamston.

5:00 p.m. St. Thomas Church,  
Windsor.

7:30 p.m. St. Mark's Church,  
Roxobel.

Feb. 17—11:00 a.m. Church of the Holy  
Cross, Aurora.

4:30 p.m. St. John's Church,  
Bonnerton.

7:30 p.m. St. Jude's Church,  
Aurora.

Feb. 24—11:00 a.m. Trinity Church, Lum-  
berton.

4:00 p.m. St. Stephen's Church,  
Red Springs.

year, the holding of Parish Life Conferences for every parish and mission in the diocese that wishes to make use of this inspirational tool for our Church's plan of Christian Education.

A number of our diocesan clergy have received training in conducting these conferences at the Group Life Laboratory this past year and are offering their services to any Church or group of Churches that would like to hold such a conference. Diocesan clergy who will be glad to lead such conferences include the Rev. Thomas Hastings, the Rev. E. M. Spruill, the Rev. E. F. Moseley, the Rev. Mortimer Glover, the Rev. Robert M. Snell, and the Rev. John Drake.

The services of one of these men or of some other trained leader from outside our diocese may be secured by writing to the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, St. James Church, Wilmington, N. C., Chairman of the Department of Christian Education, who will be glad to make arrangements to get the man any Church would like to have for any of these conferences and to arrange satisfactory dates with the Churches concerned. The Rev. Mr. Glover says that best results can be obtained if several Churches join together for a Parish Life Conference and the best size for a conference is from 15-30. Unless at least five persons from each Church attend, it is probably not advisable to participate in a PLC until a more convenient time or greater interest has been aroused. For further information write to the Diocesan Chairman at St. James Church, Wilmington, N. C.,

## The Director Of The Parish Life Conference



The Rev. Richard Upsher Smith joined the Leadership Training Division of the National Council's Department of Christian Education, as an Associate Secretary on July 1. He came to this post from the Missionary District of Honolulu, where he had been rector of St. Christopher's parish, Kailua, Oahu, for the past four years.

He will direct the Parish Life Conference to be held at St. Mary's Church, Kinston on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 25-27th for the Diocesan Clergy and their wives.

## MARRIAGES

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder"

Ashley Gray Leggett, Jr. and Rebecca Josephine Swain, St. Peter's, Washington, Dec. 22.

George Farnell Rodman and Penelope O'Cain Bogart, St. Peter's, Washington, Dec. 29.

Donald Teets Law, Jr. and Shirley Whitford, St. Peter's, Washington, Jan. 4.

Peter Allstatt Moore and Elizabeth Elliott Ralston, St. Peter's Washington, Jan. 5.

Dr. and Mrs. Castellow, St. Thomas, Windsor, Dec. 31.



**TWELFTH ANNUAL  
EPISCOPAL HOUR**

On February 10 "The Episcopal Hour" will begin its twelfth annual series of radio programs presenting each year top preachers of the Episcopal Church. The Rev. Samuel M. Shoemaker, D.D., Rector of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, is the speaker this year on the eleven weekly 30-minute programs, starting February 10 and continuing through Easter Day, April 21.

"The Episcopal Hour" is produced by the Episcopal Radio-TV Foundation, and is heard over the largest free-time radio networks of any religious program in America. It reaches a multi-million audience through the facilities of over 300 radio stations across the country, outlets in four foreign countries, and the full Armed Forces Radio Network takes "The Episcopal Hour" around the world—even behind the Iron Curtain. The network carrying "The Episcopal Hour" has increased from 26 stations in the Southeast to the present coverage. "The Episcopal Hour" has maintained for 12 years the highest programming and technical standards consistently offering the finest Episcopal preachers and the best in church music.

**Weekly Subjects**

- February 10—Christians, Awake!
- February 17—What Is Your Greatest Need?
- February 24—Who Is Jesus Christ?
- March 3—What Is The Christian Religion?
- March 10—How To Begin A Christian Experience
- March 17—How To Continue A Christian Experience
- March 24—Are Your Prayers Real?
- March 31—How You Can Win Others To Christ
- April 7—How To Make Your Daily Work Serve God
- April 14—The Law Of Sacrifice
- April 21, Easter Day—The Resurrection: Fact, Mode, and Meaning

The following radio stations in our Diocese will broadcast "The Episcopal Hour."

**(All Sunday schedules)**

WFLB	Fayetteville	2:00 p.m.
WFMC	Goldsboro	3:30 p.m.
WAGR	Lumberton	6:30 p.m.
WMBL	Morehead City	7:30 a.m.
WHED	Washington	6:30 p.m.
WMFD	Wilmington	7:30 a.m.

**New Diocesan Clergy**



**THE REV. HUNLEY AGEE ELEBASH**

The Rev. Hunley Agee Elebash, who became the new rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, on January 15, was born and reared in Pensacola, Fla. He is a graduate of both the University of the South and it's School of Theology, at Sewanee, Tenn. The Rev. Mr. Elebash also did graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

Before entering the Seminary at Sewanee, Mr. Elebash served from 1943 through 1946 as a first lieutenant in the Marines.

He was ordained Deacon on June 22, 1950, and advanced to the Priesthood on March 15, 1951. Upon his ordination to the diaconate, he went as an assistant minister at St. Mark's Church, Jacksonville, Fla. While serving at St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church was organized in Jacksonville, and the Rev. Mr. Elebash served as Priest-in-Charge of the new congregation, which grew to have 250 communicants during his tenure of office. For the past three years, the Rev. Mr. Elebash has also served as Secretary of the Diocese of Florida.

We join with the communicants of St. John's Church, Wilmington, in welcoming the Rev. and Mrs. Elebash and their two children to the Diocese of East Carolina.

"Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious!" (Hymn 261).



**THE REV. SAMUEL M. BLACK**

The new rector of Grace Church, Whiteville, and Gaus Landing Mission, the Rev. Samuel Matthew Black, was born in Erie, Penn., in 1901. He was ordained to the Priesthood at Sharon, Penn. in 1932, by the late Rt. Rev. John C. Ward, the Bishop of Erie. He served for 18 years in the Diocese of Erie, and afterwards served churches in the Dioceses of Northern Michigan, North Texas and Louisiana before coming to East Carolina in January.

In 1931 he married Lucy Annabelle Beckett. The Blacks have three children, Annabelle Mary, who is a senior at Texas State College for Women; Samuel Matthew, Jr., who is a Freshman at Louisiana's Northwestern College; and Graceann Louise, who is a freshman in high school.

We welcome the Blacks to our diocese. Mr. and Mrs. Black and their youngest daughter, Graceann, are now in the rectory in Whiteville.

<b>CHURCH CALENDAR</b>		
<b>FEBRUARY 1957</b>		
Saturday, 2nd		
The Presentation of Christ	-----	White
Sunday, 3rd		
4th Sunday after the Epiphany	--	Green
Sunday, 10th		
5th Sunday after the Epiphany	--	Green
Sunday, 17th		
Septuagesima	-----	Violet
Sunday, 24th		
Sexagesima	-----	Violet



## Summer Camps

The Diocesan Camps and Conferences Committee met at St. Mary's Parish House, Kinston, on January 10. After hearing reports of the 1956 Season at Camp Leach and the Alice Hoffman Conference Center, which were made by the Director of Camp Leach, the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, and the President of the Laymen's Association, Mr. Frank Saunders, respectively; the following resolution was passed:

"Be it resolved that the Camps and Conferences Committee of the Diocese include in it's total program the use of the Alice Hoffman Conference facilities in it's total program just as soon as facilities are available and occasion permits."

The following camps and conferences were scheduled to be held at Camp Leach this coming summer:

Young Churchmen's Conference—  
June 6-9.

Woman's Auxiliary Conference—  
June 10-13.

Choir Camp—June 18-30.

Junior Camp—July 2-14.

Midget Camp—July 16-28.

The Camps and Conference Committee will meet again on March 18 to complete plans for the use of the Alice Hoffman Conference Center this coming summer, and for Oceanside Camp.

## GOLDSBORO

### HAS

### HOLIDAY

### FESTIVAL



The women of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Goldsboro were busy for many months in preparation for their first "Holiday Festival." Facilities of the Goldsboro Country Club were made available to the Church for the occasion. This particular place was selected due to adequate parking facilities, and plenty of space for staging the affair.

Groundwork was laid in early February for the Festival. Committees and work shops went into full swing. Weekly work shops were held in order that each member would have the opportunity to learn and work together. A vacant floor in one of Goldsboro's downtown office buildings looked like Santa's work shop. The arts and crafts committee worked here diligently with excellent results. Waste paper baskets, paintings, trays, reproductions of period beds and dressers in matching sets for dolls were a few of the many items from this department. Never let it be said that the men won't work. Their furniture was beautiful.

One home looked like Christmas from early March. Stockings, tree ornaments, decorations, tree skirts, children's felt Christmas skirts, and much more filled all available space.

Dolls and doll clothes of all sizes and descriptions were made by one group. The clothes, all handmade, were lovely, some copies of "Mother's best outfit."

Aprons, aprons, and more aprons were made by the sewing and needlework group, along with place mats, handmade rugs, argyle socks, children's clothes, stuffed toys, and almost anything that could be made by hand or machine.

As time drew near for the Festival, more plans were made in preparation for the actual staging of the affair. Booths were built by some of the men and decorated in a Holiday motif by

the women. There were fifteen booths in all.

Aprons are quite the biggest selling item of any Bazaar, so we separated them from the rest of the sewing and needlework by using a large umbrella type clothes line to display them.

Possibly, some of you have already seen the lovely Christmas card we had made this year. In color, at Christmas-time, the Altar of our beautiful Church, We sold four thousand of them, and certainly hope to use this project again; possibly next time, a picture of the Nave. Children's Bibles were ordered wholesale—a wonderful book for the whole family.

The Young Churchmen went all out for the Festival by collecting and bagging pine straw, cones, compost, and boiling cypress knees that were lovely and could be used for lamps, planters, etc.

Many beautiful and attractive flower arrangements were made, both dried and waxed flowers being used. This, along with numerous base stands, made a beautiful corner.

What is a Festival without food? Here, the women again pitched in at the last and made all sorts of goodies. They were displayed effectively in the Kitchen booth, and, as always, we wished we'd had more.

A room was set aside for the entertainment (non-profit) for children. Movies, a real clown, games, etc., kept them very happy while Mother did her shopping.

Our goal for this project was set early in the year for \$3,000.00. We knew we were reaching for the moon, but with such wonderful cooperation from everyone, of course, it was reached. It was a wonderful project, and lots of fun working together. The proceeds will be used to help furnish the kitchen of our new Parish House.

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

February 1st and 2nd

Young Churchmen's Mid-Winter Rally  
Christ Church, New Bern.

February 14th

Ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev.  
Jack Taylor, Church of the Good Shepherd, Tolar Hart.

February 16th

Commissioning of Henry L. Howard as a  
Captain in the Church Army, Emmanuel Church, Farmville.

February 20th

Ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev.  
Lloyd Fonvielle, St. James Church, Belhaven.

February 21st

Meeting of the Executive Council, Diocesan House, Wilmington.

February 25th, 26th, 27th

Parish Life Conference for Diocesan Clergy and their wives, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

February 26th and 27th

Quiet Days led by Sister Josephine for the women of the church, one to be in Wilmington and in Plymouth.



## Here and There . . .

The children of St. Peter's Washington, presented their Advent Offering in small purple bags, to be sent to Bishop Gordon for his work in Alaska. Their offering amounted to \$101.27—and two small firecrackers!

The Rev. and Mrs. George N. Harris held open house at St. George's rectory, Lake Landing, Wednesday afternoon, December 26 from two to six o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Harris welcomed their guests most graciously with a hearty Christmas and New Year's greeting, after which they were escorted to the dining room for refreshments. A social hour and Christmas music was enjoyed by all.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Waterhouse entertain members of St. Peter's College set with a Christmas Supper Party in the Washington Park Community Building, on Thursday the 27th of December. Twenty-six college students enjoyed the party.

J. Reg Simpson, D. R. Davis and Paul M. Reddick, Jr., were recently elected vestrymen of the Church of the Advent in Williamston.

New Vestrymen at Grace Church, Plymouth are: Henry J. Bragg, H. A. Williford and Warren A. Oliver.

Pete Eaton of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, who is a student at Duke University, was awarded the Eagle Scout Badge by his mother, during the 11 o'clock service at St. Paul's Church on December 30.

St. Peter's Church, Washington, sent their Christmas Offering of about \$400 to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, designated for Hungarian Relief. Although many in the parish had given individually to this worthy cause, the Corporate Gift made all feel that as a Church that they had taken a definite stand on the side of Right against Might.

This past Christmas, the Charles Penick family was definitely an East Carolina family. The front door of St. Stephens Rectory at Goldsboro had been decorated with "Noel, Noel"; however the Penick children could reach the last letter in the decorations so throughout the holidays, the Rectory's front door proclaimed "Noe, Noe."

## STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSION FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK FOR THE YEAR 1956

Town — Church	Apportionment 1956		Town — Church	Apportionment 1956	
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	\$606.66	\$606.66	Jacksonville, St. Anne's	1,178.49	883.86
Atkinson, St. Thomas	81.67	81.67	Kinston, St. Augustine's	259.52	259.52
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross	944.14	797.89	Kinston, Christ Chapel	210.11	210.09
Aurora, St. Jude's	23.74	24.00	St. Mary's	6,204.08	6,204.08
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	67.29	67.29	Lake Phelps, Galilee Miss.	76.47	76.47
Ayden, St. James	282.60	237.94	Lake Landing, St. George's	323.33	323.33
Bath, St. Thomas	433.32	433.32	Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	741.98	742.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	52.00	52.00	Lumberton, Trinity	1,465.52	1,465.52
St. Paul's	2,821.59	2,821.59	Morehead City, St. Andrew's	986.87	986.87
Belhaven, St. James	643.21	643.21	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	77.62	77.62
Belhaven, St. Mary's	55.11	55.11	New Bern, St. Cyprian's	350.00	350.00
Bonnerton, St. John's	94.17	94.17	Christ Church	5,448.80	5,448.80
Burgaw, St. Mary's	132.00	132.00	Nags Head, St. Andrew's	207.00	207.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	20.43		Northwest, All Soul's	118.77	118.77
Chocowinity, Trinity	766.09	691.52	Pikeville, St. George's	145.92	145.92
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,795.17	1,795.17	Plymouth, Grace Church	874.40	874.40
Columbia, St. Andrew's	242.94	40.50	Red Springs, St. Stephen's	139.91	140.00
Creswell, Christ Church	293.83	218.91	Roper, St. Anne's	82.27	82.27
Edenton, St. John-the-Evangelist	266.16	266.16	Roper, St. Luke's	359.91	359.91
Edenton, St. Paul's	3,567.39	3,567.39	Roxobel, St. Mark's	207.43	207.43
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,772.90	3,772.90	Sladesville, St. John's	42.15	31.62
St. Philip's	54.89		St. Thomas'	60.35	29.64
Fairfield, All Saints	61.23	61.23	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	230.36	230.36
Faison, St. Gabriel's	124.52	124.52	Southport, St. Philip's	538.90	538.90
Farmville, Emmanuel	797.56	797.56	Sunbury, St. Peter's	113.69	113.69
St. Timothy's	124.52		Swan Quarter, Calvary	125.81	125.81
Fayetteville, St. John's	7,012.92	7,012.92	Trenton, Grace Church	155.84	156.00
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	2,075.98	2,075.98	Tar Landing, St. Philip's	147.96	147.96
St. Joseph's	712.62	100.00	Vanceboro, St. Paul's	653.35	300.00
Good Shepherd	310.58	232.85	Washington, St. Paul's	121.10	74.53
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	347.42	260.56	Washington, St. Peter's	7,271.24	7,271.24
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.00		Washington, Zion, Rt. 2	501.43	501.43
Gatesville, St. Mary's	452.40	452.40	Whiteville, Grace Church	500.00	500.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	180.03	85.00	Williamston, Church of Advent	2,442.46	2,442.46
Greenville, St. Andrew's	54.74	54.74	Wilmington, St. James'	11,036.73	11,200.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	4,671.23	4,010.00	Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,187.70	1,187.70
Greenville, St. Paul's	4,346.86	4,346.82	Wilmington, St. John's	4,987.37	3,790.87
Gritton, St. John's	471.60	471.60	Wilmington, St. Mark's	1,068.93	750.35
Haddock's Cr. Rds, St. Stephen's	82.64	31.40	St. Paul's	2,802.61	2,802.61
Hamilton, St. Martin's	117.24		Windsor, St. Thomas	940.16	940.16
Hope Mills, Christ	438.49	200.00	Winton, St. John's	114.90	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	500.00	500.00	Woodville, Grace	356.31	356.32
Havelock, St. Christopher's	867.00	802.00	Wrightsville, St. And.	1,195.67	1,195.67
			Yeatesville, St. Matthews'	214.70	214.71
				\$97,629.47	82,642.09

The Alumnae News Bulletin of Longwood College, Farmville, Va., featured a picture of one of our newer clergy families in their December issue. The picture showed Rachel Brugh Holmes and the Holmstedders, Rosemary, George Jr., Jane and Rachel of St. Paul's Rectory, Edenton. Only papa was absent; but papa should not feel too bad for we published his picture in our October issue.

A small orchestra furnished the music for "Miss Hannah's" New Years Eve Party a year ago; however this years New Year's Eve Party was a greater success, for the Bishop had a Juke Box for the occasion.

St. Paul's Church, Greenville broadcast their 11 o'clock service during December over station WGTC.

The Rev. John Drake of St. Paul's, Greenville, attended the College of Preachers in Washington, D. C., the first week in January.

### ATTENTION CLERGY AND TREASURERS

Have you mailed your Annual Parochial Report to the Rev. R. J. Snell, the Secretary of the Convention? These reports were due in his hands at Lumberton by February 1st. If for some reason you have not sent in your yearly report, PLEASE DO SO AT ONCE. One single report not sent in on time, prevents the Secretary of the Convention from compiling the statistics which he must present to the Bishop in time for analysis and use at our next Diocesan Convention.



**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH  
THOSE IN ARMED FORCES**



Typical of the ministry of the Episcopal Church the number of Episcopal Chaplains is persistently short of our quota and there is a constant demand for our young Priests to consider the Chaplaincy in the Armed Forces.

All of this means that most of our young men and women who are in uniform rarely if ever see an Episcopal Chaplain. This creates a problem for our communicants located in Military installations around the world and a challenge to our parishes to keep the Church with them.

Frequently Chaplains have complained that rarely do they discover an Episcopal Serviceman who has been given a Service Cross or the Armed Forces Prayer Book from his home Parish. Supplies of these crosses and Prayer Books are available to all of our Diocesan Clergy and no person should enter the Military Service from this Diocese without these reminders of his Church affiliation and duty to God.

The Presentation of the Service Cross and Prayer Book is but the beginning of our responsibility. Is your Parish mindful of its responsibility? Are all of our servicemen carrying this symbol of their Christian profession? Is your Parish "watching over" its members in uniform?

Service Men from St. Mary's, Kingston:

Major Elwood Taylor, 0410398

8620 D. U.

AP0 757

New York

Lt. John H. Gary, 068303

C. Co., 3rd TK Bn. 3rd Marine (Rein)

3rd Marine Div. (rear) FMF

c-o FPO, San Francisco, Cal.

Pvt. I. Alban K. Barrus, Jr., US53258423

Class 194005 Sv. F. D. SBC School

Fort Hood, Texas

Lt. William A. Sumner, Jr.

103 Ganahl Place

Mallonnee Village

Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Ensign Charles Wickham, Jr.

Co. P, N.S.C.S

Athens, Ga.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

"Remember that thou keep Holy the Sabbath day."

BA.4H

St. Thomas

The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins,

Priest-in-Charge

H.C.—2nd Sunday, 11 A.M.

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THE MISSION HERALD



**St. Christopher's, Havelock, Second Confirmation Class of Year**

Front row: Bishop Wright, Righton Calhoun Willis, Wade M. Jackson, Jr., Richard James Whitney, Mari Lee Bearnes; back row: August Dannehl, Eleanor Dannehl, Jeanne Farrar Woodruff, Jack Leroy Reed, Robert Leroy Reed, Evelyn Bricker Phelps, Kendall LeeRoy Bearnes, and the Rev. A. E. Livesay, rector of St. Christopher's.

M.P.—Other Sundays, 11 A.M.

C.S.—10:00 A. M.

**FARMVILLE**

Emmanuel—108 S. Walnut

The Rev. A. Hume Cox, Rector

H.C.—1st Sunday 11; 3rd Sunday 7:45 A.M.

M.P.—2nd and 4th Sunday 9 A.M.; 3rd Sunday 11 A.M.

C.S.—10:00 A. M.

**MOREHEAD CITY**

The Rev. Guthrie Brown, Rector

H.C.—1st Sunday 11 A.M.

M.P.—Other Sundays 11 A.M.

C.S.—9:30 A.M.

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The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins,

Priest-in-Charge

H.C.—1st Sunday 11 A.M.

M.P.—Other Sundays 11 A.M.

C.S.—10 A.M.

**WILMINGTON**

Good Shepherd—6th & Queen

Rev. Edward T. Small, Rector

H.C.—1st Sunday 11 A.M.

St. Andrew's—2007 Arendell

M.P.—Other Sundays 11 A.M.

C.S.—9:45 A.M.

St. Andrew's—Hwy. 76 on Sound

H.C.—8 and 1st Sunday 11

M.P.—Other Sundays 11

C.S.—9:45.

St. James—3rd & Market

Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector

H.C.—8 and 1st Sunday 11

M.P.—Other Sundays 11

C.S.—9:45

St. John—Forest Hill Drive

Rev. H. A. Elebash, Rector

H.C.—7:30 and 1st Sunday 11

M.P.—Other Sundays 11

C.S.—9:45

St. Mark—6th & Grace

Rev. E. E. Kirtton, Rector

H.C.—8 and 1st Sunday 11

M.P.—Other Sundays 11

C.S.—9:45 A.M.

St. Paul—16th & Market

Rev. Alexander Miller, Rector

H.C.—7:30 and 1st Sunday 11

M.P.—Other Sundays 11

C.S.—9:45 A.M.

**BAPTISMS**

Gary McCoy Hutson, was baptized Dec. 16 in Trinity Church, Lumberton. He is the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hutson, by The Rev. R. J. Snell.

Katherine Randolph Kinsler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kinsler, was baptized in Trinity Church, Lumberton, Christmas Day, by The Rev. R. J. Snell.

Clara Judith Sears and Martha Rebecca Sears, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. N. Forrest Sears of Sladesville, was baptized in St. John's Sladesville, Dec. 16, by the minister in charge, The Rev. George H. Harris.

Mary Patricia Capehart was baptized in St. Peter's Washington, Dec. 20. She is the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Capehart, Jr.

At the 100th Anniversary Service of Zion Church, Washington RFD, on Dec. 9, the following were baptised by the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins:

Ronald Lee Cutler, son of Julian and Idell Wells Cutler; Matilda Gail Hawkins and Patricia Naomi Hawkins, daughters of Jesse Harold and Naomi Alligood Hawkins; Linda Arnell Price, daughter of Harry Norton and Charlsy Matthews Douglas; Calvage Lane Cox and Linda Lou Cox, children of Iva Lee Woolard Cox and the late William Edward Cox.



**ACTIVE CONGREGATION AT  
TRINITY CHURCH LUMBERTON**

At our annual meeting Dr. Thad Wester, Mr. R. F. Taylor, and Mr. W. W. Alston were elected to the vestry for three year terms to replace Mr. J. C. Jackson, Mr. John Stewman, and Mr. Jack Foster, whose terms had expired.

Our financial reports showed all obligations paid including all of our Builders For Christ quota and our apportionment to the Diocese. In addition we have put \$5,347.24 in our Building Fund—a “dream Fund” looking forward to a new Church Building to replace the present structure built in 1915 at a cost of \$1,700.00! The Auxiliary through their Bazaar, barbecue supper, and Pansy plant sale raised \$1,286.54.

Also reported was the painting of the outside of the Parish House by a group of willing workers: Mr. T. P. Rickards, Mr. L. E. Taylor, Mr. Earl Todd, Mr. W. W. Alston, Mr. Jack Foster, Mr. R. R. Green. The Parish House is now neatly refurnished since a group painted the inside, fixed new draperies and dressed up the kitchen in the last fifteen months. The Auxiliary and Mr. J. C. Jackson gave the paint for this venture.

To other parishes and missions we recommend this working with your hands.

Also reported was the work of our five layreaders who give regular services to St. Stephens, Red Springs, 18 miles from us—Mr. L. E. Taylor, Mr. T. P. Rickards, Mr. Frank Saunders, Mr. Kenneth Harley and Mr. Jack Foster.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's was organized in June of 1956 and have had meetings twice a month with a prayer service, and a study session since that time. They also pray for the sick and the bereaved and have done some visiting among members and prospective members.

The sad part of the last year is losing some our most active members, but we feel we have trained them for other Churches anyway. Fortunately we have gained some fine families also, so we ended up the year about “even stephen” on Communicant strength.

A totaling of all financial reports showed an ingathering through giving and projects of around \$18,000.00 for the year which we feel is mighty good for our 110 Communicants and 150 baptized members!

**Builders for Christ**

**DISTRICT No. 1**  
**Chairman, Mr. Will G. Gaither**  
**Elizabeth City**

	Quota	Paid
Christ, Elizabeth City	\$2,953.98	2,300.00
Holy Trinity, Hertford	774.72	275.00
St. Mary's, Gatesville	377.41	
St. Peter's, Sunbury	87.63	
St. Philip's, Elizabeth City	61.88	

**DISTRICT No. 2**  
**Chairman, Mr. John Graham, Edenton**

St. Paul's, Edenton	2,763.98	1,200.00
St. John's, Edenton	219.70	47.50
Grace, Plymouth	800.00	212.50
St. Anne's, Roper	53.80	
St. Luke's, Roper	277.25	277.26
Christ, Creswell	213.00	43.57
St. Andrew's, Columbia	173.17	21.00
Gal. Mission, Lake Phelps	53.31	10.00

**DISTRICT No. 3**  
**Chairman, Mr. J. H. Black, Williamston**

Advent, Williamston	1,867.58	1,528.50
St. Thomas', Windsor	1,067.93	711.96
St. Martin's, Hamilton	85.49	
St. Mark's, Roxobel	175.40	175.40
St. Thomas', Ahoskie	467.32	510.78
St. John's, Winton	96.74	40.50
St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro	65.35	
Holy Innocents, Avoca	48.90	
Grace Church, Woodville	301.82	301.82

**DISTRICT No. 4**  
**Chairman, Mr. Ray Phillips, Washington**

St. Peter's, Washington	5,022.65	4,800.00
St. Paul's, Washington	93.29	29.25
St. Thomas', Bath	333.28	124.33
Zion, R-2, Washington	266.65	180.00
St. James', Belhaven	476.45	119.00
St. Matthew's, Yeatesville	158.00	158.00
St. Mary's, Belhaven	22.00	
All Saints', Fairfield	30.52	
St. George's, Lake Landing	238.17	238.17
St. John's, Sladesville	33.75	
St. Thomas', Sladesville	29.98	
Calvary, Swan Quarter	71.86	71.86

**DISTRICT No. 5**  
**Chairman, Mr. John Dunn, New Bern**

Christ Church, New Bern	4,362.41	387.25
St. Christo., Havelock	100.00	200.00
St. And., Morehead City	600.00	600.00
St. Paul's, Beaufort	2,396.39	2,396.39
St. Clement's, Beaufort	31.12	31.12
St. Cyprian's, New Bern	944.49	
Trinity, Chocowinity	399.30	51.00
St. Paul's, Vanceboro	340.99	340.99
Grace Church, Trenton	105.66	131.21
Holy Cross, Aurora	730.00	730.00
St. John's, Bonnerston	77.76	77.76

St. Jude's, Aurora 13.27

**DISTRICT No. 6**  
**Chairman, Mr. L. S. Ficklen, Greenville**

St. Paul's, Greenville	3,196.14	3,196.14
St. Andrew's, Greenville	16.51	16.51
Emmanuel Church, Farmville	655.17	655.17
St. Timothy's, Farmville	38.87	
St. James', Ayden	189.53	
St. Barnabas', Snow Hill	188.96	188.96
St. Luke's, Winterville	18.39	

**DISTRICT No. 7**  
**Chairman, Mr. James N. Smith, Goldsboro**

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro	3,716.14	3,716.14
St. Andrew's, Goldsboro	124.49	17.00
St. George's, Pikeville	31.35	45.71
St. Thomas', Mt. Olive	50.00	50.93
St. Gabriel's, Faison	85.76	5.00

**DISTRICT No. 8**  
**Chairman, Mr. J. T. Sutton, Jr., Kinston**

St. Mary's, Kinston	4,585.97	3,033.66
St. John's, Grifton	363.29	363.29
Christ Chapel, Kinston	133.98	10.00
St. Augustine's, Kinston	199.91	200.00
Holy Inno., Lenoir County	478.85	154.00

**DISTRICT No. 9**  
**Chairman, Mr. Charles Kistler, Fayetteville**

St. John's, Fayetteville	5,511.86	3,394.50
Holy Trinity, Fayetteville	1,000.00	1,000.00
St. Philip's, Fay.	180.45	
St. Joseph's, Fay.	500.00	
St. Stephen's, Red Springs	107.49	107.00
Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart	249.55	249.55
Christ Church, Hope Mills	238.75	

**DISTRICT No. 10**  
**Chairman, Mr. Frank Saunders, Lumberton**

Trinity, Lumberton	1,122.00	1,122.00
Grace Church, Whiteville	729.35	132.55
St. Paul's Clinton	1,142.66	732.56

**DISTRICT No. 11**  
**Chairman, Mr. Allan Strange, Wilmington**

St. James, Wilmington	9,171.76	7,309.99
St. John's, Wilmington	4,248.95	1,000.00
St. Paul's, Wilmington	2,287.98	300.00
St. Mark's, Wilmington	840.00	450.55
Good Shepherd, Wilm.	600.00	131.00
St. Andrew's, Wrightsville	882.54	
St. Philip's, Tar Landing	122.93	120.00
St. Mary's, Burgaw	101.61	102.00
St. Thomas', Atkinson	43.07	60.50
All Souls', Northwest	120.46	120.60
St. Philip's, Southport	422.84	422.54
St. Anne's, Jacksonville	724.49	724.49
St. Andrew's, Calabash	14.04	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.21	
		\$47,454.45

We have four members active in Diocesan work—Mrs. John Stewman, chairman of the department of Christian Social Relations of the Woman's Auxiliary; Mr. Frank Saunders, president of the Laymen's Association, and on the Executive Council, Mr. J. C. Jackson on the finance department, and Mr. Elmer Simkins, secretary-treasurer of the Laymen's Association.

At the vestry meeting after our annual meeting we elected the following officers: Mr. Frank Saunders, senior warden, Mr. K. S. Harley, junior warden, Miss Virginia Simkins, secretary, and Mr. Bowen Ross, treasurer of the parish.

Young Churchmen (Cont.)

**St. Stephen's, Goldsboro**

Our attendance has been wonderful since September at every meeting. We have had for programs discussion groups, on topics which are pertinent to teenagers which prove most revealing and interesting.

We are observing Epiphany Sunday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 5 o'clock with a Feast of Lights program. Mr. Penick has written the service for us and it will necessitate the use of 23 of our members. We are all looking forward to it with a great deal of enjoyment.



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## Why Is It?

Why is it that generation after generation there continues a sad shortage of leaders in the Church? Why do our youth not eagerly look to a lifetime of service to Christ and His Church? Is it that too few receive the calling? We cannot here fully discuss this pressing problem nor can we resolve the matter. It would be necessary first to investigate just what a "calling" is; and that would indeed be an interesting study. Ask ten Clergymen what inspired them to enter the Ministry and you will receive ten revealing and thrilling stories—no two alike. But then we would have to seek out the others, the mass of men who for one reason or another rejected the call. Oh, yes, there are untold numbers who, when confronted, would say, "Yes, I had an urge to be a Minister one day."

We hear it said that we should never push our sons into the ministry. There are those among us who would discourage a young man leaning in that direction. And then there are parents who would use every influence to talk their boys out of any foolish notion of the ministry as a life's work. Too many of us have gone too far in that direction and it is high time we reset our sights. The Episcopal Church has a reputation of striffling the enthusiasm of its youth to serve in any serious way and has traditionally remained silent or ineffective in presenting the Priesthood to Her sons.

But something is happening in the Church. Since World War II there has been an increasing number of men of all ages answering Christ's command to "Go." Seminaries have expanded their facilities, but they are unable to find room for all who seek to prepare themselves for Holy Orders. In spite of increased numbers being ordained we still have a serious lack of Clergy in the Church. A glance at the Diocese of East Carolina reveals that over the past ten years our Diocese has produced only two and one-half men per year for the ministry. This is hardly enough to replace retirements and deaths among our Clergy. We have 87 parishes and missions but only about 40 parochial priests. Our Bishop is forced to spend a major part of his time in a

tireless effort to seek replacements just to hold the line. We should have 80 priests to adequately care for the work that is now organized in this Diocese. These are facts that should shock every Churchman awake from his sinful indifference and encourage him to lead every effort to support the Church's expanding program of recruitment. "Jesus said to them, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you'." (John 30:20b-21).

Bishop Wright has been long aware of this unhappy situation and has struggled to cope with it. Now he calls on all—Clergy, Churchmen, teachers, parents, youth—to continuously, enthusiastically, adequately, present the ministry of the Church to our young men. It is a long delayed effort to unite all to consciously encourage our sons to explore the opportunities of a life of service in the Church. We will hear more later of plans for a conference on the Ministry for High School seniors and college men, at St. Paul's Church, Greenville, probably May 6.

Clergymen, let us **make** opportunity to present the ministry to our young men, let us preach about it frequently, mention it constantly in conversation, face parents with their responsibility to welcome and encourage their sons to be prepared to answer a call. Let us keep our prospective young men in mind, in prayer and in corporate worship. Use frequently the appropriate offertory sentences: "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher. And how shall they preach, except they be sent." (Rom. 10:14-15).

S. J.

## The Ministry of The Church Army

The commissioning service which will be held in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, on the 16th of this month, will be the first commissioning service ever held in this diocese. It will not be an ordination service; yet in many ways it will be similar to an ordination service, for a young man during that service will dedicate himself to the worship and the service of Almighty God and to the service of his fellow-men. He will go forth from that service commissioned by the Presiding Bishop of our church as a Captain in the Church Army in the United States. As such he may be sent by the head of the Church Army into any diocese whose bishop requests a Church Army worker.

The ministry of the Church Army is a lay ministry. It is not a part of the Sacred Ministry yet it supplements the work of the Sacred Ministry. Church Army Captains and Church Army Sisters are not just glorified lay readers, rather they are consecrated men and women who are giving their full time to the work of the church. The Church Army often operates as the vanguard of the regular ministry, opening up new fields of work. They literally fulfill our Lord's command to go into the highways and byways and bring men to God, for they search out the people, build up new congregations, instruct them in the faith, and then move on to other fields of work when a priest comes to take over the work which they have established. The Church Army worker, also, often assists a priest in work that has already been established. The very fact that he is a layman at times enables him to reach people that an ordained clergyman cannot reach.

The Church Army Captain preaches his own sermons, conducts Morning and Evening Prayer, and in the absence of a priest he baptises infants and buries the dead. His is a noble, effective and self-sacrificing ministry. The church is richer because of these men and women of the Church Army who supplement the work of the Sacred Ministry.

H. C.



# Henry L. Howard To Be Commissioned Captain In The Church Army

Henry Lee Howard will be commissioned a Captain in the Church Army at a service to be held in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, on Saturday, February 16, at 11 o'clock. The Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherill, has granted authority to Bishop Wright to act for him on this occasion and commission Mr. Howard as a Captain of the Church Army. Bishop Wright, will therefore act as commissioner, and he will also act as celebrant of the Holy Communion. Captain Robert Jones, the head of the Church Army in the United States will vest the candidate with the Church Army tippet and deliver unto him the certificate. The sermon will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. George Henry, the Bishop of Western North Carolina. Mr. Howard will be presented by his rector, the Rev. Hume Cox.

Henry Howard was born and raised in Tarboro. He first became interested in the work of the church when Bishop Henry was the rector of Calvary Parish, Tarboro. After graduating from high school, Henry Howard married Margaret Norman of Tarboro; they have two children, Henry Lee Jr., who is 8, and Ellen Dawn, who is 2 years old. The Howards moved to Farmville in 1951. Both of their children were baptised in Emmanuel Church, and Mrs. Howard was confirmed there. While working in Farmville, God called Henry Howard to serve Him in the Church Army. In the Fall of 1955 he left for Parisfield, Mich., to receive his training in the work of the Church Army. For the past year he has been serving his apprenticeship at three mountain missions in Garrett County, Md., under the supervision of the Rt. Rev. Noble C. Powell, the Bishop of Maryland. The Howards are living in Deer Park, Md., and Bishop Powell has requested that the Church Army send him back to his present field after he is commissioned a Captain.

## ST. MARK'S INSTALLS VESTRYMEN

On Sunday, January 6 at the 11:00 a.m. service, the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton installed the following persons at the Altar rail as Wardens and Vestrymen

## Audio-Visual Aid Materials

The diocese owns some film strips and slides which were put in my care, and which may be used by any parish or mission in the diocese. Some money was given to me to buy these materials with, and the idea was that the supply of these materials would be increased as the opportunity came to buy them.

The choice of these film strips and slides was made on the basis of their being on basic subjects and would therefore be as useful ten years from now as today. Each one has a script to explain each frame or slide, as the case may be:

Here is the list of materials:

### Film Strips

Boy Meets Girl  
Boys Dates Girl  
Life of Joseph—5 rolls, and in color  
We Are All Brothers  
A Christian Attitude Toward Sex  
The Story Of Our Bible  
Christian Symbols  
A Christian And His Money  
Stmuel, The Temple Boy

### Slides

Life of Jesus (25 slides)  
Biblical Customs (18 slides)  
When ordering, please enclose 15 cents in stamps to cover postage.  
E. F. Moseley, St. Mary's Kinston, N.C.

### Film Strip on Haiti

The Diocesan Department of Christian Education has on hand several copies of a film strip, "Haiti High Land of Hope," to be used in connection with Church School Missionary Offering this year. One of these film strips will be sent to any Church applying for it as long as the supply lasts. There are also available scripts to accompany the film strip, adapted to various age groups to whom they may be shown. To secure these materials write to Diocesan Chairman of Christian Education, St. James Church, Wilmington, North Carolina.

of St. Mark's: Mr. Matthew Foreman, senior warden; Mr. Lawrence King, junior warden; Mr. Edgar Artis, treasurer; Mr. Simon Williams, clerk; Mr. E. William Burnett, recording clerk; Mrs. B. T. Washington, and Messers. C. H. McDonald, Lee A. Shelton, Reginald Telfair, F. J. Rogers, Wade Chestnut, Sr., and John Hall Jr. The rector paid tribute to Mr. C. H. McDonald,

former Senior Warden for his devotion and outstanding service. During his three year administration, a new Parish House and Rectory were built and the Church was completely renovated.

## Necrology

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

James Purifoy Sawyer, St. Thomas, Windsor, Jan. 5.

Benjamin Solon Gibbs, St. George's, Lake Landing, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Glenn C. Walter, St. Peter's, Washington, Dec. 15.

S. R. Clary, Trinity, Lumberton, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Louise S. Hewlett, Good Shepherd, Wilmington, Dec. 7.

J. Hargrove Taylor, St. James, Wilmington, Jan. 9.

Mrs. Ida Jenkins, St. John's, Wilmington, Jan. 7.

Junius C. Davis, St. James, Wilmington, Nov. 16.

Mrs. Katherine H. Hero, St. James, Wilmington, Jan. 7.

Adair Morey McKoy, St. James, Wilmington, Nov. 22.

Miss Caroline K. Myers, St. James, Wilmington, Oct. 2.

Mrs. Mary Skelding, St. James, Wilmington, Dec. 1.

Dr. Andrew Harriss, St. James, Wilmington, Nov. 24.

John H. Farrell, St. James, Wilmington, Nov. 24.

Louis B. Orrell, St. James, Wilmington, Nov. 22.

N. J. Pruden, St. Paul's, Edenton, Dec. 29.

## Financially Speaking

Deficit, December 15 .....	\$338.15
Received from subscribers .....	637.75
Received from advertising .....	5.35
Received from Diocese .....	100.00
Total .....	\$440.95
Cost of January Issue .....	346.67
Cost of envelopes .....	34.00
Postal deposit .....	20.00
Total .....	\$400.67
Balance .....	\$ 40.28

Thank you so much for the splendid response to the envelopes. It is indeed gratifying to report a balance, if only a temporary one. Let us not forget that there are still six issues of the Mission Herald to be printed this year—and to be paid for.

Mrs. Horton Rountree  
Business Manager



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

by  
Mrs. G. Alex Rouse

## AUXILIARY QUITE DAYS IN DIOCESE

In the Church of the Advent, Williamston on February 26, and in St. James, Wilmington, February 27, the Auxiliary will hold Quiet Days. These will be conducted by Sister Josephine who is the Prioress and Novice Mistress of the Convent of St. Helena, Newburgh, N. Y. The day will start with the Service of Holy Communion at 10 o'clock, lunch at 12:30 and the closing prayers will begin at 2:30. Each woman is asked to bring her own lunch, coffee will be served by the hostess Auxiliary. During a Quiet Day we come apart from the world to be with God, and to rest in the spiritual peace of His presence. This withdrawal from our worldly duties and concerns is inspired by God; it is God Himself who has put into our hearts the desire to spend the day with Him. We share the solitude with others but our main concern is God, and in the healing silence we grow receptive and learn to listen to the voice of God. Then let us remember always that one of the most important aspects of meditation isn't what we say to God, but what He says to us.

A Quiet Day can lead to a Resolve. It can end in an act of self-consecration—the result of looking, listening and learning throughout the silent hours.

"Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you."

### Holy Trinity, Hertford

St. Catherine's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church held its January meeting in the home of Mrs. Douglas Darden on Jan. 7, with 16 members present.

After the devotional and program, routine reports were given with the treasurer's report showing expenditures of \$202.73 during December, leaving a balance of \$385.37. The members voted to send \$10.00 to the Rev. Robert Smith for mission work in Japan and \$10.00 to the Mission Herald. They discussed and decided to continue the monthly food sales as a means of earning money for the work of the Guild.

### St. Paul's, Greenville

It was a pleasure and privilege to have The Rev. Thomas Tyson, of Goldsboro, Evangelist for the N. C. Methodist Conference as speaker at the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, December 4. Mr. Tyson spoke on "Prayer and Prayer Life" using the text "Ask, and it shall be given . . ."

Promotion chairman, Mrs. J. F. Bowen, reported the sum of \$155.65 given at Thanksgiving for the Thompson Orphanage.

Notes of appreciation were read from Miss Venetia Cox, Miss Mildred Huff and Mr. Al Livesay for gifts received.

Mrs. J. T. Cheattam, Christian Social Relations chairman, reported taking two baskets to needy families at Thanksgiving and eight trays of food and flowers to the lonely and shut-ins.

U.T.O. chairman, Mrs. Guice, reported the sum of \$243.43 offered at the Fall Ingathering.

The Auxiliary voted to send \$25.00 to the Church Army and \$10.00 to the Save the Children Federation.

On January 8, the first general meeting of the New Year was held and reports of the past year's work were given.

Mrs. Tunnell gave the meditation on the theme, "Be still and know that I am God."

Letters of thanks for Christmas presents sent by the children at Thompson Orphanage and a card from St. James Settlement in Hong Kong, from Miss Venetia Cox, was read.

U.T.O. custodian, Mrs. Guice, reported the 1956 offering of \$469.50 and urged daily participation in U.T.O. giving.

The treasurer's report revealed a good balance. The president reported that while attendance had increased 33% there were many women in the parish who did not participate in Auxiliary activities. As a goal for the New Year, we hope to arouse the interest of these women.

A weekly sewing day will be held in the parish house during Lent when cotters will be made for the junior choir and alcolytes.

It was decided to send \$10.00 to the Mission Herald.

## Executive Board Meets In New Bern

The mid-winter meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Executive Board met Wednesday, January 30 at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. John G. Dunn, Jr., in New Bern, with the president, Mrs. Rosevear presiding.

Plans were made for the annual meeting to be held in Kinston, April 24-25, and other matters of importance were discussed and acted upon.

### St. Thomas, Windsor

The bazaar, sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary with nearly all of the parishioners participating, was a splendid success and netted \$1000.00, which was put on the parish house debt.

One of the four general meetings of the Auxiliary was held in November. A cordial welcome was extended the new minister, the Rev. John Prior, by the president, Mrs. E. S. Pugh.

During the business session, Mrs. George Spoolman, U.T.O. custodian, reported 100% participation in the Fall Ingathering, and a report was made of recent improvements at the rectory with the amount given by the Auxiliary in this connection.

A letter was read from Thompson Orphanage relative to Christmas gifts which were donated by individuals; a report was made regarding the successful dance sponsored by this group as its contribution to the community house debt; changes in the by-laws were submitted and voted on.

The Auxiliary decided to continue serving the Junior Chamber of Commerce dinners twice monthly and to buy a mimeograph machine for use in the parish.

The rector spoke briefly and adjourned the meeting with prayer.

St. Madelene's Guild sponsored, as usual, the children's party and Christmas tree, held in the parish house after the pageant on Sunday before Christmas.

St. Mary's Guild held one of its twice-a-year stationery sales before Christmas.

Both Guilds have had the recommended study class and their regularly scheduled meetings.

St. Thomas' Auxiliary can look back over 1956 with a sense of real achievement, the year's work being marked by great interest, cooperation and good fellowship.



### **St. James Church, Belhaven**

St. James Auxiliary has been divided into two guilds—a Junior Guild and a Senior Guild. As a result of this reorganization, the Auxiliary membership has doubled. The Junior Guild membership is made up of the young matrons in the Parish ably presided over by Mrs. Roy Justice. At the January meeting, this Guild took as projects the improvement of the Sacristy; serving dinner once a month to the newly organized Laymen's League, and aiding the minister in the reorganization of the Altar Guild. The Junior Guild, along with the Senior Guild, will sponsor the purchase of the church organ.

On December 26, Miss Sara Green of New Bern showed pictures of her church's activities in New Bern to the Auxiliary and other interested persons in the Parish. She gave a most interesting commentary with the pictures.

### **St. George's, Lake Landing**

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. George's, Lake Landing, sponsored a Sunday School Pageant and Christmas Tree for all the children of the Episcopal Churches of Hyde county on December 21.

Children taking part in "The Bethlehem Tableaus" were Caroline Marshall (Mary), Walter Baum (Joseph), Nancy Baum (Elizabeth), Rosaline Ramon (Gabriel), Jimmy Davis, George Harris (Shepherds), Jane and Lynn Cuthrell (Angels). Mrs. W. H. Cox had charge of costumes with the help of Mrs. Royden Clark. The Rev. G. H. Harris was the narrator, and music was furnished by the choir.

After the Pageant, everyone enjoyed games and singing at the community house. Hyde county's traditional Santa Claus, assisted by Roy Clark, Jr., delivered the gifts. Refreshments and fruit and candy were served by the Auxiliary.

### **St. John's, Wilmington**

The Woman's Auxiliary is planning a reception to honor its new minister and his wife, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hunley Elebash, who are expected to arrive about January 15. Plans for the affair were announced at the January meeting of the Auxiliary which was held in the chapel with Mrs. R. Granville Smith presiding. The reception committee is headed by Mrs. Paul Woodson and Mrs. Hugh McEachern.

A meditation period was conducted by Mrs. Genevieve Baylis.

### **Trinity Church, Lumberton**

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary held their first business meeting of the new year Monday evening, January 7 in the parish house. A most inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. Donald Sanders. A report was made on a Christmas basket taken to a family, and members decided to continue their help to this family.

The work of the Young People's Service League under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stuart has been most outstanding. The members assist with the nursery provided during Morning Worship Services each Sunday and with Sunday School and Worship services. Mrs. Page thanked Mrs. Stuart for her splendid contribution to our parish work.

Mrs. J. A. Martin, choir director, reported on the use of the "Rainy day bags" used to cover choir expenses and to provide prayer books and hymnals for junior choir.

The president made two appointments, Mrs. Thad Wester, Supply chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Harley to assist with the "Helping Hand of the United Church Women."

The auxiliary will assist the vestry in having the annual pancake supper on March 5, Shrove Tuesday.

The World Day of Prayer Service sponsored by the United Church Women will be held in Trinity Church this year, with Mrs. Ellis Page as chairman and all Churches of Lumberton participating.

### **Grifton Notes**

The January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Johns and St. Marks was held in the parish house with Mrs. Ned and Mrs. G. McGlohon as hostesses. Mrs. Bill Ray led the devotional period.

After duties of the various officers were outlined, the election was held with the following members elected:

Mrs. Alton Chapman, as Christian Education chairman; Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, U.T.O. custodian; Mrs. Eleanor W. Gower, promotion chairman; Mrs. Joe Shaw, Christian Social Relations chairman; Mrs. Tom Gower, Personnel chairman; Miss Louise Mewborn, Supply chairman; Mrs. Foster Cathcart, Altar Guild chairman; Mrs. Paul Fisher and Mrs. Wilbur Fleming as co-chairmen of the House and Grounds committee.

### **St. Peter's, Washington**

The January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held January 7 in the parish house.

Mrs. Winslow, president, opened the meeting with prayers—one for the soul of our departed member—Minnie Pickles Walter.

Mrs. Fred Outland gave the devotions—taking the group on a "Journey Into 1957." This was most beautifully illustrated and was an inspiring message.

The program "We are the Woman's Auxiliary" was ably presented by Mrs. Sam Marsh and proved very interesting to the 33 members present.

After the annual report was given by the president, according to the revised constitution, read at this time, our year will start in September instead of January. It has been felt that this change may better fill the needs of the Auxiliary.

The February meeting will be a Fellowship Supper at 6:30 on the evening of February 4.

### **Young Churchmen of St. Peter's, Washington**

On the evening of the Epiphany the Youth of St. Peter's Church, Washington, reenacted the traditional "Feast of Lights" service. Each year this major activity of the Young Churchmen becomes more popular and significant as it dramatizes the symbolic spread of the Light of Christ to the whole world.

Following a shortened form of the Order of Evening Prayer as found in the Prayer Book, with lessons read by Harold Yert, Jr., and June Wahmann, lights were extinguished leaving the Christ candle on the Altar reaching out to all men. The candles of the Apostles were lighted and began the flood of light that passed to the Bishop, Deacon and Priest and then on to all the faithful. The Cross preceeded the choir, congregation and clergy to the door where the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse gave the benediction. Silently carrying the Light of the Gospel to the East and to the West, to the North and to the South, all were reminded to, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." Some twenty-five Young People took part in leading the pageant participated in by a large congregation.



# Young Churchmen

## DIRECTOR'S LETTER

January 15, 1957

My Dear Young Churchmen  
of East Carolina:

As I write my letter this month, we eagerly await the Mid-winter Youth Rally, but when you receive your Mission Herald, this occasion will be in the past. I trust that our gathering this winter will be a very successful one. I know that Christ Church, New Bern, is making very elaborate plans for our Mid-Winter Youth Rally and we are all looking forward to what promises to be a great time. Sometime, have your secretary write Mrs. Tille Knowles and the Young Churchmen in Christ Church a note of appreciation for all of their efforts in preparing a fine Mid-winter Youth Rally.

In the month of February, we begin thinking about Lent, which is not too far off, and in the near future you will receive your Lenten material. Last year, we had several groups participating in this study program and all those who sought to follow it felt as if they had been rewarded. Please make every effort on your part to "stick to" the outline that will be sent to you this Lent.

From several letters to the Mission Herald, I can see that you are following the suggestion to meet with other groups and to invite other groups to meet with you. I feel that this is an excellent way for you to know each other better and I encourage more of you to "visit and invite" in the months to come.

Let's set the day, February 24, for another corporate communion of the Young Churchmen. I believe that most groups participated in this on November 18 and let's plan another service for the 24th of this month. Be sure to make plans with your Rector now for this celebration.

That's about all the news now. Best of luck and may God's blessings be upon you in your work in our Church.

Sincerely, your friend and director,  
Charles I. Penick

### St. John's, Fayetteville

Well here it is the beginning of a brand new year and we plan to do all

in our power to make it twice as successful as 1956.

During the Christmas season we took part in several services. The Sunday School Pageant in which many of our members participated as the cast. Alton Murchison played the reader; Clem Jordan, Simeon; Judy Lambert, Mary; Paul Alligood, Joseph; and Susan Poe, Gabriel.

On Christmas eve we sang carols at the Confederate Women's Home. Richard Lilly led the devotional. Then at 10:45 o'clock we sang and served at the traditional Candlelight Service. We were assisted by Mrs. Richard Cecil, Mr. George Bason, Miss Mary Tillinghast, Miss Miraim Willis and the Rev. Roscoe Hauser.

And so with the ringing out of the old year and the ringing in of the new year we wish each and everyone a very happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you at the Youth Rally.

### Christ Church, Elizabeth City

Christ Church Young Churchmen were quite active during the Christmas season. We purchased Christmas Seals, made a contribution to the Salvation Army Joy Fund, and decorated the Church School Christmas tree. We also gave presents of food and clothing to two families, one white and one Negro. We made colorful Christmas corsages for the trays of the patients in our local hospital. Our largest project was fixing a box of clothing and presents for our adopted friend, Elizabeth Smith, at the San Juan Mission, in Farmington, N. M.

Since Christmas, we have contributed to the Hungarian Relief Fund and the World Relief Fund through our Presiding Bishop.

At the eleven o'clock service on Sunday, Dec. 30, Albert Gard, an Eagle Scout, climaxed a year of hard work when he received a God and Country award. His mother and father, his scoutmaster, and Mr. Hill, our rector, took part in this very impressive ceremony. We are very proud of Albert and his good work.

On Epiphany Sunday, January 6, the annual Feast of Lights Service was conducted by 100% of our Young Churchmen. We decided to donate the offering taken at this service to Camp

Leach. The offering amounted to over seventy-five dollars.

Our next important interest is the Mid-Winter Youth Rally at New Bern!

### Church Of The Advent, Williamston

During the Christmas holidays the Williamston Young Churchmen have been making plans for the Feast of Lights Service, and they have also been trying to make some money.

The Feast of Lights will be given on Sunday, January 6, at 5:30 p.m. The Young Churchmen, with the members of one of the Sunday School classes, will take part in the service.

The Young Churchmen have taken on the job of filling sample fertilizer bags for the Mathieson Company. It's a big project since ten thousand bags have to be filled.

### St. Paul's, Beaufort

Our Young Churchmen, with members of other leagues, went Christmas caroling the night of December 23. We left about 6:30 and when we got back at 9 o'clock, Mrs. C. R. Wheatly, Jr., served us delicious refreshments of punch, cupcakes, and sandwiches.

We have planned our Feast of Lights Service for January 6. We are having it along with the Sunday School as there are not enough in our Young Churchmen.

We are planning to have a Corporate Communion sometime in January.

We have had at least 16 programs during 1956 with the help of Mr. Sharp, Dr. and Mrs. Farrior, also members of the league.

### St. Pauls, Greenville

The Young Churchmen of St. Pauls, Greenville, under the leadership of our rector, the Rev. John Drake, and our advisor, Mr. Gordon Goodman, have undertaken many projects this year.

A bake sale conducted by the members produced funds to aid two needy families at Thanksgiving and two at Christmas.

Our corporate communions as well as our monthly suppers have been well attended.

Our major project thus far has been painting the nursery in the parish house. We had to scrub the walls and ceiling as well as paint but we finished the job before Christmas.

Plans for the future include the presentation of the Feast of Lights Pageant, a pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday, and a meeting with another league at our church.



### St. Thomas, Bath and Zion

The Young Churchmen of St. Thomas', Bath and Zion Churches have maintained a rapid series of activities since last fall. In fact we claim to be one of the few church Youth groups that continued meeting through the summer. Our program began on September 2, 1956, when the YC had a weiner roast and business meeting, electing new officers as follows:

President, Caroline Padgett; Secretary, Phyllis Cutler; Treasurer, Ronald Cutler; Worship chairman, George Braddy.

Our first project was a turkey dinner at the Glebe House, Bath, on Sunday, October 14, to relieve Church families of our community from having to prepare dinner after Church, and to increase our treasury. It was so successful that we plan to do it again.

The next Friday two carloads of jubilant Young Churchmen took in the State Fair in Raleigh and spent an enjoyable, though slightly muddy, day, seeing the sights our State has to offer.

Observing Corporate Communion of Youth was an event we will long remember especially in that it was our first joint effort with the YC from another Church. It climaxed two days of fun and worship with the Youth of Emmanuel Church, Farmville. Saturday, November 17 we had a dance at Virginia Dare Hall and spent the night at Camp Leach. Early Sunday morning the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins cele-

brated the Holy Communion in the Indoor Chapel, probably the first Corporate Communion at Camp Leach.

Our Diocesan Director of Youth, the Rev. Charles Penick, has urged each YC group to meet jointly with those of other Churches that we may get to know each other more intimately. This has been a major objective of ours all year. On November 25 we met with the YC of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, and St. Peter's Church, Washington, for a supper served by St. Peter's Woman's Auxiliary, and an evening of films.

For our Christmas project we played "Santa" to a family which would not have had one otherwise. Shopping for gifts and groceries afforded us more pleasure than the children of the family had in receiving on Christmas Day.

At this moment we are looking forward to several events in the near future. The Mid-Winter Youth Rally at Christ Church, New Bern, tops the list and we plan to have a large group attending. It was at this great meet-

ing of Youth last year at St. James' Church, Wilmington, that a nucleus of our young Church members received the inspiration that led us to reorganize. Another anticipated program is a joint meeting January 27 with a few young churchmen from St. James, Belhaven, who are interested in organizing a YC group. The third highlight on the calendar is a Valentine Dance at Virginia Dare Hall, Camp Leach, Saturday, February 16. Invitations are going out to YC in nearby Churches asking them to join us. But we would be glad to extend the invitation to all of you YC anywhere in the Diocese. Help us make it a big affair. Those coming are requested to bring gifts of money or clothing for the relief of the world's suffering people. All funds will be sent to SOS (Share our Surplus) through the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief—"Given in the Name of Christ—always the better way." If any of you plan to join us drop a card to Miss Cecelia Chrismon, Bath, N. C. Music and refreshments will be provided by our gang. Let's have fun with a purpose.

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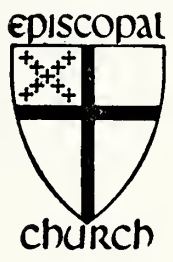
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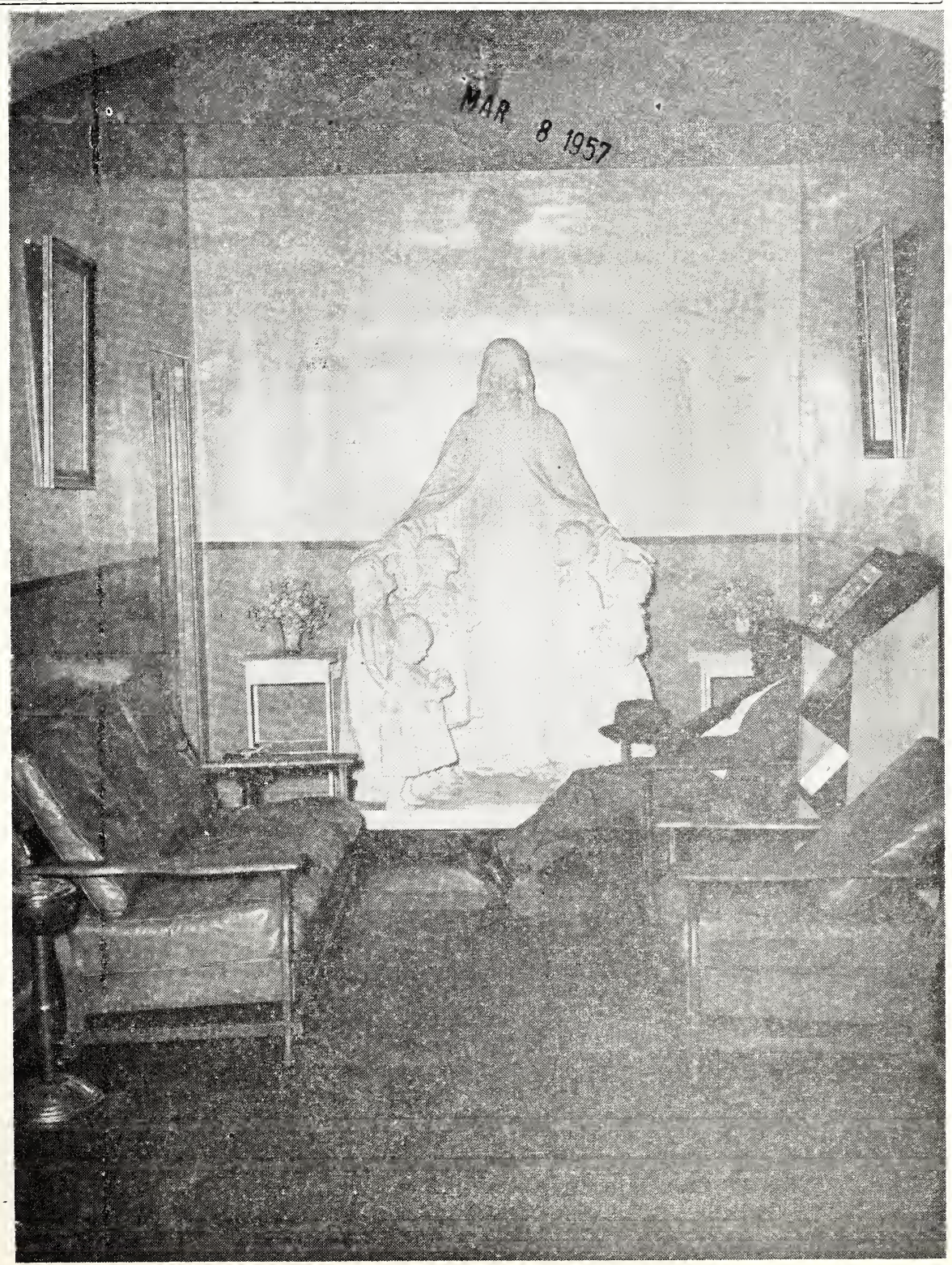
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## New Drive and Parking Area At Bogue Banks

In anticipation of a busy summer season, the Alice Hoffman Conference and Youth Center at Bogue Banks, recently underwent the first phase of a "face lifting." With the use of a heavy bull dozer the parking space has been cleared of bordering growth and enlarged. A circular drive, connecting with the main entrance road, has been cleared and levelled. This new drive goes by the one "motel unit" already built, and has been laid out in such manner that other motel units can be built, in the future, on each side of the drive.

The Laymen's Association of the Diocese of East Carolina is heavily in debt to James Blackburn, 207 S. Slocomb street, Goldsboro, a communicant of St. Stephen's Church of Goldsboro, and to Reuben Grant, 403 N. Audobon avenue, Goldsboro. Mr. Blackburn is the owner of a heavy bull dozer. He offered to go to Bogue Banks and do the work, while his friend, Mr. Grant, contributed the use of his truck to transport the equipment. Each of these gentlemen gave freely of his time and the use of his machinery to the association, at no charge except for the actual oil and gasoline used and board while away from home. In writing to Frank H. Saunders, chairman of the Diocesan Laymen's association, the Rev. Charles I. Penick said: "I am certainly proud of my boys that went down to help clear the property at Bogue Banks. To me, they showed a spirit for which we should all be extremely grateful. I know you are; I simply enjoy raving about the attitude they assumed toward the Church." The officers of the association join the Rev. Mr. Penick in expressing their gratitude and appreciation to both James Blackburn and Reuben Grant.

The work at the center was done under the supervision of C. R. Davant of Morehead City, who has advised that after the present work settles for about thirty days, it will require surfacing of some kind, probably a mix-

## The Rev. John E. Taylor Advanced To Priesthood

The Rev. John Ecklin Taylor, Deacon, was ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Wright in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fayetteville, on Thursday, February 14 at 7:30 p.m. He was presented by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe of Bath. The Litany was read by the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse of St. Peter's Church, Washington; and the Epistle was read by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of St. James Church in Wilmington. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. John Drake, rector of St. Paul's Church in Greenville.

A supper was served to the out-of-town guests by the women of Christ Church, Hope Mills, in the Parish House at Hope Mills.

The Rev. John Taylor, who is better known as Jack Taylor, is now the Priest-in-Charge of St. Philip's Church and the Church of the Good Shepherd in Fayetteville, and Christ Church in Hope Mills.

## Oh! Zion Haste

"Oh, Zion Haste, thy mission high fulfilling"! And Zion (RFD Washington) is hastening to fulfil its mission. Recently this faithful and energetic congregation has come to realize the great need of a Parish House that their work may become more effective. At the February Vestry meeting the organization of a building committee was begun. Mr. Harry Norton Douglas was made general chairman; Mr. Howard Cutler was made chairman of the "Timber committee"; to get the logs to be used in the construction; the Priest-in-charge, the Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Julian Cutler, and Mr. Harry Norton Douglas, were asked to draw up and submit plans for the building. Many have offered to give of their time and talents in order that this much needed Parish House may rise, to serve the congregation and the entire community.

ture of clay and broken stone. Negotiations are now under way to have this done at the proper time.

## Bishop Wright To Direct Clergy Adult Conference At Kanuga

Kanuga, the Episcopal Conference Center near Hendersonville, is owned by the five Carolina Dioceses; however, it annually draws more Episcopalians together each summer than any other meeting of churchmen except General Convention. This year, with our own beloved bishop, directing the Clergy-Adult Conference, many of us will undoubtedly want to attend Kanuga; however, unless we send in our registration blanks soon we will probably not be able to attend as all Kanuga Conferences are always filled to capacity at a very early date. Registration forms for this conference and for all the camps and conferences at Kanuga, have already been sent out. You may get your blank and full information on the Kanuga Conferences from your church or minister.

The Clergy Adult Conference which Bishop Wright will direct, will begin with supper on Sunday, June 30, and close after breakfast on Thursday the 11th of July. Bishop Wright has secured an excellent faculty for this conference including Dr. Albert T. Mollegen of The Theological Seminary in Virginia, and Dr. Chad Walsh of Beloit College.

## Workshop on Alcoholism Held In Plymouth

The Plymouth Ministerial Association sponsored a Workshop on Alcoholism at Grace Church Parish House in Plymouth on February 12 and 13. The members of the association invited the physicians of Plymouth, the druggists, the superintendent of the hospital, the presidents of the various Plymouth Civic Clubs and ministers from neighboring towns to participate in the workshop. On the teaching staff were the Rev. P. W. Aitken, Chaplain at Duke Hospital and with the Keeley Institute in Greensboro, Dr. Dovenmuhle of Durham, and Dr. R. Vernon Jester of Plymouth.





## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

### Lent—1957

Lent comes to us this month with its insistent call to make our religion serve the deeper needs of the Soul. For that purpose, the Church arranges special Services and summons its people to increased devotion. If, during these 40 days, we will be more faithful in our private devotions, more regular in our Church attendance, and more frequently at the Holy Communion Services, we will make these days a glorious adventure in the Soul's quest for spiritual health.

### Highlights of The Month

On the third Sunday in January, I was in St. John's Church, Wilmington. This was the first Sunday that the Rev. Hunley Elebash and his lovely wife were with us in Wilmington and the whole day was one of joy and inspiration to me. At the 11 o'clock service, I instituted Mr. Elebash as Rector of St. John's, after his presentation to me by the two Wardens of the Church. In this symbolic and significant service, the key to the Church was presented to the new Rector and Mr. Elebash's well chosen remarks to the congregation will long be remembered. In the afternoon, a reception was given to the Elebashes at the Diocesan House, when several hundred people had the opportunity of meeting their new Rector and his wife. In the short time that he has been here, Mr. Elebash has already made a real contribution to the work of the Church in the community and has won his way into the hearts of his parishioners. We welcome, most heartily, this lovely family to St. John's Church, Wilmington.

On January 21, I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese, which was held in the office of Mr. Wallace Murchison, who is acting for the Trustees in a legal matter concerned with St. Mark's Church. On the following day, I attended an Executive committee meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association, which was held in

the First Christian Church. The following day, after keeping office appointments, I visited a number of sick Communicants and the day after that, I traveled to Charlotte by plane.

### Thompson Orphanage

On January 25, I attended the Annual meeting of the Thompson Orphanage Board in Charlotte. Our Diocese was well represented at this meeting, with the Rev. Robert J. Snell of Lumberton representing our Clergy and Miss Hennie Long of Greenville representing the Woman's Auxiliary. It is always an inspiration to attend the meeting of this Institution and to see the outstanding work being done by those in charge. On the following day, I returned to Wilmington to take part in a service in St. James Church, uniting in marriage my good friends, Raymond Holland and Virginia Harris.

### Chocowinity-Vanceboro

On the last Sunday in January, my visitations took me into the Chocowinity-Vanceboro field, where such outstanding work is now going on under the Lay leaders in charge of these two churches, in the interim between Rectors. At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed in Trinity Church and, after the service, I had dinner in the home of the Senior Warden, Mr. P. A. Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor. On Sunday afternoon, I traveled to Washington for a conference with the Chancellor of the Diocese and, later that evening, to Vanceboro where I attended a delightful dinner given for the Vestrymen and their wives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lancaster. At 7:30 in the evening, I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's Church and later that evening, I travel to New Bern, where I spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dunn, Jr.

### Good Shepherd Hospital

On January 28, I attended the Semi-Annual Board Meeting of the Good

Shepherd Hospital in New Bern. The meeting was well attended and the architect's plans were presented and approved at this meeting for the new construction and remodeling of the Hospital. Sealed bids were opened at this meeting, with a number of contractors present, and the contract was immediately let for the new and much-needed work to be done.

### Youth Rally

On the first and second days of February, I was again in New Bern attending the Mid-Winter Youth Rally. This was, indeed, the finest Young People's meeting that we have held in the Diocese in some time and our thanks and appreciation should certainly go to the Rev. Charles I. Penick and his Youth Advisors for the outstanding work being done in this area. After a splendid banquet address given by Mr. Penick, our Youth Director, a Mardi Gras ball was held in the Civic auditorium, at which I was given the happy privilege of crowning the King and Queen. While in New Bern, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCotter and it was a great pleasure to be with them. On the first Sunday in February, I was in the Greenville field and, while there, stayed with Mr. and Mrs. James T. Little. Mr. Little is a member of the Finance Department of our Diocese and has long been of great assistance with our Diocesan affairs. At 9:30 on Sunday morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion at the Family Service in St. Paul's Church and delivered a brief sermon. At 11 o'clock, I preached and confirmed a fine class presented to me by the Rev. John Drake, the new Rector of St. Paul's. Mr. Drake is doing unusually fine work in Greenville and he and his wife have been most joyfully welcomed by their many friends in Greenville. In the afternoon, I preached in St. Andrew's Church and confirmed a splendid class presented to me by the Rev. Richard E. Horsley. It was my great pleasure to pay a special tribute to Mr. Horsley during this service.

On February 4, it was a pleasure to Mrs. Wright and me to have visiting in our home the Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Arthur McKinstry. Mr. McKinstry is the retired Bishop of Delaware and is a former Rector of my last church, St. Mark's, San Antonio, Texas.

### The Virginia Seminary Visit

On February 6, I paid my annual visit to the Virginia Theological Semi-



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER (Cont.)

nary. Each year, I visit there and have conferences with the faculty and with each one of our East Carolina students, individually. It gives me great pleasure to report in this letter that all of our Seminarians are doing exceptionally well. One of them, Herbert Gravely, is President of the Senior class and another, Raby Edwards, is President of the Middle class. All of our Seminarians are to be congratulated and the Diocese is, indeed, proud of them. After my personal visitations at the Seminary, I took all of our students to Washington for dinner, after which all of us attended a performance of the "Ice Follies" in the Washington Civic Auditorium.

After my visit at the Virginia Seminary, I visited in the home of the Rev. E. Felix Kroman, Rector of St. Alban's Church, Washington, and former Dean of the Virginia Seminary. It was a great pleasure to see these good friends again.

As we move into the Lenten Season, let each of us think seriously as to how we can best renew our spiritual strength and life to do those things that God has in mind for us.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright

### BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH

#### March 3

11:00 a.m.—Church of the Advent, Williamston

5:00 p.m.—St. Thomas Church, Windsor

7:30 p.m.—St. Mark's Church, Roxobel

#### March 10

11:00 a.m.—St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro

4:00 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Goldsboro

#### March 17

11:00 a.m.—Calvary Church, Swan Quarter

4:00 p.m.—All Saints' Church, Fairfield

7:30 p.m.—St. George's Church, Lake Landing

#### March 24

St. Thomas Church, New York City

#### March 31

11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's Church, Wilmington

7:30 p.m.—St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville

## 1957 Church School Mite Box Offering For 3 Critical Fields Of Service

As most ex-church schoolers know, every year since 1877 the children of the church have made a Church School Missionary Offering. Parents and grandparents called it the Lenten Offering, but they made it for the same reason today's children make it—because they wanted to grow up in a world that knew Christ and had proof of His love. So each year, on Quinquagesima Sunday, the pupils of our Church Schools are given Mite Boxes in which all during Lent they may accumulate their offering and present it on Easter Day.

The 1956 Church School Missionary Offering, totaling more than \$460,000, reflects the hearty zeal and warm interest of church school leaders and thousands of our boys and girls in the worldwide expansion of the Church. This Offering, the result of a 1955 General Convention directive, was appropriated to improve educational facilities for Indian youth in South Dakota, to assist the growth of the Church in the Missionary District of Spokane, and to provide greatly needed buildings in Liberia. Each one of our youngsters, and each church school leader, is to be commended for his share in this gratifying result.

Young churchmen, especially, should be made aware of the success of the 1956 Offering, for once again, their generous and enthusiastic response to the Church School Missionary Offering will provide funds for specific projects of advance work in missionary fields. The targets this year are three critical areas of Church responsibility: (1) More Church Schools in Haiti where there is an illiterate rate of 90.4 per cent; (2) Chapels on wheels to carry out a ministry to our many fellow Americans on the move; (3) An extended ministry to Negroes, made particularly urgent by development growing out of the Supreme Court's decision on the public schools. The ability of the Church to advance in these areas depends on the generous and sacrificial giving of our boys and girls.

In December all clergymen received copies of the mission study book, Haiti, Land of Mountains, prepared by the Department of Christian Educa-

tion. Later they received a packet including a leader's manual, describing the three objectives and all the materials available.

Of special interest to group leaders is a full-color filmstrip on the work of the Church of Haiti. Filmstrips were sent to each Diocesan department of Christian education and are available to Church School groups through these offices free of charge. Groups who wish to purchase their own prints may obtain them from the National Council for \$3.00 each. Other color films, Heartbeat of Haiti and Life on Wheels, may be rented through the Audio-Visual Division of the National Council.

Of special interest also are beautiful kodachrome postcards showing scenes of Haitian life. These are obtainable in sets of five each for 25 cents. The cards may be used as vivid and colorful reminders of the Missionary Offering in correspondence to the children and to church school leaders and others in the parish.

Among the wide variety of materials offered is a new map of Haiti which helps children visualize the country to which their offering is going. This may be obtained free until Easter; after that it will be sold for 75 cents each. One of the best sources of resource materials is FORTH. The entire issue in February was devoted to the overall needs in the areas being aided, while the March issue is an All Haiti edition. Special rates for bulk purchases of these two issues is 15c per copy.

**The Litany of the Church's Mission**, so popular and widely used in 1956, has been revised in accordance with the 1957 objectives. This is suitable for use at the Family Service or in church school services. There is also an attractively printed illustrated, self-standing prayer card for use at home in private devotions. Both of these may be obtained free.

### CORRECTION

The total amount collected on the Diocesan Apportionments for 1956 was listed incorrectly in our February issue. The amount actually sent in by the various parishes and missions of our diocese amounted to \$92,084.87, which was \$4,955.13 less than our goal of \$97,040.00.



# New Hospital Wing To Increase Effectiveness Of Our Church Hospital

Our diocesan institution of mercy, the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern, opened its doors with seven in-patients on July 6, 1938. Our church hospital became a reality as a result of the untiring efforts, dynamic power and faith of Bishop Darst, Archdeacon Johnson, the people of New Bern, and East Carolina. It was the Church's answer to a dire necessity for a hospital following the great fire in New Bern.

When Mr. O. T. Faison became the superintendent of Good Shepherd Hospital on November 25, 1946, the hospital was in debt, monthly bills could not be met, and the hospital building, the nurses' home and all the equipment were in a depreciated condition. Times were changing, doctors were demanding higher standards of work, there was a great shortage of nurses. These and many other problems faced the new superintendent. The progress that has been made in the last ten years at our church hospital, which today has an excellently kept building, free of debt, with fine equipment, and a good staff of doctors and nurses, is a monument to the zeal and faith and loyal service of Mr. Faison.

A new period in the history of the hospital began in December 1954, when the Board of Trustees launched a new venture with a Medical Director, Business Administrator and a Superintendent of Nurses. At this time Mr. Faison became the Business Administrator and Dr. Lula Disoway became the Medical Director.

In order to show the people of East Carolina the progress in clinical work at our church hospital, we have only to show a few figures:

	1946	1954	1956
Out-patients treated	196	874	1676
Lab. Exams.	101	6999	11086
X-Rays	67	1901	2244
Patients discharged	878	1438	1969
Operations	207	382	509
Daily avg. patients	16	23	32

The Board of Trustees at its February meeting let a contract for a much needed new wing for our hospital, which has been made possible by a grant from the Ford Foundation. The following article by Dr. Lula Disoway tells how our church hospital is functioning today to the spiritual as well as the physical needs of men, and of



**MR. O. T. FAISON**  
**His Smile Cheers The Patient**

some of the hopes that the staff and many others have for a still greater and more effective Good Shepherd Hospital, which we the people of East Carolina can help to bring into being through our prayers, our gifts and our interest in our church hospital.

## Dr. Disoway's Letter

Figures financial or clinical do not show the whole picture. A very vital side of a hospital is in the care of the patient, a sympathetic understanding of the sick, and a thought on the Christian Way of Living. In illness most of us turn closer to God. To meet the multiple problems of families and patients during illness calls for constant patience and co-operation on the part of all who administer to the sick. We are grateful to say a far keener and more understanding of Spiritual needs exists today. Ministers and Christian Organizations of all Faiths are taking a more active interest. However, we are still striving to have an even greater Spiritual Atmosphere in the hospital. We have a Hospital Chaplain, the Rev. Francis Johnson, who also serves St. Cyprian's Church. The Rites of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion have been administered in the hospital. We have faith to believe that some day we will have a Chapel in the hospital and more and more the Spiritual needs of patients will be a predominant force.

There is yet much we could go on to tell you of improvements, hospital repairs, new roofs, painting, blood

bank, emergency electric system, call system, air cooling, determining, etc. There is much we could tell you of the improvements still needed to put Good Shepherd where all concerned desire it to be. With each step of progress comes more demands and more responsibility. The big project for 1957, to use our Ford Foundation Grant with its special stipulations, is to erect a new wing and to enlarge our present Delivery room and maternity wards. The new wing will have the hospital's much needed new kitchen and dietary facilities. We have far outgrown our present conditions. The new wing will take care of many other essential changes. With all of this we will still be working under many handicaps. These require extra steps for a short nursing staff and overworked doctors. We need a recovery room, well equipped, for patients coming out of anaesthesia. A central recovery room would save countless steps and worries and furnish better care for the patients. But a recovery room means another nurse, another salary. We are still short of general duty nurses. When I say short, I mean we are not covered for illness, operations or days off duty for any emergency of our nurses. But we still believe we will have a recovery room.

We realize and deeply appreciate all that has been done for us. We know that without God's Grace and the co-operation of the hospital personnel, the Medical Staff, our Churches, our Youth Groups, our Auxiliaries, Diocesan and National organizations and friends, we could not go forward. We thank all. However, we are a Church Hospital and we believe that if each Church in the Diocese and those who help us through National Council, would put us on its Prayer list for regular Prayers of Thanksgiving and help, we would find a tremendous power at Good Shepherd. We feel that prayers for our work at a Sunday Communion Service and a definite Good Shepherd Hospital Day would bring a spiritual influence to the hospital. We still believe that "More things are wrought by Prayer than this world dreams of." With prayer will come means of going forward to fulfill material needs.



# Lenten Program

## Leaders At St. John's

Leaders for the Lenten Program for 1957 in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, have been announced. In addition to the series of outstanding Clergymen who will visit the parish and preach at the noonday Service each Tuesday, there will be local leaders to assist in the study programs of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Young People.

The visiting Clergymen will include the Rev. Martin Caldwell, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines, March 12; the Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker, Bishop Coadjutor of North Carolina, March 19; the Rev. Canon C. Rankin Barnes, secretary of the National Council of the Episcopal Church with headquarters in New York City, March 26; the Rt. Rev. C. Alfred Cole, Bishop of Upper South Carolina, April 2; and the Rt. Rev. Thomas N. Caruthers, Bishop of South Carolina, April 9.

The noonday Service each Tuesday begins at 12:05 and close at 12:35. Each week one of the chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary prepares a luncheon which is served in the Parish House immediately after the service.

The Woman's Auxiliary study will be led by the Rev. John T. Taylor, Priest in-charge of St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville, Good Shepherd, Massey Hill, and Christ, Hope Mills.

The Young People's Service League will have Mr. E. O. Rehm for its leader in the Lenten study.

## Methods Of Figuring

## Apportionments Studied

Mr. James Whitney of Jacksonville, Fla., the former assistant treasurer of the National Council, has been secured by Bishop Wright to give assistance in determining a formula for figuring Diocesan Apportionments. The result of this study, which is now underway, will be presented at the meeting of the Diocesan Convention at St. Paul's Church, Beaufort next May. The Convention last year asked that a new method of figuring the Diocesan Apportionments be presented to the Convention this year.

# Builders for Christ

## DISTRICT No. 1 Chairman, Mr. Will G. Gaither Elizabeth City

	Quota	Paid
Christ, Elizabeth City	\$2,953.98	\$2,453.98
Holy Trinity, Hertford	774.72	275.00
St. Mary's, Gatesville	377.41	
St. Peter's, Sunbury	87.63	
St. Philip's, Elizabeth City	61.88	

## DISTRICT No. 2 Chairman, Mr. John Graham, Edenton

St. Paul's, Edenton	2,763.98	1,200.00
St. John's, Edenton	219.70	47.50
Grace, Plymouth	800.00	212.50
St. Anne's, Roper	53.80	
St. Luke's, Roper	277.25	277.26
Christ, Creswell	213.00	43.57
St. Andrew's, Columbia	173.17	21.00
Gal. Mission, Lake Phelps	53.31	10.00

## DISTRICT No. 3 Chairman, Mr. J. H. Black, Williamston

Advent, Williamston	1,867.58	1,528.50
St. Thomas', Windsor	1,067.93	711.96
St. Martin's, Hamilton	85.49	
St. Mark's, Roxobel	175.40	175.40
St. Thomas', Ahoskie	467.32	510.78
St. John's, Winton	96.74	40.50
St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro	65.35	
Holy Innocents, Avoca	48.90	
Grace Church, Woodville	301.82	301.82

## DISTRICT No. 4 Chairman, Mr. Ray Phillips, Washington

St. Peter's, Washington	5,022.65	4,800.00
St. Paul's, Washington	93.29	29.25
St. Thomas', Bath	333.28	124.33
Zion, R-2, Washington	266.65	180.00
St. James', Belhaven	476.45	119.00
St. Matthew's, Yeatesville	158.00	158.00
St. Mary's, Belhaven	22.00	
All Saints', Fairfield	30.52	
St. George's, Lake Landing	238.17	238.17
St. John's, Sladesville	33.75	
St. Thomas', Sladesville	29.98	
Calvary, Swan Quarter	71.86	71.86

## DISTRICT No. 5 Chairman, Mr. John Dunn, New Bern

Christ Church, New Bern	4,362.41	387.25
St. Christo., Havelock	100.00	200.00
St. And., Morehead City	600.00	600.00
St. Paul's, Beaufort	2,396.39	2,396.39
St. Clement's, Beaufort	31.12	31.12
St. Cyprian's, New Bern	944.49	
Trinity, Chocowinity	399.30	51.00
St. Paul's, Vanceboro	340.99	340.99
Grace Church, Trenton	105.66	131.21
Holy Cross, Aurora	730.00	730.00
St. John's, Bonnerston	77.76	77.76

## Baptisms

David James Bradshaw, January 13, at St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, by the Rev. Charles Penick.

Lillian Viola Brooks, January 27, at St. Thomas' Church, Bath, by the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins.

Clarissa Evelyn Jones, December 9, 1956, by the Rev. Charles M. Johnson at St. Phillip's Church, Elizabeth City.

Hope Earleen Garrett, December 9, 1956, in St. Phillip's Church, Elizabeth City, by the Rev. Charles M. Johnson.

Linday Faye Smallwood, January 6, in St. Mary's Church, Belhaven, by the Rev. Charles M. Johnson.

St. Jude's, Aurora	13.27	
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## DISTRICT No. 6 Chairman, Mr. L. S. Ficklen, Greenville

St. Paul's, Greenville	3,196.14	3,196.14
St. Andrew's, Greenville	16.51	16.51
Emmanuel Church, Farmville	655.17	655.17
St. Timothy's, Farmville	38.87	
St. James', Ayden	189.53	
St. Barnabas', Snow Hill	188.96	188.96
St. Luke's, Winterville	18.39	

## DISTRICT No. 7 Chairman, Mr. James N. Smith, Goldsboro

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro	3,716.14	3,716.14
St. Andrew's, Goldsboro	124.49	17.00
St. George's, Pikeville	81.35	45.71
St. Thomas', Mt. Olive	50.00	50.93
St. Gabriel's, Faison	85.76	85.00

## DISTRICT No. 8 Chairman, Mr. J. T. Sutton, Jr., Kinston

St. Mary's, Kinston	4,585.97	3,033.66
St. John's, Grifton	363.29	363.29
Christ Chapel, Kinston	133.98	10.00
St. Augustine's, Kinston	199.91	200.00
Holy Inno., Lenoir County	478.85	154.00

## DISTRICT No. 9 Chairman, Mr. Charles Kistler, Fayetteville

St. John's, Fayetteville	5,511.86	3,394.50
Holy Trinity, Fayetteville	1,000.00	1,000.00
St. Philip's, Fay.	180.45	
St. Joseph's, Fay.	500.00	
St. Stephen's, Red Springs	107.49	107.00
Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart	249.55	249.55
Christ Church, Hope Mills	238.75	

## DISTRICT No. 10 Chairman, Mr. Frank Saunders, Lumberton

Trinity, Lumberton	1,122.00	1,122.00
Grace Church, Whiteville	729.35	132.55
St. Paul's Clinton	1,142.66	732.56

## DISTRICT No. 11 Chairman, Mr. Allan Strange, Wilmington

St. James', Wilmington	9,171.76	8,563.78
St. John's, Wilmington	2,124.47	1,250.00
St. Paul's, Wilmington	2,287.98	300.00
St. Mark's, Wilmington	840.00	450.55
Good Shepherd, Wilm.	600.00	131.00
St. Andrew's, Wrightsville	882.54	
St. Philip's, Tar Landing	122.93	120.00
St. Mary's, Burgaw	101.61	102.00
St. Thomas', Atkinson	43.07	60.50
All Souls', Northwest	120.46	120.60
St. Philip's, Southport	422.84	422.54
St. Anne's, Jacksonville	724.49	724.49
St. Andrew's, Wrightsville	882.54	882.54
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.21	
		\$50,074.77

James Wicliffe Smith, Jr., December 1956, in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, by the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser.

George Arthur, Ernest Linwood III, Cynthia Coston and William Gorham Guthrie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Guthrie, Jr., were baptized on February 3 in St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City, by the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown.

Thomas Blair Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Harris of Norfolk, Va., was baptized in St. Brides Church, February 10, by the Rev. William C. Hoffman. Mrs. Harris is the former Mary Lou Swindell of Calvary, Swan Quarter.



# Does The Stranger Know Where To Find Your Church?

More than three thousand Episcopal churches in the United States, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Virgin Islands, are proclaiming their presence by means of special roadsigns, designed and distributed by the Promotion Department of the Church's National Council.

The signs, made of porcelain, display the Episcopal Church seal in full color. In large letters at the top of each sign is the message, "The Episcopal Church Welcomes You," and a band at the bottom of the sign provides space for the name and location of the church. Inaugurated in 1950, the signs have been ordered by an ever-increasing number of churches, aware of the growth in highway travel and in the popularity of automobile-trip vacations. Placed near a highway, at the side of a main thoroughfare, or in a village square, the signs make it easy for Episcopalian tourists and travelers to find a church of their choice; in a city, a sign placed directly in front of a church can also serve as an eye-catching augmentation to the black and white service sign-board.

In addition to their usefulness to Episcopalians, the signs also serve the Church-at-large by saying, in effect, "here is another Episcopal Church—a friendly church, with a welcome for all."

(Editor's Note): In traveling around the country, we have been able to locate a great many churches in other Dioceses because of these helpful signs; however, we have seen very few such signs in East Carolina. Does the stranger to your community know that there is an Episcopal Church near him.

## Service of Adoption Held

The Service of Adoption followed by Holy Baptism occurred in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, in December, for James Wicliffe Smith, Jr. He is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wick Smith of St. John's Church, and joins his sister in the family, Nancy Harmon, for whom the same services were conducted in May of 1955.

# Hungarian Refugees Cry "We Want Bibles"

There has probably never been a greater evidence of the power and need for the Bible than has been shown by the thousands of requests for Scriptures received by the American Bible Society from the desperate and homeless Hungarian people.

"The very first convoy of trucks driving into Budapest found terrible depredation—absence of bread, loss of great stocks of clothing—but the cry was for an adequate supply of Scriptures," according to a report made to the Bible Society by Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, well-known churchman whose information came from an authenticated source.

Immediately the refugees began crossing into Austria all available supplies of Hungarian Scriptures in Western Europe were rushed to Vienna for free distribution. But the several thousand available volumes were not enough for the one hundred thousand refugees. More Bibles were needed.

Presses in England were already printing 10,000 Hungarian Testaments for the British and Foreign Bible Society and authorization was given to increase the edition to 20,000 volumes. These Testaments will be ready by March 15. And what about whole Bibles? The Bible Society learned that printers in Holland had paper and an available press. Printing of 30,000 Testaments and 15,000 Bibles could begin immediately. Delivery of these books had been promised also for March 15, thanks to the modern method of printing from photo-offset plates prepared from photographs of Bibles and Testaments printed in Hungary in 1955 and shipped to Amsterdam for distribution to Hungarians in Western Europe.

Faced with this unexpected crisis it was only a matter of days before a program of printing, shipping and distribution involving six countries and four Bible Societies was initiated. Already delivered or on the presses for delivery within a short time are 260,000 Gospels, 50,000 New Testaments and 20,000 Bibles. The American Bible Society is responsible for 8 per cent of this production and free distribution. Its expenditure so far is about \$35,000.

Scriptures are also being supplied for Hungarian refugees arriving in the United States. Secretary Richard H. Ellingson has been meeting the refug-

ees at Camp Kilmer, N. J., and personally and with the added help of the Chaplains at the Camp offering them either a Hungarian Bible or a New Testament. These Scriptures have been eagerly received.

Since 1953 Hungarian Scriptures have been printed in Hungary. The American Bible Society has sent one hundred ten tons of paper to the Hungarian Bible Council, which has published about 125,000 volumes for distribution throughout Hungary. At the time of the revolution, arrangements were being made to send eighty tons of paper to the Council for the 1957 publications program. Because publication was possible in Hungary it had not been necessary since 1952 to publish large quantities outside that country. Consequently no large stocks were available for refugee distribution.

## Necrology

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

**James Octavious Alligood**, Zion Church, RFD, Washington, February 10.

**Walter Bruce Tankard, Jr.**, infant, St. Thomas, Bath, February 6.

**Mrs. Cora Hill Coburn**, (sister of the Rev. George F. Hill, Christ Church, Elizabeth City), Trinity, Chocowinity, February 10.

**William H. Mills**, St. Peters, Washington, February 11.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### MARCH

Sunday, 3rd

Quinquagesima ..... Violet

Wednesday, 6th

Ash Wednesday ..... Violet

Sunday, 10th

1st Sunday in Lent ..... Violet

Wednesday, 13th - Friday, 14th

Saturday, 15th

Ember Days ..... Violet

Sunday, 17th

2nd Sunday in Lent ..... Violet

Sunday, 24th

3rd Sunday in Lent ..... Violet

Monday, 25th

Annunciation of the Virgin Mary - White

Sunday, 31st

4th Sunday in Lent ..... Violet



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## Weep and Rejoice

Lent is a somber season. The liturgical color of the season is a constant reminder to us of that fact. On Ash Wednesday, the portion of the Scripture appointed for the Epistle admonishes us to sanctify a fast, to call a solemn assembly, to turn unto God with weeping; and in truth we should, for we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. The Lenten Season is necessary if we are to take a spiritual inventory of ourselves, and if we are to resolve, with the help of God, to become better Christians.

We should weep for our sins; but we should not weep because the Church tells us to give up certain things during this season; rather, we should rejoice for this opportunity which Lent gives to each of us to grow closer to our Lord and Saviour, to deepen our spiritual life by attendance at the extra services of the Church, particularly by partaking more frequently of the Holy Communion. We have all slipped since our last Lenten pilgrimage. We need to travel once again with our Saviour as He goes from His temptations in the wilderness to His temptation in the Garden of Gethsemane. We need to stand once again at the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, and run with His disciples to the Empty Tomb on Easter morning.

The word "Lent" means "Spring." Just as Spring is the time when all nature bursts into bloom after the winter of death, so is Lent a time when we too may take on new life. All that we have to do is to take advantage of all the opportunities which this season offers us to grow closer to our Lord and Saviour.

Let us weep for our sins, and weep for the way that man treats our Lord; but let us rejoice for He conquered death and hell, and rejoice for the Church gives to us each Lent another opportunity to turn unto Him in fasting and praying.

—H. C.

## Our Chief Duty

Too often it is felt that we are fulfilling our Christian responsibilities if we feed the hungry, care for the sick, clothe the naked, do good, and work for economic and social justice. While these are important they are not the primary tasks of the church. They are by-products. The primary task of the church is to bring men and women to Christ for our Lord said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Evangelism is the task and the job of the entire parish, not the job of any one group or person within the parish. We often in our program try to appeal to people by indirection and do not go out by personal effort and bring others to Christ. We thus appeal to everyone in general but no one in particular.

We have been so grossly indifferent during these past years towards the evangelistic activity of the church. In only a few of our parishes do we find any real or concerted effort to bring the unchurched and the lapsed into the fellowship of the Body of Christ. Our churches seldom experience any extensive growth unless they are near booming metropolitan areas or a large industry moves into the community bringing in new people. Many of our parishes grow weaker and become smaller not because the number of the people in the community has decreased but because there have been no accessions from the great multitude of the unchurched that surround every parish and mission. The children are baptized and confirmed and then often move away. Others move away or die. With each loss a few more suppers, bake sales, or bazaars are held to keep the church going. They struggle not to draw men to Christ but to meet the current expenses and to keep the doors open. Their vision of the church is limited to the immediate fellowship. The great energy that is expended in this direction could be used in evangelism to bring new families into the church. When the church neglects its chief duty of bringing men to Christ it is disobeying the orders it received of, "Go ye into all the world." The real Christian joy we receive as individuals and as a corporate group is in bringing others into the joy of the Lord. This cannot be done by casual invitations but must be done by vigorous and active campaigns of evangelism.

We must recapture the great evangelistic zeal of the early apostles and the early members of the church. Within the life span of the apostles "Christianity", as it has been said many times, "turned the world upside down." Each person, clergy and laity, working together, must declare to all mankind that Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Many of us cannot help in many phases of the mission work of the church except through gifts and prayers. However, in our own communities we can give not only of our gifts and prayers but also we can make known the living Christ among our friends and neighbors.

—E. G. B.

## DAY BY DAY

Day by day, Dear Lord, of Thee three things I pray:

To see Thee more clearly,

Love Thee more dearly,

Follow Thee more nearly, Day by day.

(Hymn 429)

—Richard of Chichester



## Here And There

Herbert Gravely, a candidate for Holy Orders from St. Peter's Church, Washington, who is a senior at the Virginia Theological Seminary, will be ordained to the Diaconate sometime this coming summer. Bishop Wright has assigned Mr. Gravely to be the new minister-in-charge after he is ordained, of St. Mark's and St. John's Churches in Grifton and St. James Church in Ayden. The new Grifton-Ayden Field is made up of the two Grifton churches which were a part of the field formerly served by the Rev. Jack Rountree of Kinston, and the Ayden church which is now being served by the Rev. Hume Cox of Farmville. Bishop Wright has not yet definitely decided where he will place our other two Seminary seniors, after their ordination, Richard Ottoway and Clyde Beatty.

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The new St. Augustine's Church in Kinston is rapidly nearing completion. Trusses are already in place, and the builder is hopeful that if the weather permits, that the congregation can be in their new church building by Easter Sunday.

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The new rectory for St. Paul's Church in Washington is practically finished. The Rev. Richard Horsley hopes to be able to move into the rectory by March 1.

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Word has been received that the Rev. Robert Turner has accepted a call to St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Nag's Head, and that he will come to our diocese on March 1. We welcome Mr. Turner and his family and hope to have a picture and a write-up of him in our next issue.

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The Rev. Ed Kirton of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington; the Rev. George Dayson of St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville; and the Rev. Henry Johnston of Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, attended Church Life Laboratories in February.

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Mrs. John R. Tolar of Fayetteville has given a handsome painting, Raphael's "Madonna of the Chair" to the Diocese of East Carolina in memory of her husband, the late Rev. John R. Tolar. The frame is an exact copy of

## STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JAN. 5 THRU FEB. 8, 1957

Town - Church		Appor- tionment	Paid thru 2-8-57	Town - Church		Appor- tionment	Paid thru 2-8-57
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	\$	685.53	\$	Christ Chapel		237.42	
Atkinson, St. Thomas		92.29		St. Mary's		7,010.61	586.61
Aurora,				Lake Phelps,			
Church of Holy Cross		1,033.18		Galilee Mission		86.41	
St. Jude's		26.83		Lake Landing, St. George's		365.36	
Avoca, Holy Innocents'		76.04		Lenoir County,			
Ayden, St. James		319.34		Holy Innocents		838.44	
Bath, St. Thomas		489.63		Lumberton, Trinity		1,656.15	
Beaufort,				Morehead City,			
St. Clements		69.50		St. Andrew's		1,115.16	92.93
St. Paul's		3,188.39	265.70	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas		87.71	
Belhaven,				New Bern,			
St. James		726.83		St. Cyprian's		395.50	
St. Mary's		62.27		Christ Church		6,157.14	1,157.14
Bonnerton, St. John's		106.41		Nags Head, St. Andrew's		233.00	
Burgaw, St. Mary's		149.16		Northwest, All Soul's		120.00	10.00
Chocowinity, Trinity		865.68		Pikeville, St. George's		164.89	
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,500.00		Plymouth, Grace Church		957.56	79.80
Columbia, St. Andrew's		274.52		Red Springs, St. Stephen's		158.10	
Creswell, Christ Church		332.02		Roper,			
Edenton,				St. Anne's		92.97	
St. John's		300.76		St. Luke's		406.70	
St. Paul's		4,031.15	200.00	Roxobel, St. Mark's		234.40	
Elizabeth City,				Sladesville,			
Christ Church		4,263.38	2,263.38	St. John's		47.63	
St. Philip's		62.03		St. Thomas		68.20	
Fairfield, All Saints'		69.21		Snow Hill, St. Barnabas		260.31	
Faison, St. Gabriel's		140.71	30.00	Southport, St. Philip's		608.96	
Farmville,				Sunbury, St. Peter's		128.47	
Emmanuel		964.33	150.00	Swan Quarter, Calvary		142.17	
St. Timothy's		70.69		Trenton, Grace Church		176.10	
Fayetteville,				Tar Landing, St. Philip's		167.19	
St. John's		7,924.60	700.00	Vanceboro, St. Paul's		738.29	
Holy Trinity		2,345.86	445.86	Washington,			
St. Joseph's		805.26		St. Paul's		136.84	
Good Shepherd		350.96		St. Peter's		8,216.50	736.50
St. Philip's		392.58		Rt. 2, Zion		568.88	
Gaus' Landing Mission		5.00		Whiteville, Grace Church		565.00	
Gatesville, St. Mary's		398.21		Williamston,			
Greenville,				Church of the Advent		2,759.98	230.00
St. Andrew's		61.86		Wilmington,			
St. Paul's		4,911.95	818.66	St. James'		12,471.50	2,263.02
Goldsboro,				Good Shepherd		1,342.10	
St. Andrew's		203.45		St. John's		5,635.73	301.85
St. Stephen's		5,278.49		St. Mark's		800.00	
Grifton, St. John's		532.91		St. Paul's		3,166.95	532.00
Haddock's Cross Rds,				Windsor, St. Thomas		1,062.20	
St. Stephen's		93.38		Winton, St. John's		129.84	
Hope Mills, Christ Church		495.49		Woodville, Grace Church		402.63	100.66
Hertford, Holy Trinity		500.00	50.00	Wrightsville,			
Havelock, St. Christopher's		979.71	81.65	St. Andrew's		1,351.11	225.21
Jacksonville, St. Anne's		1,331.69		Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		242.61	
Kinston,							
St. Augustine's		293.26				\$108,311.25	\$10,890.97

the one on the original painting by Raphael now hanging in the Petti Palace, Florence, Italy. This lovely gift of Mrs. Tolar has been hung in the Diocesan House in Wilmington.

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St. John's Church in Fayetteville has installed a hand rail at the Epistle side of the Chancel steps to aid people in coming to and in going from the

Communion Rail.

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St. Christopher's Church in Havelock has grown so fast that they already need more Church School rooms. They are now making plans to buy additional land so that they can expand.



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

by

Mrs. G. Alex Rouse

## DURING LENT

Spend at least 30 minutes each day at the feet of the Master.

Attend the Lenten Services in your Church.

Take part in your Lenten Study of Southeast Asia.

Make a Lenten Contribution to our Good Shepherd Hospital.

Send a box of good used clothing to the Thompson Orphanage.

Help the Hungarian Refugees.

Visit the sick and shut-ins.

Participate in your community World Day of Prayer Service, March 8.

Present your United Thank Offering at Communion Service on March 25.

## St. Paul's, Wilmington

Work on the new church building of St. Paul's is going forward, in spite of the bad weather which has been with us off and on during the past several months.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller journeyed to Boston after Christmas to spend some time with their daughter and her family, the Gordons, who are being transferred from Fort Devens to Okinawa in the Spring. They reported a joyous visit, although the temperature hovered around freezing and the ground was covered with ice and snow the entire time.

A series of events, including two Fellowship suppers, have been held in the parish in the past two months for the benefit of the New Church Building Fund. These have been well attended, the results have been most gratifying, and a pleasant evening was reported by those attending.

The members of St. Agnes have continued serving supper for a group at the YWCA for their monthly business meetings. A box was gotten off to the Thompson Orphanage just before the holidays and members have been busy with other activities. The Salvation Army held its annual meeting in the Parish House in January, with lunch being served by members of the Woman's Auxiliary. At the January meeting of St. Agnes a most interesting program was given by Mrs. Lipsius who explained the budget items for the Woman's Auxiliary for 1957.

## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church held its regular meeting on January 21. Mrs. Thomas Norwood, Chairman of the Department of Christian Education, conducted the program and reviewed the Mission Study Book, "East from Burma" by Constance M. Hallock.

The February meeting will have a program based on the work of the Church Periodical Department. Mrs. Borden Cobb, chairman, will be in charge.

The Guilds of the Auxiliary have been studying the devotional book "The Newness of Life" by Estelle Carver, on the Gospel according to St. John.

St. Cecelia's Guild is making plans with the help of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to hold a square dance after Lent.

St. Stephen's Guild have obligated themselves to raise \$500.00 toward the new Parish House and are undertaking several projects to accomplish this.

St. Anne's Guild is planning a roller skating party for teenagers in the near future. They have had two interesting programs recently, one on Church Symbolism and the other a contest on words from a Dictionary of the Episcopal Church.

We have been making a special effort to call on all new women of the Church, especially those connected with Seymour Johnson Air Field.

## St. John's, Wilmington

The Rev. Hunley Elebash, new minister of St. John's Church, Wilmington, was the guest speaker at the February 5 general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Presiding was Mrs. Granville Smith. Mrs. Elebash announced plans for a covered dish supper to be given in the near future as the first of a number of family functions to be scheduled to bring the members of the parish together to enjoy each other. He also urged attendance at a Quiet Day for the women of the Diocesan of East Carolina which will be at St. James church, Wilmington, February 27 under the leadership of Sister Josephine of the Order of St. Helena.

## St. John's - St. Mark's, Grifton

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's and St. Mark's, Grifton met February 4 with Mrs. Charlie Stone, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Davis as hostesses. The devotional was given by Mrs. William Ray; after which a very interesting talk was given on "The Anglican Tradition." The talk was based on the book "The Episcopal Church and Its Work." There were 16 members present.

## St. Matthew's, Yeatesville

The Rev. Lloyd Fonville opened the regular meeting of the Auxiliary with a discussion of the Bible. The Auxiliary decided to study the Gospel according to St. Mark, and to have the Rev. Mr. Fonville conduct the course of study.

Mrs. J. M. Tankard, the president presided over the business session, in which plans were discussed about installing a new hot water heater. Talents were also discussed and it was decided that each member would bring her talent money to the September meeting.

## Church of The Advent, Williamston

The new officers for the Woman's Auxiliary, Church of the Advent, include Mrs. Robert Newell, president; Mrs. C. B. Clark, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Titus Critcher, secretary; and Mrs. William Bridgen, treasurer.

Last year, 1956, was the most successful financially of this Auxiliary. The total disbursements for the year, \$3,719.60, included the following:

Diocesan, \$405.00; Parish Building Fund, \$2,000.00; Misc., \$75.00; Overseas—Care, Keep, etc., \$80.00.

For the new year, 1957, we hope to accomplish even more by such planned projects as serving luncheons, bake sales, sale of pansy plants and Christmas cards, operating food booth at County Fair, and later a Country Store, and if possible sponsoring such events as an Antique show.

We have created a new department—Personnel. The Personnel committee, Mrs. S. H. Grimes, Mrs. N. C. Greene, and Mrs. W. I. Skinner, will visit the shut-ins and newcomers in our parish. They will also endeavor to keep in touch with our college students and to aid them in any way possible.

Our Lenten Study Class will be held in cooperation with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.



## Woman's Auxiliary—cont.

### St. John's, Fayetteville

Mrs. Phil Haigh, Jr., president of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's, Fayetteville, reports that the Auxiliary and its six chapters are working, together and separately, in the hope that they can close this auxiliary year with a record as excellent as that of last year.

The Bargain Shop, the primary project of the Auxiliary, continues to offer good used clothing at low prices and to serve as a source of help for those in need. Under the able direction of Mrs. C. W. Broadfoot, the Shop has prospered and has returned to the Auxiliary, which finances its operation, funds sufficient to assist in the purchase of new carpeting for the church, as well as many other major purchases in past years.

The Auxiliary continues to be active in the beautification of the church grounds, in Family Supper projects in the Parish Hall, and in gifts to the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Mrs. Haigh and her chairman of Christian Education, Mrs. Ed Barnhill, have been pleased with the response of the auxiliary members to the change made in the time of general meetings. These meetings are held now, only four times a year, with one morning meeting, one evening meeting and two afternoon sessions. The attendance at the general meetings is greatly increased, since more members appear to make an effort to attend them, and, in addition, the interest of the members in their chapters, which meet once each month, is also enlivened.

Two meetings of this year deserve special mention because they were so rewarding to all those in attendance. In October a joint meeting with Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, met at St. John's, at which time a service of Holy Communion was held, followed by an interesting lecture on the work of women in the church by Mrs. Shubael Beasley, a member of the Executive council of the National Woman's Auxiliary.

The second joint meeting with Holy Trinity was held in January, at which time that Auxiliary was host for an evening program. Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, president of the Diocesan Auxiliary, gave a very beautiful summation of the meditations presented by Mrs. Gordon at the Auxiliary Retreat at Camp Leach last summer.

The many letters and reports received from the recipients of checks from St. John's Auxiliary, at the close of last year's spring term, under the talented direction of our past president, Mrs. Sam Hutaft, have kept alive the interest of all the members in the rewarding fruits of their efforts. The checks, totaling \$500, were sent to Boy's Town homes in Brazil and Salina, Kansas; to a dedicated worker in the Church Army; to Bishop Huang for work with Chinese students in this country; to Puerto Rico; to Japan; to Bishop Watson for work with the Navajos; to Father Joe Huske for his mission field in Tennessee; to the C.P.C.; to Negro and white schools for handicapped children; to a local school for Indians; and to two local schools for assistance with their lunch program for children.

By sharing in the work of these many fields, it is believed that our own missionary interest will be increased because we have a part in the work of these Christian people all over the world.

### Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

A most enthusiastic and beneficial combined meeting of the Woman's Auxiliaries of St. John's and Holy Trinity Episcopal Churches of Fayetteville was held on Monday night, January 21 in the parish house at Holy Trinity with approximately 75 women present.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. James MacRae, president of the Auxiliary of Holy Trinity. Mrs. O. L. MacFayden, Jr., secretary of Christian Education at Holy Trinity, presented the speaker of the meeting, Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, the Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary who gave a most inspiring talk summarizing the meditations given by Mrs. William Gordon at the Retreat held at Camp Leach last spring. The theme of the meditation was "being Christ-centered and not self-centered"—giving one's self so completely to God's will that the Christ life can live in you, speak through you and work through you.

### St. Peter's Washington

Members of St. Elizabeth's and St. Margaret's Chapters served the annual Fellowship supper to the women of St. Peter's Auxiliary on February 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Mr. Waterhouse and Mr. Wulf joined the group for supper and the meeting

which followed.

During the business meeting with Mrs. Norman Winslow, Auxiliary President, presiding, it was voted to pay \$200.00 on the apportionment. Announcement was made of Quiet Day to be held February 26 in Plymouth.

On Sunday, February 24 after the 11 o'clock service, men of the church will serve a dinner to members of St. Peter's.

Mrs. Waterhouse gave the devotions which were most inspiring. Then Mrs. James Glenn so ably gave the program, Mission U.S.A.

### St. Paul's, Edenton

Mrs. John Stewman, Diocesan Christian Social Relations chairman, was guest speaker at the meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary. Mrs. Stewman's enthusiasm was a challenge to each of us to participate more in the Church's social relations program.

Mrs. Jasper Hassell, co-chairman of the 1956 Bazaar, reported over \$1,200 up to date and thanked members for helping to make this a most successful Bazaar.

Mrs. R. P. Baer reported that the fall U.T.O. offering of over \$600 was the second largest ever made.

In her report as chairman of a special committee for redecorating the parish house, Mrs. Baer stated that the painting had been completed, and that the draperies and stage curtain would soon be ready to hang. The president, Mrs. Patterson, expressed appreciation of the auxiliary for the excellent work done by this committee.

Our Rector, Mr. Holmes, gave a very instructive and interesting demonstration of altar care.

The 7th Annual Children's Choir Festival, in which the Junior Choirs of the various Episcopal Churches in North Carolina participate, was held at St. Mary's Church, Kinston, on Septuagesima Sunday.

## Financially Speaking

Balance, January 15	\$40.28
Received from subscribers	226.75
Total	267.03
Cost of February issue	390.25
Deficit	123.22
Mrs. Horton Rountree Business Manager	



# Young Churchmen

## DIRECTOR'S LETTER

February 15, 1957

My dear Young Churchmen  
of East Carolina:

Well, the ball is over, but the memory lingers on. I think our Mardi Gras Mid-Winter Youth Rally was a great success and certainly all of us in the Diocese owe a tremendous vote of thanks to the Rev. Mr. Williams, Mrs. Tillie Knowles, and all of the fine folks in New Bern for their hospitality and hard work that made our Rally such a success. We were able to worship together at the Celebration of The Holy Communion; we were able to enjoy one another at the Banquet; and we were able to have a lot of fun together at the Ball. I had a wonderful time. It was indeed a rich experience and I hope all of you profited from the occasion as much as I did.

Your Lenten Study plan and program ideas will be in your hands by March 1. I hope it will be helpful to each Young Churchman as he makes preparation for Easter which is so near at hand.

Your Missionary Project will be worked on further and sent to you in the near future so that soon each group can begin an active participation in this work of the San Juan Mission.

If at any time you should change your advisors or add new ones in the work you are now doing, please send me these names that I might add them to the Youth File.

Keep up your visiting. I hear ever so often of different neighboring groups getting together for Sunday night meetings. This is certainly helpful in tying our work together.

Let us hear from you through The Mission Herald, and keep in mind that the meeting place for the 1958-Mid-Winter Youth Rally is still open. We would like very much to have an invitation for this to accept at the Diocesan Convention in June.

May God's blessings be with each of you as His work goes forward amongst His Young Churchmen.

Sincerely your friend and director,  
Charles I. Penick

## Christ Church, Elizabeth City

At the January supper meeting of Christ Church Young Churchmen, we honored our beloved rector, the Rev. George F. Hill, who was due to retire on December 31. Each of the Young Churchmen expressed his gratitude to Mr. Hill for his help and guidance. Everyone is deeply sorry that Mr. Hill is retiring. A lovely housecoat was presented to him as an expression of our love for him. After supper, Mr. Hill joined us in the club room for our regular program meeting.

Last week end at the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in New Bern, Christ Church was represented by fourteen members and the counselor. The banquet was most enjoyable, highlighted by the inspiring address of our Youth Director, the Rev. Charles I. Penick, who advised us not to be afraid to be different. Altogether, the Rally was one of the best, and a worthy experience to all of us.

As usual, the Elizabeth City group had to leave early to catch a bus for the long trip home. The warm hospitality of the New Bern people will long be remembered.

Next Sunday, February 10, having been set aside in our Diocese as Hungarian Relief Sunday, we decided at our last meeting to contribute another ten dollars for this very worthy cause.

When the Zion-Bath Young Churchmen announced their Valentine Dance at Camp Leach, everyone was delighted. Many of our group are hoping to be able to attend, especially as it is given for such a good purpose. We hope to see you there!

## Church of The Advent, Williamston

On January 13 the Windsor Young Churchmen met with the Williamston League. We had a short worship service in the church before going to the Parish House for the program. After the program refreshments were served.

On January 20 the Williamston Young Churchmen had a Corporate Communion. After the service everyone went to the Town and Country restaurant for breakfast.

Most everyone in the League attended the Youth Rally in New Bern. Everyone thought it was a wonderful rally and enjoyed it very much.

## St. Mary's, Kinston

Our Young Churchmen Group has had many speakers to talk to us on vocations.

During the Christmas holiday our young people, along with the other young people throughout the city, went caroling to most of the shut-in people of Kinston.

In Kinston we have a Foreign Exchange student from Germany, Jo Hamilton. He has spoken to us on "The Teenager in Germany."

In the future we have plans to put our "Young Churchmen Handbook" to work.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

During the past month we have gained two new advisors, Mr. Chink Smithson, and Mr. George Bason. We are very glad to have them with us for the remaining portion of the year.

For the month of January we have had the following speakers: January 6, the Rev. Mr. Hauser talked to us on the missions here in the United States and abroad. The facts that were presented to us were very interesting. January 13, Chaplain Marsh spoke to us on the duties of chaplains in the Armed forces. He gave us several of his personal experiences that proved to be thrilling as well as interesting. One of these was when he was giving a service under a tree and after he had completed his service they all jumped back into their fox-holes and not three seconds after he had left the tree it was blown to bits. January 20, we were the recipients of a marvelous talk on life in Yugoslavia when it first came under Russian rule, by a student in F.H.S., Radomir Zradowich, who was allowed to leave in 1953. He brought out one point that many of us don't think about, that of all the money, food and clothes that were sent over there, the Yugoslavians received none of it. It was given to the army officers that were in the Russian good graces. January 27, the Rev. Mr. Johnston from Holy Trinity spoke to us during our joint meeting about the vocational field which we will enter sometime in the near future. Also how much young men and women are needed in the church today.

We have sent in our apportionment and have made a ten dollar contribution to the Hungarian Relief Fund.

We are sending 23 league members and six advisors to the Youth Rally in New Bern and we are all looking forward to it.



## **YOUNG CHURCHMEN LETTERS**

### **Christ Church, New Bern**

Christ Church boys and girls were quite active during the month of January and February. We were busily making plans for the Mid-Winter Youth Rally that was held in New Bern, February 1-2.

Since this was our first venture in this sort of thing, we didn't exactly know where to begin. If it hadn't been for the able assistance of Mrs. Tillie Knowles and Miss Janet Latham who helped us so much with the decorations and entertainment, we could never have done it.

The Young Churchmen of New Bern are especially grateful for the hospitality of the homes offered the visiting young people on the week end of our Youth Rally, as well as the St. Elizabeth's Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary for preparing the delicious meals served in the Parish House. Our thanks are offered to the vestry of Christ Church as well for their assistance in transporting the young people to and from homes both before the banquet and after the Communion Service.

Last of all the Young Churchmen of New Bern would like to thank the young people of the Diocese of East Carolina for their exceptional behavior and cooperation while visiting us. Everyone here in New Bern was pleased with the actions of the visitors. With the exception of a few four o'clock pillow fights which were all in the spirit of Mardi Gras we have heard nothing but compliments on your behavior—so take a bow.

We naturally wanted to put on the best Youth Rally ever, but now that the smoke has cleared we find that trying to outdo the other person isn't the most important thing.

Most of us have a feeling of unity and friendship with our own fellow Churchmen here in New Bern, but now we find that since the Youth Rally this spirit of unity and friendship has extended far beyond our own town and church, and now includes all of Eastern Carolina.

The whole of Christ Church enjoyed the Youth Rally as much as the younger set, but it has given us a sense of responsibility that few of us, as Young Churchmen have realized we need.

We here in New Bern wish all the success and feeling of satisfaction that we have had to the church having the Youth Rally next year. Were anyone

to ask us the highlight of the whole affair I am sure that we would all agree it was the feeling of unity that existed among us and Him whose love we shared at the Midnight Communion Service.

### **St. Paul's, Wilmington**

St. Paul's Wilmington, has regularly weekly meetings with good progress and good attendance. We had a lovely Candlelight service and observed Youth Sunday. We had perfect attendance at the Holy Communion that day. We have paid our dues for 1956-57 in full. We sent gifts to the Thompson Orphanage and to Miss Huff in New Mexico, and to Miss Webb in Arizona.

We had a Christmas party and invited all our college students. We check our roll each Sunday for Church School and Church attendance and the offering, and also the attendance at the Young Churchmen meeting.

### **Windsor**

Our League recently held an "After Exam Dance." We have a very large crowd and made approximately thirty dollars.

A large percent of our Young Churchmen attended the mid-winter Youth Rally in New Bern and had a very nice time.

We have invited the Edenton and Williamston Leagues to visit us on February 17. We plan to have a panel discussion on dating. The Williamston League invited us to one of their meetings several weeks ago. We had a very enjoyable time and their program was the "\$64,000.00 Question" on the Bible. Afterwards, we had a very fine supper and all got acquainted with one another.

### **Good Shepherd, Wilmington**

For our project this month, we gave \$10.00 to our Nursery towards its heating bill. We feel this was much needed because this Nursery provides a place for working mothers to leave their children.

Barrie Hewlett, our president, and Daniel Brinson represented us at the Youth Rally in New Bern. They have been raving about the wonderful time they had since they came home. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. and Mrs. Tolman who had them as their house guests, and for providing them with all the conveniences of home.

### **St. Paul's, Greenville**

During the month of January the Young Churchmen of St. Paul's parish had many activities.

The highlight of the month was a pageant, "Visit of the Wise Men" which the Young Churchmen presented at the Feast of Lights on January 6. The presentation was narrated by Angus Duff, president, and Stuart Bost, vice-president, read the Scriptures. The entire league worked under the guidance of Mr. Gordon Goodman, our advisor, to make the project a big success.

Fourteen of Greenville's Young Churchmen journeyed to New Bern February 1-2 to join in the festivities of the Mid-Winter Youth Rally. The group was accompanied by Mr. Goodman and the Rev. John Drake.

### **St. John's, Grifton**

The Grifton Young Churchmen meet every Sunday night at 7 p.m.

We have one worship service by different people each Sunday. After the worship service we have our program.

We elected officers in late September. They are as follows: President, Peggy Pittman, vice president, Lou Raye Mewborn; secretary, Sallie Mewborn; treasurer, Wilma Patrick, and reporter, Jane Mewborn. Our leader is Miss Louise Mewborn.

During Christmas we helped in a pageant that our Church School gave.

We gave a needy family in Grifton a basket of fruit for Christmas.

We also sent a wallet to Jodie Ray Smith, who is in the Thompson Orphanage.

On January 13 we served at a supper the women of the church gave.

We have enjoyed helping the churches in the past year.

## **Births**

The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph H. Banks, St. Augustine's, Kinston, announce the birth of a daughter, Yolanda Bissetta, born January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan, St. Augustine's, Kinston, announce the birth of a daughter, Marselle Antonette, January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Banks, announce the birth of twin daughters, Arlene and Darlene, January 31. (St. Augustine's, Kinston).



# The Laymen's League . . .

## New Laymen's League Organized

### Bishop Wright Trophy

The Laymen's association of the Diocese of East Carolina at its meeting in Kinston on January 13 voted to set up a trophy, in the form of a plaque to be known as the Bishop Thomas H. Wright trophy. This is to be awarded yearly, the first time at the 1958 Annual meeting, to the parish or mission which has contributed most significantly to Laymen's work. The trophy will become the permanent possession of the parish or mission which wins it three times. It was suggested that some of the bases upon which the trophy shall be awarded may be:

**LOCAL PROJECTS**—Payment of apportionments, participation in Whit Sunday and Advent Corporate Communion, the semi-annual Laymen's Thank Offerings, participation in the organization of Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and activities therein, participation in the Builders for Christ campaign, any local project of any nature, but particularly those which will advance the Spiritual life of the local parish or mission and the local community, noteworthy contributions to the Diocesan paper.

The chairman of the association, Frank H. Saunders, appointed a committee to be known as The Bishop's Trophy Award committee, to decide the final basis upon which the trophy will be awarded annually and to designate the winner each year. This committee is composed of past chairmen of the association, William G. Gaither, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, chairman; MacRae Lamb, St. Mary's Kinston; and W. Iverson Skinner, Church of the Advent, Williamston.

St. Mary's Church, Kinston broadcast their 11 o'clock Sunday services over WFTC during the month of February.

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David Oates and Vivian E. Hollinshead, Sr., were recently elected Senior and Junior Wardens respectively of Holy Trinity Parish, Fayetteville.

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R. O. McCoy and Charles T. Haigh are the new Senior and Junior Wardens of St. John's Parish, Fayetteville.

### Laymen's Association Funds Allocated

It was decided by the Laymen's Association of the Diocese of East Carolina at its meeting in Kinston on January 13 that the net funds collected by the Association after all fixed expenses have been deducted shall be budgeted in the following manner:

- 40% to the Camp and Conferences committee of the Diocese.
- 10% to the Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina.
- 10% to the aid of Ministerial students.
- 5% to the Mission Herald.
- 15% to create a fund to aid new parishes.
- 20% to be used for the promotion of Laymen's work in general, to include payment of expenses of lay representatives to the various conferences and retreats outside the diocese.

It was also passed by the members of the Association that this budget of collected funds shall not be so rigid that the officers of the association could not transfer money from one item, where there might not be a pressing need, to another item where there was absolute need.

### Brotherhood Chapters Visit Each Other

The Brotherhood of St. Andrews in Goldsboro, has been very active and we now have a complete membership, including our rector, Rev. Charles Penick. At Christmas time the Brotherhood gave food and clothes to several needy families. They also assisted the rector in his duties during the Christmas season.

We were happy to have with us for early service and breakfast men of the Brotherhood of St. Mary's in Kinston. On last Sunday they invited us, and we accepted the invitation, to attend early communion and breakfast with them at St. Mary's in Kinston. All of the members of both brotherhoods enjoyed the fellowship and exchange of ideas.

Under the leadership of their Rector, the Rev. Lloyd W. Fonvielle, the men of St. James Church, Belhaven, have organized a Laymen's Club. For the purpose of getting the movement under way, Mr. Fonvielle addressed a letter to each of his laymen, calling a meeting in the Parish House of the church for Friday, January 25, at 7 p.m. In the letter Mr. Fonvielle said: "The need for such a group (club), indeed, is many sided. In the first place, it is needed for the purpose of giving us a deeper consciousness of ourselves, (1) as serious minded followers of Christ, and (2) as members of a church family. In the second place it affords us a context in which we can more seriously examine our responsibilities and opportunities as Christian laymen. And surely it also affords us the media through which we can work for the progress of our Church and Diocese."

Sixteen of the men of the Belhaven church sat down together for the dinner at their first gathering on January 25. Later, after being addressed by Col. W. B. Rosevear of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, who explained some of the aspirations and objectives of the Laymen's Association of the Diocese of East Carolina, it was agreed that a "Laymen's League" be organized, and that officers be elected. It was further agreed that meetings should be held the third Friday of each month.

The officers of the Laymen's Association of the Diocese of East Carolina are hopeful that this fine effort by the men of St. James Church of Belhaven, is the forerunner of many other such organizations to be formed throughout the Diocese.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew here in Goldsboro, with the able assistance of our chef "Mullet" Stroud, served coffee and doughnuts to the congregation for inspection of our new parish house.

The members of the Brotherhood of St. Mary's at Kinston have suggested a retreat at Bogue Sound for the members from Goldsboro, Kinston and Greenville.



The Rev. Moultrie Guerry, rector of St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, Va., conducted a mission at St. Paul's Church, Clinton, the week of February 10.

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The Rev. Charles I. Penick directed a United Church Religious Emphasis Week for the young people of Lumberton the second week in February.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

"Remember that thou keep Holy the Sabbath day."

### BAFH

St. Thomas

The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins,  
Priest-in-Charge

H.C.—2nd Sunday, 11 A.M.  
M.P.—Other Sundays, 11 A.M.  
C.S.—10:00 A.M.

### FARMVILLE

Emmanuel—108 S. Walnut

The Rev. A. Hume Cox, Rector  
H.C.—1st Sunday 11; 3rd Sunday 7:45 A.M.  
M.P.—2nd and 4th Sunday 9 A.M.; 3rd Sunday 11 A.M.  
C.S.—10:00 A.M.

### MOREHEAD CITY

The Rev. Guthrie Brown, Rector

H.C.—1st Sunday 11 A.M.  
M.P.—Other Sundays 11 A.M.  
C.S.—9:30 A.M.

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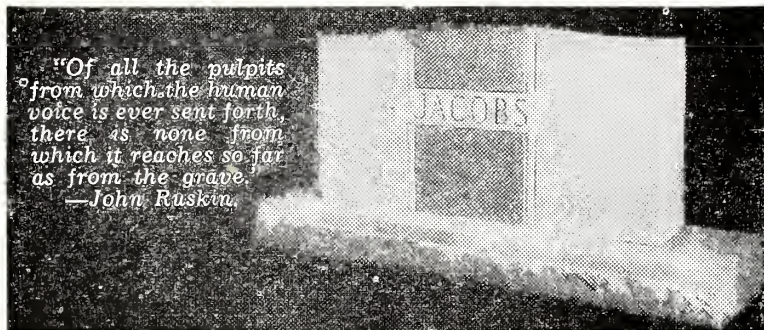
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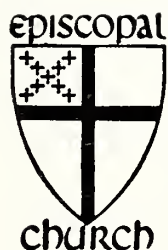
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# The MISSION HERALD

Of The Diocese Of East Carolina

APRIL, 1957



**EASTER  
OFFERING  
TO HELP BUILD  
ALL SAINT'S  
CHAPEL  
AT SEWANEE**





## All Saint's Chapel To Be Completed For University's Centennial

In May of 1956 at our convention in Elizabeth City, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Whereas the convention having learned of the Conference of Bishops of the owning dioceses of the University of the South, held in Sewanee last December, where they adopted a resolution agreeing that the completion of All Saint's Chapel be effected as soon as possible, and also agreeing that each would urgently request that their respective dioceses accept their proportionate share of the cost of completion, to be secured during 1956 and 1957, in such manner as each diocese may determine,

Be it resolved that this diocese in this convention of 1956 does assure the University of the South that it willingly accepts its partnership in this high and important endeavor and further authorizes its special committee to make appeals to individuals and churches in the diocese for contributions to this fund in the amount of \$15,300 during the period of this chapel's completion fund campaign."

When you look on the front of this issue of The Mission Herald you will see a picture of an architect's drawing of All Saint's Chapel at the University. It is truly a magnificent structure befitting the heart of a great university, which is God's House. The heart of a university that we should be truly proud of, a university whose main aim is to teach its students the Christian way of life, a university whose first building was a chapel, a university whose first instruction was held in its chapel, the only university wholly owned by the Episcopal Church.

The universities record is truly an enviable one. In the recent survey made by the Ford Foundation there were only two colleges or universities even mentioned that were located in the South, one was John's Hopkins in Baltimore and the other was our own University of the South or Sewanee as it is lovingly called by many. There

were only fifty schools mentioned, Sewanee outrating many great and well known colleges and universities. The colleges and universities were rated on two categories, Science, and Economic and Political Science; Sewanee tying with John's Hopkins at 12th place in the field of science, and rating 4th in the other field.

Elsewhere in this issue you will see a letter from our bishop on this subject, requesting that the Easter Offering of the Parishes and Missions be devoted to this obligation of the diocese, no may I say this privilege to complete All Saint's Chapel.

Several years ago a great philanthropist approached the university with a fabulous gift provided that it would change its name and divorce itself from the church, and place itself as a secular school. It did not take the board of trustees long to turn it down, and it went elsewhere, for there is no gift that can take the place of the universities avowed goal to imbed the principles of Christianity in the young men under its jurisdiction.

The chapel has been started, the contract has been let, the Diocese of East Carolina has accepted an obligation to do its part. Let me quote the Chancellor of the University:

"Sewanee is a Christian institution. It belongs to the Episcopal Church. The building of the chapel is properly the work of the owning dioceses. They have undertaken this objective. Surely every diocese will do its utmost to fulfill its part in this great project. It is a responsibility and a privilege which no diocese can let pass."

I sincerely ask you individually and collectively to do your part and fulfill the obligation which we have taken upon ourselves.

Make all payments or gifts to All Saint's Chapel Fund Sewanee.

MacRae Lamb, Chairman

All Saint's Chapel Committee

Kinston, N. C.

## Diocese To Have Conference On Ministry

A Conference of the Ministry will be held in St. Paul's Church, Greenville on May the 3rd and 4th. The conference will begin with dinner at 6:30 on Friday, and close after lunch on Saturday. The purpose of this conference is to attract young men, high school juniors and seniors, to seriously consider the Sacred Ministry as their life vocation. The church is simply following the example set by many business concerns which try to lure our young men of high school age into considering their particular phase of work as their life vocation. With the speeches of the men actually in the field and an opportunity to question each one, the diocese will offer the meaningfulness of the Sacred Ministry in its appeal to young men.

Special Conferences are held every year for the college man; this conference at St. Paul's, Greenville is for the high school junior and senior.

Bishop Wright will lead the conference and present the overall administration of the church as through the office of a bishop. Various clergymen will give ten minutes talks on particular phases of the ministry. After each talk time will be given for questions and discussions. Those who will present particular phases of the ministry to the young men are as follows: Dr. Arnold Nash will speak on the intellectual ministry; the Rev. Bob Insko will talk on the specialized ministry of college work; the Rev. Wilfred Waterhouse will speak on hospital work, particularly the calling in the hospital; the Rev. Al Livesay will speak on working with the military in a mission situation; the Rev. Hundley Elebash on parish administration; the Rev. Henry Johnston on church school work; the Rev. Edward Sharp on preaching; the Rev. Edwin Kirton will speak on the ministry and community welfare; the Rev. Bob Turner will speak on missions; and the diocese hopes to have the Rev. Harry Jackson speak on the prison ministry.





## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

When this issue of the Mission Herald has been received in our homes, Lent will be almost over and the Victorious Season of Easter will soon be in our hearts and lives. I believe that in most Churches of our Diocese we have "kept a good Lent" and Easter will mean to us as much in proportion as we have kept Lent. Let us keep the remainder of this Lenten Season faithfully. Elsewhere in this issue I have written an Easter Message.

### NOTES OF THE PAST MONTH

On February 14 I Ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood the Rev. John E. Taylor, one of our fine young men who has been raised in the Diocese. The Ordination was held in one of the Churches that he is now serving, the Good Shepherd Church, Tolar-Hart. On February 15 I spoke at the Annual Brotherhood Dinner of the Temple Baptist Church in Wilmington. On February 16 I was in Farmville where, at the request of the Presiding Bishop of the Church, I Commissioned Henry Howard, a young man raised in East Carolina, to be a Captain in The Church Army. In the evening I traveled to Camp Leach where I was present at a meeting of a group of our Young Churchmen and that night I stayed in the Rectory of Zion Church with my good friends, the Jenkins. On February 17 I was present in the morning in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, in the afternoon in St. John's Church, Bonnerton and that night in St. Jude's Church, Aurora. While in this field, I Confirmed two classes presented to me by the Rev. L. W. Hewett and it was a great pleasure to be a guest in their Rectory. On February 18 I was in Wilmington, when Mrs. Wright and I gave a dinner for the new Clergy of the Diocese and their wives. On February 19 I attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Finance Department of the Dio-

cese.

### ORDINATION SERVICE

On February 20 I was in Belhaven where I Ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood the Rev. L. W. Fonvielle in one of the Churches that he is now serving, St. James Church, Belhaven. On February 21 I attended a meeting of the Executive Council and Finance Department of the Diocese in the morning and in the evening a meeting of The Episcopal Church Foundation. During both of these meetings, it was the great pleasure of Mrs. Wright and myself to have in our home our able Diocesan Chancellor, the Hon. Junius D. Grimes and his lovely wife. On February 22 he conferred with the President of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary concerning the coming year's work and also with the Chancellor of the Diocese.

On the fourth week-end in the month, I was in the Lumberton field with my good friend, the Rev. Robert J. Snell. In addition to being Rector of Trinity Church, Lumberton, Mr. Snell is Secretary of our Diocesan Convention. At 11 o'clock Sunday morning I preached in Trinity Church, Lumberton, and Confirmed a splendid class presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Snell. Mrs. Wright accompanied me and after the Service, we were the guests at a lovely luncheon given by the Kenneth Harleys and the Ellis Pages. In the afternoon Mr. Snell and I traveled to Red Springs, where I preached in St. Stephen's Church and Confirmed one student at Flora MacDonald College presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Snell.

On February 25 Mrs. Wright and I were in Kinston for the next three days and while there were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hines in their new home. On Monday afternoon I attended a meeting of our Sewanee Chapel Fund Committee and in the evening we began our Parish Life Conference for Clergy and their

wives. This Parish Life Conference was well attended and continued through lunch on February 27.

The first week-end in March I was in the northern part of the Diocese. On Saturday afternoon I conferred with the Rev. Richard Horsley and visited the new Rectory of St. Paul's Church, Washington. On Saturday evening I had dinner with the Rev. and Mrs. Hastings in Williamston and Sunday night I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Skinner. Mr. Skinner was President of our Laymen of East Carolina last year and is one of the able leaders of our Diocese. On Sunday morning I preached in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rector. In the afternoon I traveled to Windsor where I preached in St. Thomas Church and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. John Prior, who has recently gone to this field. After having supper with the Priors at the Rectory, we traveled to Roxobel where I preached in St. Mark's Church and Confirmed another class. It was, indeed, a great joy to be with Mr. Prior on this first Visitation since he came to this field and to see the outstanding work that is going on under his leadership.

On Ash Wednesday, I preached in St. Mary's Church, Kinston and Confirmed an excellent class of adults presented to me by the Rev. E. F. Moseley, Rector of St. Mary's.

The following day I was in Wilmington where I addressed the Daughters of the American Revolution on "The Lost Colony" and the following day I met with the Vestry of St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, at our Diocesan House.

### GOLDSBORO CONFIRMATIONS

On the second Sunday in March I was in Goldsboro. At 11 o'clock I preached in St. Stephen's Church and confirmed a splendid class presented to me by the Rev. Charles I. Penlck. In the afternoon I preached in St. Andrew's Church and Confirmed another good class presented to me by the Rev. Joseph H. Banks. I was delighted to see the rapid progress in the building of the beautiful new Parish House for St. Stephen's Church and to see the new life and activity that is everywhere evident in this Parish.

While on this trip I was delighted



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER (Cont.)

to have a visit with one of our good Diocesan friends, Mr. Archer Williams, in his home near Faison. Mr. Williams has for many years, been one of our outstanding Lay Readers and although he is ill at the present time I am sure all of us wish for him a rapid and complete recovery. May God bless him always.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright

## Bishop Wright Commends Easter Offerings To Sewanee

To The Clergy and Communicants  
Diocese of East Carolina  
My dear Friends:

At our last Diocesan Convention, we considered the splendid objective that Sewanee has now set—namely, to complete All Saints Chapel, around which our Church-owned and operated University revolves. At our Convention, Bishop Juhan, the former Chancellor of Sewanee, spoke to us and presented the goals which have been set for the various Dioceses which own Sewanee. All Saints Chapel was begun over 50 years ago and has never been completed. It is hoped to complete the Chapel by the centennial year of 1958 at a total cost of \$650,000. Of this amount, the share and quota of East Carolina is \$15,300. Our Diocesan Convention accepted this quota and promised to raise it.

Last week, the Executive Council of our Diocese met and considered ways and means of raising this \$15,300 and it was decided that the method proposed by our Sewanee Chapel Fund Committee was most appropriate—namely, to seek to raise this total quota through our Easter Offerings of 1957 rather than to set quotas for our various Churches, or to have a special campaign.

It is not often that our Executive Council of the Diocese requests the Churches to designate their Easter offerings for some special purpose but, in this case, the Executive Council has felt that we were justified in doing so.

We are, therefore, asking each Church in the Diocese if they will not kindly designate their Easter Offering this year to our Church-owned College at Sewanee for the completion of the

## Executive Council Meeting Highlights

The Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, met at the Diocesan House in Wilmington, on February 21. Some of the highlights of this meeting, are as follows:

Requested that the Department of Finance place \$10,000 in the 1958 Budget for the salary, housing and expense for a Diocesan Director of Christian Education and Youth Work.

Moved and carried that every effort be made to bring the Builders for Christ Campaign to a successful conclusion. And that the Student Work at Greenville, which at present has not received anything from this campaign, be allocated their proportionate share.

Requested that the various churches in the diocese should give their Easter Offering for the completion of All Saint's Chapel at Sewanee; thereby hoping to raise our share of \$15,300 for the chapel.

Referred the question of building an additional cabin for boys at Camp Leach, not to exceed \$1,000, to the Camps and Conferences committee.

Approved the loan of \$30,000 from the Episcopal Church Foundation for St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville for the purpose of erecting a new church and parish house.

Approved the conveying of some property in the suburban section of New Bern to Christ Church, New Bern for the purpose of starting a new mission.

The Bishop spoke on creating our own Foundation in East Carolina. This Foundation to be used for capital expenditures and not for any budget items. Thanks were expressed to Mr. Junius Grimes and to Mr. W. B. Gaither for their work in bringing the charter and the by-laws up to date. The hope is to raise \$2,000,000 in the next five years, as a potential amount, by asking people to remember the Foundation in their wills.

College Chapel, feeling that this is a most worthy and appropriate objective for the Easter Offerings.

Commending this Easter Offering objective to you, most heartily, and with very best wishes,

Faithfully and sincerely yours,  
Thomas H. Wright  
Bishop of East Carolina

## Plans Made For Oceanside Camp

The Rev. Edwin Kirton, rector of St. Mark's Church in Wilmington, will be the director for Camp Oceanside again this summer. The camp will run from Monday, June 24 through Sunday, June 30. Plans are now underway for the construction of a building at Camp Oceanside, which will be used this season as a Boys Dormitory and later be transformed into a permanent Chapel. This new building will be constructed by the Diocese.

## Episcopal Hour

The Rev. Samuel M. Shoemaker, rector of Calvary Church, Pittsburg, will deliver three sermons this month over The Episcopal Hour. On Passion Sunday his topic will be "How To Make Your Daily Work Serve God;" on Palm Sunday he will talk on "The Law of Sacrifice"; and on Easter Sunday his subject will be "The Resurrection: Fact, Mode, and Meaning."

The following radio stations in our Diocese will broadcast "The Episcopal Hour."

(All Sunday schedules)

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WAGR	Lumberton	6:30 p.m.
WMBL	Morehead City	7:30 a.m.
WHED	Washington	6:30 p.m.
WMFD	Wilmington	7:30 a.m.

Copies of any of the sermons in this series may be obtained by writing to The Episcopal Hour, care of any of these radio stations.

### BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

April 7 — 11:00 a.m. Emmanuel Church,  
Farmville

4:00 p.m. St. Timothy's  
Church, Farmville

7:30 p.m. St. Barnabas  
Church, Snow Hill

April 14—11:00 a.m. St. James Church,  
Wilmington

7:30 p.m. St. Mark's Church,  
Wilmington

April 21—Easter Day (Schedule In-  
definite)

April 28—11:00 a.m. St. John's Church,  
Fayetteville

4:00 p.m. St. Philip's Church,  
Fayetteville

6:00 p.m. Young Churchmen,  
Fayetteville

7:30 p.m. Good Shepherd  
Church, Tolar-Hart

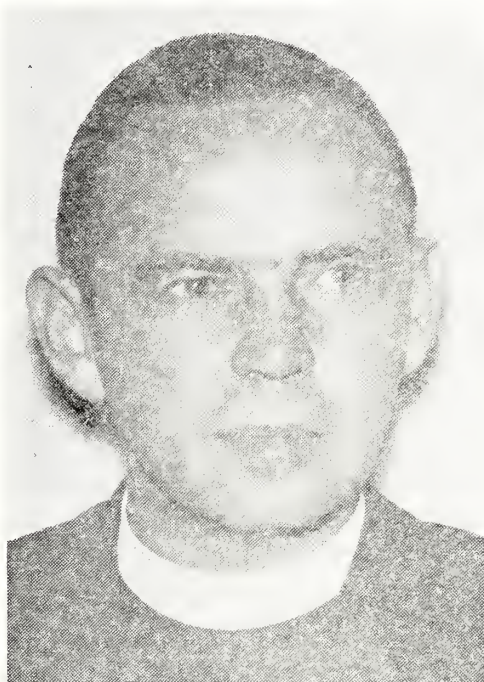


## Brotherhood of St. Andrew Workshop

On Saturday, April 27 at St. John's Church in Fayetteville there will be a Brotherhood of St. Andrew Workshop, to be directed by Barry Crim, Field Representative of the Brotherhood. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10 a.m. by Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas H. Wright, D.D., assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Roscoe Hauser and Henry Johnston. Following this the Workshop will be opened, and except for lunch, will continue until 4:30 p.m., when the meeting will be adjourned. While this is primarily a Brotherhood of St. Andrew project, it is being sponsored by the Laymen's Association of the Diocese. It is hoped that every Chapter of the Brotherhood in the Diocese will be represented, and that every layman in the diocese who is interested will also attend. A very special invitation is extended to all the Clergy of the Diocese to attend, as the officers of the Laymen's Association are anxious for all of them to avail themselves of this intimate opportunity to learn more of the Brotherhood from one of its high officials. In due time complete information will be furnished by letter from the Association to every rector and key layman in the Diocese. One of the most important matters to be acted upon at the meeting will be: The formation of a Brotherhood Assembly in the Diocese of East Carolina, and the election of its officers.

CHURCH CALENDAR		
APRIL		
Sunday, 7th		
Passion Sunday	-----	Violet
Sunday, 14th		
Palm Sunday	-----	Violet
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Days of Holy Week	-----	Violet
Thursday, 18th		
Maundy Thursday	-----	Violet
(White for Holy Communion)		
Friday, 19th		
Good Friday	-----	Black
Saturday, 20th		
Easter Even	-----	Violet
Sunday, 21st		
Easter	-----	White
Mon. 22nd., Tues. 23rd		
Easter Monday & Easter Tuesday	-----	White
Sunday, 28th		
1st Sunday after Easter	-----	White
Monday, 29th		
St. Mark, the Evangelist	-----	Red

## Alexander E. Livesay Named Young Man Of The Year



The Rev. A. E. Livesay was named Havelock's outstanding young citizen at the Jaycee DSA Banquet, February 27. The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Mr. Livesay in recognition of his work for the community during the past year. He served as Director of the Youth Center, President of the Ministerial Association, worked with the Girl and Boy Scout Groups, aided in the formation of High School clubs, supported the three Public School PTAs, and participated in other activities. Former State President of the Jaycees, Edgar J. Gurganus, took for his topic, a line from the Jaycee Creed, "Service to humanity is the best work of life," and stated that this Distinguished Service Award is "the greatest honor any community can bestow upon one of its citizens."

Service to others has been a by-word for "Al," not only in Havelock, but also before. It was noted at East Carolina College, in the seven years he served in the Marine Corps, and in his native home of Emporia, Va.

At East Carolina he made himself a niche in the campus life of student activities, serving as College Worker for St. Paul's Church in Greenville during his final year. Before entering Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria he served for a year as

## The Rev. Mr. Fonvielle Advanced To Priesthood

The Rev. Lloyd W. Fonvielle was ordained to the Priesthood in St. James Church, Belhaven on Wednesday, February 20, at 11 a.m., by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., the Bishop of East Carolina. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. John W. Drake, rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville. The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins of Washington read the Litany for Ordinations; the Rev. Jere Bunting of Virginia read the Epistle, and the Gospeler was the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse of St. Peter's Church, Washington. A luncheon was served after the service by the ladies of St. James Church, Belhaven, and St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville. The Rev. Mr. Fonvielle is the Priest-in-Charge of St. James Church, Belhaven and St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville.

## Confirmation At Trinity

We were pleased (and rather surprised) to have an overflowing Church on Sunday, February 24 when Bishop Wright visited us. Eleven were presented for Confirmation: Charles Clark, Rosalie Ann Harley, Bonnor E. Hudson, Jr., Calvin McCoy Hutson, Mrs. Bertha C. Ihrie, Frances Jeanette Lewis, E. Troy Nye, Jr., Kenneth Irving Page, Mrs. Anne V. Phelps, David T. Rickards, and Richard T. Sheridan.

Our Adult Instruction Class was well attended by both those in the Church and those who wished to know more about the Church.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew took an active interest in this class and invited quite a few to attend.

personnel manager of an industrial plant in his home town. The Ministry gained him when he entered school in the fall of 1952. He did his share there in helping others and graduated with a Bachelor of Divinity degree in June 1955. He came to St. Christopher's Church, Havelock, in August and was ordained during that month. The following year he married Miss Peggy Young of Washington, D. C., and Al and Peggy are now the proud parents of Katherine Hines. We congratulate the Rev. Mr. Livesay.



## INTRODUCING OUR CLERGY . . .

### The Rev. R. P. Layman Curate At New Bern

Christ Church, New Bern last month became the second parish in our diocese to have two clergymen on its staff, when the Rev. Richard P. Layman came as curate, to serve under the rector, the Rev. Charles Williams. The other parish having two clergymen is St. Peter's, Washington, with the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, rector, and the Rev. Charles Wulf, associate rector.

The Rev. Richard Layman was born in Tulsa, Okla., on July 13, 1928; however, he grew up in Texas (where men grow tall), his family having moved to Wichita Falls, Texas, soon after he was born.

He received his early education in the public schools of Wichita Falls, graduating from the high school of that city. In 1947 he attended Tulane University, where to took a Pre-Medical course. The next year Richard Layman decided to study for the Sacred Ministry. He then spent two years at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, transferring at the beginning of his Junior year to Southern Methodist University, from which institution he received his B.A. degree in 1950. Dick, as he is known to his friends, then attended General Theological Seminary in New York, where he received his B.D. degree in 1953.

The new curate of Christ Church was ordained to the Diaconate on July 31, 1953 and advanced to the Priesthood on September 21st of that year. He served as Deacon-in-Charge and then as Priest-in-Charge of St. Joseph's Mission, Grand Prairie, Texas, from the time of his ordination until he entered the Chaplain Corps of the U. S. Navy in January 1955. He remained in the chaplaincy until he accepted the call to come as curate of Christ Church, New Bern.

We join with the people of Christ Church, New Bern, in welcoming the Rev. Richard P. Layman to our diocese.

### The Rev. R. W. Turner III At Nags Head

The Rev. Robert Williamson Turner II, who became the Priest-in-Charge of St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea Church at Nag's Head on March 1, was born in Nashville, Tenn. He received his public school education in Tennessee and Florida, later attending the Montgomery Bell Academy and the University of the South. After graduating from the University of the South with the B.A. degree in 1939, the Rev. Mr. Turner was Baptized and Confirmed in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte. He then entered the School of Theology at Sewanee, where he was awarded the B.D. degree in 1943.

Mr. Turner and Bishop Gordon were ordained at the same time to the Diaconate at St. Luke's Church in Spray, in January 1943, by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, the Bishop of North Carolina. Bishop Penick advanced the Rev. Mr. Turner to the Priesthood in February 1944 in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.

In 1943, Bob Turner went as Deacon-in-Charge to three churches, the Church of the Messiah, Rockingham; All Saint's Church, Hamlet; and St. David's Church, Laurinburg. At this time, he also served as Civilian Chaplain to the Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base. During 1945, he served for six months as Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church, Walnut Cove; Trinity Church, Mt. Airy, and St. Philip's Church in Germantown; and as the assistant manager of Vada Mecum Camp and Conference Center. Later that year he went to Emmanuel Church, Warrenton and the Church of the Good Shepherd in Ridgeway, where he remained until November 1947 when the National Council sent him as a missionary to the Panama Canal Zone.

The Rev. Mr. Turner served under the Rt. Rev. Reginald Heber Gooden, the Bishop of the Missionary District of the Panama Canal Zone, for six years. During this time he ministered in Western Panama bordering Costa Rica, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans, working at seven Mission Stations largely located in the banana

## Accepts Call To Wrightsville



THE REV. J. C. OWENS

The Rev. John C. Owens, Priest-in-Charges of St. Thomas, Ahoskie, St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro and St. John's, Winton, has accepted a call to become the rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound, effective the 15th of May. The Rev. Mr. Owens has served the churches in the Ahoskie Field since his ordination in 1954. During this time these churches have grown and a new parish house and rectory have been built at Ahoskie.

St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound has been vacant since last September when the Rev. Ralph Smith left to be the assistant minister at the R. E. Lee Memorial Church in Lexington, Va.

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plantations of the United Fruit Co.

In September 1953, Bob Turner accepted a call to be the assistant rector of Christ Church, Nashville. Last year he was the City Missioner of the Episcopal City Mission in Nashville, and Priest-in-Charge of St. Peter's Church.

Mrs. Turner is the former Evelyn Johnson Smithwick of Louisburg. The Turners have three children, Isabel Buttorff 7, Robert Williamson IV, who is 4, and Martha Lee, who is a year old.

We join with the people of St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea at Nag's Head in welcoming the Rev. Mr. Turner and his family to our diocese.



## Rectory Life Conference Held

The Parish Life Conference held at St. Mary's Church, Kinston, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the 25th, 26th and 27th of February was in reality not a Parish Life Conference but a Rectory Life Conference, as a Parish Life Conference deals with the life of the parish and this conference dealt with the life of the minister and his family. The conference was conducted by the Rev. Richard Smith, the associate secretary of the Leadership Training Division of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council. Mr. Smith did an excellent job causing those present to reexamine their lives and rededicate them to the service of Almighty God and their fellowmen.

During the conference a skit portraying life in a rectory was presented. The Rev. Roscoe Hauser played the role of the tired clergyman, and Mrs. W. T. Waterhouse gave an outstanding performance as his wife. Others taking part in the skit were the Rev. John Drake as their seventeen year old son, whose main interest was automobiles; and Mrs. Hume Cox who played their fifteen year old daughter whose interest was boys. At a later session, a second skit was presented in which the Rev. Charles I. Penick played the role of the son ten years later. In this skit the son was recuperating in a hospital from an automobile accident and he was visited by the following clergyman who played the role of lay visitors: Hunley Elebash, George Stokes, Guthrie Brown and Edward Small.

The diocese was well represented at this conference. Those who attended were the Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, the Rev. and Mrs. Montimer Glover, the Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Miller, the Rev. and Mrs. Hume Cox, the Rev. and Mrs. George Harris, the Rev. and Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins, the Rev. and Mrs. John Drake, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Penick, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Schultz, the Rev. and Mrs. John Taylor, the Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Moseley, Mrs. W. T. Waterhouse, and the Rev. Messrs: Edward Small, Hunley Elebash, Edwin Kirton, Samuel Black, B. W. Gaither, Guthrie Brown, Roscoe Hauser, L. W. Hewett, C. M. Johnson, F. G. Johnson, Henry Johnston, G. E. Stokes, J. C. Owens, R. J.

## Preaching Mission At St. Paul's, Clinton



THE REV. MOULTRIE GUERRY

We of St. Paul's Church in Clinton, were truly visited by a messenger of God in our recent Missioner, the Rev. Moultrie Guerry, D.D., from Old St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, Va.

Dr. Guerry came to us from the home parish of our rector, the Rev. George E. Stokes, Jr., who entered the ministry under him. In the diocese of Southern Virginia as well as in the National Church Dr. Guerry holds prominent Church offices. Formerly he was Chaplain of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Throughout this week of preaching he brought to us in Clinton something quite real in "The Vision of God" which was the theme of his Mission. In the Biblical and descriptive sermons Dr. Guerry helped us to capture anew the "Vision of God" in five sermons—"In The Face of Jesus Christ," "In Seeing and Hearing," "In Speaking and Seeking," "In Creating," and "In Christ's Body." As we listened to him and were in his presence we not only received something of the vision in "The Word" but even more vividly in his radiant and sincere personality.

Every night during the Mission we enjoyed a coffee hour with our visitors from the community. This fellowship hour gave all of us the opportunity to

Snell, E. M. Spruill, C. E. Sharpe, Charles Williams, Richard Layman, Charles Wulf, Sidney Matthews, Jack Rountree and Joseph Banks.

## IN MEMORIAM MARGARET URQUHART GRIFFIN

With a deep sense of loss we record the death of Mrs. Margaret Urquhart Griffin on February 19, 1957, at her home in Woodville.

Born in Woodville, Bertie County, August 19, 1878, the daughter of the late Burges and Mary Bond Thompson Urquhart, and widow of the late Thomas Whitmel Griffin.

Surviving are one son, Thomas W. Griffin, Jr.; one daughter, Margaret Urquhart Griffin; and one sister, Mrs. Louis H. Griffin.

She was a life time member of Grace Church and of the Woman's Auxiliary, and her example as a faithful communicant and organist gave all who knew her an awareness of the nobility of her nature. Dignity, charm, deep reverence and generosity were all part of her very being. A registered nurse, she was always ready to help whenever illness came to any one in her large family as well as own community. She was Chairman of the Red Cross for years. Organized and headed a sewing room for making bandages, etc., for our boys serving in the Armed Forces during two World Wars. All who came in contact with her loved her.

Therefore, be it recorded that this testimony of our love and appreciation be spread upon the minutes of the Woman's Auxiliary, that a copy be sent to her family and a copy be published in the Mission Herald.

Mrs. C. B. Griffin, Jr., President  
Stella Phelps, Secy.-Treas.

become better acquainted with the Missioner and his simple sincerity and vibrant enthusiasm.

To climax our week of inspiration we held a Family Day Service which included all adults and children at the 11 o'clock service, Sunday, February 17. Dr. Guerry preached a special sermonette with visual illustrations for the small children as well as his final Mission sermon. Afterwards we of the Parish and our visitors retired to the Parish Hall for a dinner to conclude the Mission on a note of Christian Fellowship.

We felt that this was more than a Parish Mission and wished to share our experience with the community of Clinton. Dr. Guerry helped to do this in his morning broadcasts on the radio with his "Wayside Parables." He also spoke at Chapel in the Clinton High School and Herring School.

We of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, feel that the Mission has unquestionably been a highlight in the spiritual life of our Parish. We feel that Dr. Guerry has left a lasting imprint, not only upon us, but upon our community as well. We thank God for him.



## Godparents Present Godchildren For Confirmation

On Sunday, March 10, eighteen Godparents presented their Godchildren for Confirmation at St. Stephen's Church in Goldsboro. By presenting their Godchildren to the Bishop for Confirmation, they fulfilled the vow which they took when their Godchildren were baptised; "Wilt thou take heed that this child, so soon as sufficiently instructed, be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him?"

The following were confirmed by Bishop Wright: Iva Aycock, Jack Helmer, Bobby Royal, Tommy Brown, Frances Williams, Betty Ann Smith, Sara Cobb, Alice Trowbridge, Renee Cathcart, John W. Lynch, Betty Canning, Steele Dewey, Barbara Hicks, Dicky Lynch, Robert Martin, Pat Griffin, Harry Muir, and Marianne Edwards.

## Advent Celebration

On Sunday, March 3, the congregation of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, had a triple celebration. The Bishop was with us for Confirmation; six persons were confirmed and the Bishop dedicated the new Estey pipe organ. Those confirmed were: Frank Fagan Carstarphen Jr., Elizabeth Fagan Carstarphen, Beverly Winslow Godwin, John Reginald Simpson, Jr., Janet Louise Bridgen, and Robert Portner Breeden. The organ was made by the Estey Organ Co. of Brattleboro, Vermont, and assembled at the church by Norman A. Greenwood, organ builder from Asheville. The Organ committee was composed of Mrs. Vella A. Wynne, chairman, and Messers. Charles M. Gaylord and Asa H. Crawford. The organ gives promise of some very wonderful music in the years to come.

## Weddings

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

William David Pemberton III and Marina Brickell Handy were married in St. Peter's Church, Washington, February 16, by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.

## Builders for Christ

### DISTRICT No. 1 Chairman, Mr. Will G. Gaither Elizabeth City

	Quota	Paid
Christ, Elizabeth City	\$2,953.98	\$2,953.98
Holy Trinity, Hertford	774.72	275.00
St. Mary's, Gatesville	377.41	
St. Peter's, Sunbury	87.63	
St. Philip's, Elizabeth City	61.88	

### DISTRICT No. 2

#### Chairman, Mr. John Graham, Edenton

St. Paul's, Edenton	2,763.98	1,200.00
St. John's, Edenton	219.70	47.50
Grace, Plymouth	800.00	212.50
St. Anne's, Roper	53.80	
St. Luke's, Roper	277.25	277.26
Christ, Creswell	213.00	43.57
St. Andrew's, Columbia	173.17	21.00
Gal. Mission, Lake Phelps	53.31	10.00

### DISTRICT No. 3

#### Chairman, Mr. J. H. Black, Williamston

Advent, Williamston	1,867.58	1,538.50
St. Thomas', Windsor	1,067.93	711.96
St. Martin's, Hamilton	85.49	
St. Mark's, Roxobel	175.40	175.40
St. Thomas', Ahoskie	467.32	510.78
St. John's, Winton	96.74	40.50
St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro	65.35	
Holy Innocents, Avoca	48.90	
Grace Church, Woodville	301.82	301.82

### DISTRICT No. 4

#### Chairman, Mr. Ray Phillips, Washington

St. Peter's, Washington	5,022.65	4,800.00
St. Paul's, Washington	93.29	29.25
St. Thomas', Bath	333.28	124.33
Zion, R-2, Washington	266.65	266.65
St. James', Belhaven	476.45	119.00
St. Matthew's, Yeatesville	158.00	158.00
St. Mary's, Belhaven	22.00	22.00
All Saints', Fairfield	30.52	
St. George's, Lake Landing	238.17	238.17
St. John's, Sladesville	33.75	
St. Thomas', Sladesville	29.98	
Calvary, Swan Quarter	71.86	71.86

### DISTRICT No. 5

#### Chairman, Mr. John Dunn, New Bern

Christ Church, New Bern	4,362.41	387.25
St. Christo., Havelock	100.00	200.00
St. And., Morehead City	600.00	600.00
St. Paul's, Beaufort	2,396.39	2,396.39
St. Clement's, Beaufort	31.12	31.12
St. Cyprian's, New Bern	944.49	
Trinity, Chocowinity	399.30	51.00
St. Paul's, Vanceboro	340.99	340.99
Grace Church, Trenton	105.66	131.21
Holy Cross, Aurora	730.00	730.00
St. John's, Bonnerston	77.76	77.76

St. Jude's, Aurora 13.27

### DISTRICT No. 6

#### Chairman, Mr. L. S. Ficklen, Greenville

St. Paul's, Greenville	3,196.14	3,196.14
St. Andrew's, Greenville	16.51	16.51
Emmanuel Church, Farmville	655.17	655.17
St. Timothy's, Farmville	38.87	
St. James', Ayden	189.53	
St. Barnabas', Snow Hill	188.96	188.96
St. Luke's, Winterville	18.39	

### DISTRICT No. 7

#### Chairman, Mr. James N. Smith, Goldsboro

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro	3,716.14	3,716.14
St. Andrew's, Goldsboro	124.49	17.00
St. George's, Pikeville	81.35	45.71
St. Thomas', Mt. Olive	50.00	50.93
St. Gabriel's, Faison	85.76	85.00

### DISTRICT No. 8

#### Chairman, Mr. J. T. Sutton, Jr., Kinston

St. Mary's, Kinston	4,585.97	3,033.66
St. John's, Grifton	363.29	363.29
Christ Chapel, Kinston	133.98	10.00
St. Augustine's, Kinston	199.91	200.00
Holy Inno., Lenoir County	478.85	154.00

### DISTRICT No. 9

#### Chairman, Mr. Charles Kistler, Fayetteville

St. John's, Fayetteville	5,511.86	3,394.50
Holy Trinity, Fayetteville	1,000.00	1,000.00
St. Philip's, Fay.	180.45	
St. Joseph's, Fay.	500.00	
St. Stephen's, Red Springs	107.49	107.00
Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart	249.55	249.55
Christ Church, Hope Mills	238.75	

### DISTRICT No. 10

#### Chairman, Mr. Frank Saunders, Lumberton

Trinity, Lumberton	1,122.00	1,122.00
Grace Church, Whiteville	729.35	132.55
St. Paul's Clinton	1,142.66	732.56

### DISTRICT No. 11

#### Chairman, Mr. Allan Strange, Wilmington

St. James', Wilmington	9,171.76	8,563.78
St. John's, Wilmington	2,124.47	2,124.47
St. Paul's, Wilmington	2,287.98	300.00
St. Mark's, Wilmington	840.00	450.55
Good Shepherd, Wilm.	600.00	131.00
St. Andrew's, Wrightsville	882.54	882.54
St. Philip's, Tar Landing	122.93	120.00
St. Mary's, Burgaw	101.61	102.00
St. Thomas', Atkinson	43.07	60.50
All Souls', Northwest	120.46	120.60
St. Philip's, Southport	422.84	422.54
St. Anne's, Jacksonville	724.49	724.49
St. Andrew's, Calabash	14.04	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.21	

\$51,567.89

## Baptisms

Patricia Kay Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Williams of Athens, Tenn., was baptized in All Souls Church, Northwest, March 10, by the Rev. Alexander Miller.

Mary Litchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Litchfield, was baptized in St. Peter's Church, Washington, March 10, by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.

Gladys Christine Paschall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Paschall, Jr., was baptized in St. Peter's, Washington, March 10, by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.

Richard Franklin Taylor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Taylor, Sr., was baptized in Trinity Church, Lumberton, September 23, 1956, by the Rev. Robert J. Snell.

Linda Susan Pike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pike in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, February 10, by the Rev. E. F. Moseley.

Nancy Anne Telep, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Telep, February 10, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, by the Rev. E. F. Moseley.

Joseph Erwin Cuthrell III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cuthrell, February 24, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, by the Rev. E. F. Moseley.



## Here and There

The Rev. Charles Merchant Johnson, Priest-in-Charge of St. John-the-Evangelist Church, Edenton; St. Mary's Church, Belhaven; St. Philip's Church, Elizabeth City and St. Anne's Church, Roper; has resigned his work in our diocese effective April 1st to accept a call to a church in Richmond.

Richard Ottaway, Candidate for Holy Orders and a Senior at the Virginia Theological Seminary, who was in charge of the Alice Hoffman Conference Center at Bogue Banks last summer, will again be in charge of the Conference Center this coming summer.

St. Mary's Guild, Grace Church, Plymouth have completed their big parish project for this year, the making and the installation of draperies in the William H. Ward Parish House of Grace Church.

Bishop Wright was the special Lenten preacher at St. Thomas Church, New York, the week of the 25th of March.

Mrs. Peggy Livesay, wife of the Rev. A. E. Livesay, rector of St. Christopher's Church, Havelock, was recently a patient at Morehead City hospital. We are glad to report that she is now at home and is recuperating nicely.

The engagement of the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, rector of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, and Miss Virginia Perkins of Greenville, has been announced by her parents. The wedding will take place on the 11th of May in the Disciples of Christ Church in Greenville.

Thomas Shipley Ryon, Jr., of Emmanuel Church, Farmville was awarded the "God and Country Award" by his rector on Sunday, March 17th. The "God and Country Award" is one of the highest honors which a Boy Scout can attain. Although it is a scout award, it is given by the church, for it can only be won as a scout works in and for his church. Shipley is the first scout in Farmville to ever win the award, and the fourth in Pitt County.

St. John's Church in Fayetteville broadcast their services during the month of March over radio station WFNC.

## STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JAN. 5 THRU MAR. 12, 1957

Town - Church	Appor- tionment thru 3-12-57	Paid thru 3-12-57	Town - Church	Appor- tionment thru 3-12-57	Paid thru 3-12-57
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	\$ 685.53	\$-----	St. Mary's	7,010.61	1,170.61
Atkinson, St. Thomas	92.29	-----	Lake Phelps,		
Aurora,			Galilee Mission	86.41	-----
Church of Holy Cross	1,033.18	-----	Lake Landing, St. George's	365.36	91.34
St. Jude's	26.83	-----	Lenoir County,		
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	76.04	-----	Holy Innocents	838.44	-----
Ayden, St. James	319.34	-----	Lumberton, Trinity	1,656.15	276.00
Bath, St. Thomas	489.63	-----	Morehead City,		
Beaufort,			St. Andrew's	1,115.16	92.93
St. Clements	69.50	-----	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	87.71	-----
St. Paul's	3,188.39	265.70	New Bern,		
Belhaven,			St. Cyprian's	395.50	-----
St. James	726.83	-----	Christ Church	6,157.14	1,157.14
St. Mary's	62.27	-----	Nags Head, St. Andrew's	233.00	-----
Bonnerton, St. John's	106.41	26.60	Northwest, All Souls'	120.00	20.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's	149.16	-----	Pikeville, St. George's	164.89	-----
Chocowinity, Trinity	865.68	-----	Plymouth, Grace Church	957.56	239.40
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,500.00	-----	Red Springs, St. Stephen's	158.10	50.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's	274.52	-----	Roper,		
Creswell, Christ Church	332.02	-----	St. Anne's	92.97	-----
Edenton,			St. Luke's	406.70	-----
St. John's	300.76	-----	Roxobel, St. Mark's	234.40	-----
St. Paul's	4,031.15	200.00	Sladesville,		
Elizabeth City,			St. John's	47.63	-----
Christ Church	4,263.38	2,263.38	St. Thomas	68.20	-----
St. Philip's	62.03	-----	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	260.31	-----
Fairfield, All Saints'	69.21	-----	Southport, St. Philip's	608.96	152.24
Faison, St. Gabriel's	140.71	30.00	Sunbury, St. Peter's	128.47	-----
Farmville,			Swan Quarter, Calvary	142.17	-----
Emmanuel	964.33	150.00	Trenton, Grace Church	176.10	-----
St. Timothy's	70.69	-----	Tar Landing, St. Philip's	167.19	39.40
Fayetteville,			Vanceboro, St. Paul's	738.29	-----
St. John's	7,924.60	1,400.00	Washington,		
Holy Trinity	2,345.86	795.86	St. Paul's	136.84	-----
St. Joseph's	805.26	-----	St. Peter's	8,216.50	1,416.50
Good Shepherd	350.96	-----	Rt. 2, Zion	568.88	-----
St. Philip's	392.58	-----	Whiteville, Grace Church	565.00	-----
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.00	-----	Williamston,		
Gatesville, St. Mary's	398.21	-----	Church of the Advent	2,759.98	230.00
Greenville, St. Paul's	4,911.95	1,227.99	Wilmington,		
St. Andrew's	61.86	-----	St. James	12,471.50	3,358.82
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	5,278.49	500.00	Good Shepherd	1,342.10	-----
St. Andrew's	203.45	-----	St. John's	5,635.75	771.47
Grifton, St. John's	532.91	-----	St. Mark's	800.00	-----
Haddock's Cross Rds,			St. Paul's	3,166.95	797.00
St. Stephen's	93.38	-----	Windsor, St. Thomas	1,062.20	265.55
Hope Mills, Christ Church	495.49	-----	Winton, St. John's	129.84	-----
Hertford, Holy Trinity	500.00	100.00	Woodville, Grace Church	402.63	201.32
Havelock, St. Christopher's	979.71	121.65	Wrightsville,		
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	1,331.69	-----	St. Andrew's	1,351.11	337.80
Kinston,			Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	242.61	-----
St. Augustine's	293.26	-----			
Christ Chapel	237.42	-----			
				\$108,311.25	\$17,748.70

## Births --

The Rev. and Mrs. Alexander E. Livesay, St. Christopher's, Havelock, announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Hines, February 13, in Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kemp Jr. of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, announce the birth of a daughter, Sally Louise, February 22.

## Necrology

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

**Mrs. Louise Hitt**, Trinity Church, Lumberton, March 5.

**Marcia French Booth**, was buried from St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro on Sunday, February 10.



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## Let Us Complete

### Our Chapel At Sewanee

The Chapel is the center of college life at our University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. It is almost exactly the physical center of the campus. But it is an unfinished building. Set in the midst of a grove of majestic trees, surrounded by imposing brown sandstone buildings of architectural beauty and dignity, the Chapel sits there, a low squat building with a temporary roof, and yet suggesting by its very lines the beauty and character it will have when completed, a fitting center for a great university and a witness to the centrality of religion in all true education and of worship in all worthy life.

Now All Saints' Chapel is going to be completed by the time of the University's Centennial Celebration in June 1958. This announcement will bring joy to the heart of every friend of Sewanee and every member of the Episcopal Church in the Fourth Province, since Sewanee is our University and we maintain this center of Christian Education in our land. The completion of the Chapel has been made necessary not only as a fitting recognition of the Centennial, but because it is actually inadequate now even to seat the entire student body of this rapidly growing college of our Church. We shall be very happy to do our share for the completion of this work and to have a part in the erection of this beautiful witness to our faith in God in the midst of our great educational project.

When the House of Bishops meet in Sewanee next fall they will see the work on the Chapel going on, with the great central tower which will be a memorial to Bishop Leonidas K. Polk, one of the founders of Sewanee, and the apse which will extend the building some seventy feet toward the east, well under way. The amount needed to finish the Chapel is \$650,000. The Diocese of East Carolina has been asked to give \$15,300 of this. Through our Easter offerings, other special offerings and gifts from individuals, our Diocese surely should have this sum in hand by the time the Chapel is completed June 1958. —M. G.

## The Bishop's Easter Message

It is deeply significant that in spite of all man's failures—in spite of man's doubt—and in spite of all man's wars—there has always been a Celebration of Easter, from the time that Christ rose from the dead almost 2,000 years ago. This is the great witness of history to the power and truth of the Resurrection Faith. It is our reminder that above the darkness and the confusion of our era the Living Christ still stands, and lives, and loves.

Let us claim for ourselves, with new joy, this glorious faith of our fathers. Let us meet in gratitude before God's altar on Easter Day to offer thanks to Him, and to offer ourselves anew. Let us come face to face in our own lives with the Risen, Victorious Christ. He is Risen. He is Risen indeed.

Thomas H. Wright  
Bishop of East Carolina

He is risen, He is risen!  
Tell it our with joyful voice:  
He has burst His three days' prison;  
Let the whole wide earth rejoice:  
Death is conquer'd, man is free,  
Christ has won the victory.

(Hymn 90)

C. F. Alexander

## It Is Up To Us To Be Represented At Our Diocesan Convention

Much has been said about the democratic process so adequately provided in the government of the Episcopal Church and we would guard with our lives the privileges of the representative system in the Church.

In every Parish communicants 18 years of age or over are entitled to vote for their representatives on the governing board, the Vestry. Our Diocese takes great care in selecting its representatives to the General Convention. But our record of representation at the Diocesan Convention falls far short of being worthy.

A report from the Convention Secretary reveals a serious situation in this matter at the 1956 Convention:

Parishes and Aided Parishes represented	27 of 33
Representatives from Parishes and aided	
Parishes	83
Number entitled to representation	156
Missions represented	14 of 52
Representatives from Mission	17
Number entitled to representation	52
Total Lay Representatives present	100 of 208
Clergy present	41
Visitors registered	7
Total attendance	148

The secretary adds that one Aided Parish and 22 Missions failed to present credentials.

No congregation can afford not to be fully represented at our Diocesan Convention when vital matters concerning all Churchmen are presented for consideration.

Delegates forms have been sent to all Parishes and Missions on which to report duly elected delegates. This form is to be sent to the Convention Secretary and to St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, host to the Convention thirty days before the Convention convenes May 1 and 2.

Let us all take it upon ourselves to see that the forms are mailed on time and that our delegates are present when the Convention roll is called.

—S. J.



## Sewanee Summer Training School To Be Held June 23-29



The Rev. Carroll E. Simcox, one of the most articulate priests of the Episcopal Church, will offer the headline course at the Sewanee Summer Training School this summer.

The official conference of the Department of Christian Education of the Fourth Episcopal Province will convene for seven days beginning June 23 on the campus of the University of the South under the direction of the Rev. Eric Greenwood of Memphis.

Dr. Simcox of St. Thomas' Church, New York, is author of *Living the Creed*, *Living the Lord's Prayer*, *Living the Ten Commandments*, and *The Words of Our Worship*.

"The presence of Dr. Simcox at this leadership training conference," said Director Greenwood, "assures its success. There is no clergyman today doing better work in this field than Dr. Simcox."

Holder of four degrees (from Oberlin and the Universities of North Dakota and Illinois) Dr. Simcox combines penetrating scholarship and clarity of presentation. His versatile background includes, besides the parish ministry, teaching Latin and Greek, service to mission stations in Minnesota, and chaplaincies on three college campuses.

The Sewanee Summer Training School is the oldest inter-diocesan conference in the Episcopal Church, having met continuously, except for war years, since 1910.

## Laymen's Thank Offering

As of February 28, the 1956 Advent Laymen's Thank Offering amounted to \$1967.16. This is larger by \$540.28 than the 1956 Whitsunday LTO which totaled \$1426.89. In addition to the increase in the Advent LTO as compared with the Whitsunday LTO, there was otherwise an improved trend throughout the diocese which is best illustrated by the following figures:

In all cases a maximum of 68 churches is the basis of comparison. Whitsunday, 1956 LTO—29 church participated; 39 churches did not participate. Advent, 1956 LTO—39 churches participated; 29 church did not participate. Thus 10 more churches participated in the Advent LTO than in the Whitsunday LTO. Thirty church increased their Advent LTO collection over their Whitsunday LTO contribution.

Fourteen churches showed a decrease in their Advent LTO as compared with their Whitsunday LTO.

The officers of the Laymen's Association are anxious to close the 1956 Advent LTO account, so that they can know where the Association stands financially. To this end on January 26 double post cards were sent to all churches that had not, at that time, made any report for the 1956 Advent LTO. All that was necessary to reply, was to detach the attached card, check one of two spaces, sign and mail. As of February 28 twenty-two churches had failed to return the attached card. It is urged that the desired information be forwarded immediately. The names of the churches that have failed to comply follow:

Bath, St. Thomas; Bonneron, St. John's; Columbia, St. Andrew's; Fairfield, All Saints; Fayetteville, Good Shepherd and St. Phillip's; Gatesville, St. Mary's; Goldsboro, St. Stephen's; Gaus Landing Mission; Hamilton, St. Martin's; Havelock, St. Christopher's; Hope Mills, Christ; Seven Springs, Holy Innocents; Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas; Pikeville, St. George's; Red Springs, St. Stephen's; Roxobel, St. Mark's; Sladesville, St. John's; Trenton, Grace; Wilmington, Good Shepherd; Windsor, St. Thomas; and Winston, St. John's.

In the event the return post card

## Choir Festival St. Mary's Church

The seventh annual Eastern North Carolina Junior Choir Festival took place at St. Mary's Church, Kinston, Sunday, February 17th. Rehearsal took place in the afternoon followed by Choral Evensong and a box lunch following the service.

Over 265 children of the choirs from Raleigh, Durham, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Goldsboro, Washington, Beaufort, Greenville, Wilmington and Williamston took part in the service. The choirs were directed by Robert Perkins, Rocky Mount. The service was sung by The Rev. Hunt Comer, Tarboro. The lessons were read by The Rev. John W. S. Davis, Rocky Mount. The Rev. E. F. Mosley, Rector of St. Mary's, was the speaker and Arthur Honeychurch, choirmaster, was the organist.

### Served Lenten Lunches

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Greenville served a luncheon each Tuesday during Lent for the business people, in order that they could attend the noon day service.

sent out January 26 had been mislaid, it is requested that each of the above named churches, as quickly as possible, advise the Secretary-Treasurer, Laymen's Association, Box 564, Lumberton in one of three ways: 1. If there is one, forward the Advent LTO; 2. State when the Advent LTO will be forwarded; 3. State that there is no Advent LTO to be remitted.

### Key Laymen

On February 14 double post cards were mailed to each of sixty-eight churches. The card to be detached and returned was to give the name and address of the Key Layman of the church addressed and the number of men in that church. Up to February 28, only nineteen replies had been received. As there will shortly be several matters of which all Key Laymen are to be advised, the need for the information called for by the return post card is urgent. It is sincerely requested that every church that has not yet done so, advise the Secretary-Treasurer of the Laymen's Association, Box 564, Lumberton of the name of its Key Layman, his address, and the number of men in the church.



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

by  
Mrs. G. Alex Rouse

## Plans Going Forward For Annual Meeting

Plans are going forward for the 69th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina, April 24-25, according to enthusiastic accounts by Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Diocesan President, and Mrs. S. C. Sitterson, President of the hostess Auxiliary of St. Mary's, Kinston.

Great anticipation is being evidenced throughout the Diocese and the program with its theme, "Christ within us reaching into the world through the Woman's Auxiliary" and outstanding guest speakers promises to be one of the very best from the viewpoint of inspiration and enlightenment.

The Rt. Rev. George M. Murray, D.D., L.L.D., Suffragan Bishop of Alabama will speak at the evening service on the 24th.

Miss Elizabeth C. Beath, Secretary of the United Thank Offering of the National Executive Board, Woman's Auxiliary, will speak on the subject of the Offering.

The Rev. R. W. Turner, a former missionary in the Canal Zone, Central America, who is now Rector at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, Nags Head, will tell of his work in Central America. He spoke in the Diocese in 1950.

Mrs. B. Duvall Chambers of Columbia, S. C., who is President in the Province of Sewanee, will speak on the work in the Fourth Province.

Mr. Frank Fagan, a Junior at East Carolina College, Greenville, and in charge of the Episcopal Student Work there, will tell us about activities there.

Mr. Tommy Kehayes of Edenton, an outstanding member of the Young Churchmen, will tell about the Youth Work in the Diocese.

Mr. Frank Saunders of Lumberton, President of the Diocesan Laymen's Association will speak on the Alice Hoffman Conference and Youth Center at Bogue Banks.

The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins of Washington, Director of Camp Leach, will give information regarding the summer camps and conference plans.

The Rev. Hume Cox of Farmville,

## St. Peter's, Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary held its business meeting in the parish house, March 4.

Mrs. Winslow, presiding, had the opening prayers. Mrs. Fred Outland gave the devotions—a beautiful report on the meditations given by Sister Josephine at the "Quiet Day" held in Plymouth.

Mrs. Sam Marsh then introduced Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins who gave a most inspiring and timely program on "Keep a Joyous Lent."

U.T.O. chairman, Miss Annie Fowle, announced that Sunday, March 31, the women of the church will have a Corporate Communion at 8 o'clock, and the U.T.O. offering will be taken at the 11 o'clock service.

The nominating committee chairman announced the following slate of new officers: Mrs. H. S. Ward, secretary; Mrs. Jesse Cayton, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Goldsmith, Mrs. Ralph Hodges Jr., Mrs. Frank Cox Jr., Mrs. Joe McCotter, Mrs. R. C. Floyd, Mrs. Edward Rodman, Mrs. Marvin Tetterton, Mrs. Ray Small and Mrs. Bryan Grimes, chapter leaders.

editor of the Mission Herald, will tell of our Diocesan publication, which now goes into the homes of more than 6000 Episcopalians.

Dr. Lula Disoway, a former missionary to China and Alaska, and who is now associated with Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, will talk on the work there.

Our own Bishop Thomas H. Wright will bring the meeting to a close with his annual message to the Auxiliary women.

Reports and forward looking messages from the members of the Auxiliary's Diocesan Board will be heard.

A Litany, with appeals for each department of the Auxiliary and with the theme of the annual meeting interwoven, will mark the intercessions at noon each day. This was written by Mrs. Fred Outland, Diocesan Representative Joint Commission of Ecumenical Relations and the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Rector of St. Peters, Washington.

## Quiet Days Mark Beginning Of Lent

Reports from the Quiet Days held in Grace Church, Plymouth, February 26, and in St. James, Wilmington, the next day, indicate that they were well attended and served in an impressive and effective way to prepare our women for the season of Lent.

The day began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:00 o'clock in each Church. Following a brief recess, the women reassembled for the first of a series of meditations by Sister Josephine, Prioress and Novice Mistress of the Convent of St. Helena, Newburgh, N. Y. Her serenity and method of conducting these Quiet Days measured up to all expectations.

Sister Josephine began with an account of Jesus' baptism from St. Mark, which she stressed as a turning point in His life. She depicted His need for going apart from daily associations before beginning His ministry and the Church's wisdom in setting aside forty days for deepening and enrichment of the spiritual life of her members. She spoke on the power of prayer and of Jesus' concern with our problems and desire for a closer walk with Him.

Reading from St. Mark again, she cited the feeding of the five thousand as a revelation of God's compassion for His children, and from the Sermon on the Mount in St. Matthew, the promise for those who hunger and thirst after righteousness.

With periods marked by silence, meditation on the characters and lives of Judas Iscariot, St. Peter and Mary, the Mother of our Lord, on which she made observations at the beginning of each, and with sessions devoted to prayer, the hours passed by, and the women felt reluctant to leave when the final benediction was said.

## Christ Church, Elizabeth City

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the club room of the parish house March 4 at 8 o'clock in the evening, with the president, Mrs. W. W. Foreman, presiding.

There was much to discuss at this time: the fitting of the vestments of the Junior Choir, which sings on Tuesdays and Wednesdays; Lenten services and sewing meetings; World Day of Prayer.

We have a new project—a coffee



## **WOMAN'S AUXILIARY (Cont.)**

hour every Sunday morning between Sunday School and Church. Each Guild is in charge for a month and everyone enjoys it.

We were fortunate to have Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Diocesan President, as our guest and speaker at this meeting. Her talk was in the form of a twenty minute "Retreat" and was most inspiring. Mrs. Rosevear gave us excerpts from the meditations of Mrs. William Gordon, of Spray, leader of the Retreat at Camp Leach last summer.

Last month, Mrs. Kenneth Henell, one of our own parishioners, recently returned from Hawaii, was our speaker. She told us of church life in the Islands and of ways in which she and her family helped to start an Episcopal Mission there.

Our programs this year have been outstanding and we are looking forward to many more under the leadership of our chairman, Mrs. Tom Weeks.

### **St. Paul's, Edenton**

Circle 1 with Mrs. Gilliam Wood, chairman, and Mrs. Jasper Hassell, co-chairman, were hostesses at the February meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Following opening prayers and scripture readings, Mrs. W. B. Rosevear gave a delightful description of the Retreat held at Camp Leach last summer. Most of her talk was devoted to a summary of meditations by Mrs. Gordon, who conducted the Retreat. She emphasized the values to be obtained from a creative Christ-centered way of life as opposed to an empty self-centered existence.

Suggestions made by Auxiliary Board for spending of bazaar funds were read by the president. These will be voted on at the next meeting. It was voted to finance a bond for the use of a Thompson orphan. Mrs. Patterson, president, announced the following Circle chairmen for the coming year:

No. 1—Mrs. Gilliam Wood; No. 2—Mrs. Elton Forehand Jr.; No. 3—Mrs. Edith Bouton.

Mrs. J. M. Jones, Altar Guild chairman, announced the gift of a lovely altar cloth, made and given by Misses Carrie Helen and Lizzie Moore of Littleton, sisters of the late J. Augustus Moore, who for several years was Senior Warden of St. Paul's.

### **St. Mary's, Kinston**

The Woman's Auxiliary held a general meeting, February 11, with a large number in attendance. An interesting program in the form of a panel discussion, "Why I Am An Episcopalian" was prepared by members and conducted by Mrs. E. C. M. Waller.

The panel, composed of seven members, discussed the major reasons why the Episcopal Church answered their particular needs in religion: Mrs. Harvey H. Carrow began with the historical background and gave special emphasis to the continuity of the Apostolic succession; Mrs. John Rowland pointed out the individual's participation in the very beautiful worship services; Mrs. John Harvey spoke about the beauty of the pageantry and symbolism; Miss Mary Darby pointed out the teachings of the Church as suiting her code of living and of the value of the formal service; Mrs. Jack Smith stressed the rigid rules of conduct emphasized by the Church and stressed their value in training children; the fact that the Confirmation Service emphasized the power of God was a strong point for Mrs. Marion Cowper. Reading current song titles, revealing the "chummy" attitude recently adopted toward God, Mrs. Cowper stated that this does not exist among Episcopalians due to the fact that our Church stresses His power and instills a feeling of reverence and awe for Him in the hearts of the people; Mrs. John McLean spoke of the democratic nature of the Church and brought out the similarity of the governmental system with that of our own national government.

Mrs. Waller, the moderator, kept the discussion at a lively pace and it was enthusiastically received.

Mrs. S. C. Sitterson presided over the business session, in which the 69th annual meeting of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, to be held at St. Mary's, April 24-25, was discussed. Chairmen were named and committees appointed. Mrs. Sitterson announced plans now underway and stated that letters will be sent to every Auxiliary branch extending a cordial invitation to the presidents and delegates to attend the meeting which promises to be most enjoyable and informative.

### **St. James, Belhaven**

On February 20, the Woman's Auxiliaries of St. James, Belhaven, and St. Matthews, Yeatsville, served a buf-

fet luncheon to all those who attended the Ordination of the Rev. Lloyd W. Fonvielle.

The March meeting of the Junior Guild of St. James Auxiliary was presided over by Mrs. Jesse Taylor in the absence of the president, Mrs. Roy Justice. Mrs. L. W. Fonvielle gave inspirational devotions. Mrs. Ed Grady, UTO chairman, gave an interesting talk concerning the origin of and ways the United Thank Offering is used to further our Church's program.

The promotion chairman reported that the second note on the Church organ had been successfully met. This Guild continues to serve supper to the Laymen's League once each month, the proceeds from which go into the Auxiliary treasury.

The annual Shrove Tuesday night supper was well attended despite the inclement weather.

### **St. Paul's, Vanceboro**

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Vanceboro held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 7, at the Parish House with Mrs. Lawrence Lancaster, the president presiding.

Mrs. Lancaster welcomed the special guests for the evening, who were the older women of the community.

A favorable report from Mrs. Ed Barrow and Mrs. Robert Lancaster, sick visitation committee for the month, was heard and Mrs. Abe Cleve Jr., and Mrs. John Matthews were appointed to serve this month.

Mrs. Earl Cleve, program chairman, reviewed the study of the books of the Bible covered so far and presented Mrs. Edwin Roberson, who reviewed the book of Joshua. The group then discussed the most important parts of the book and Mrs. John Simpson was asked to review the book of Judges at the next meeting.

Mrs. Lancaster presented Mrs. Bill Cleve, Christian Social Relations chairman, who gave the history of a few well known hymns. After each reading the group sang the hymn with Mrs. Ezra Dixon serving as pianist.

Mrs. Purser closed the business session with a prayer, after which Mrs. Bill Cleve conducted a contest of scrambled Bible verses for the older women and presented the winners with camellia corsages. Each guest was given a heart shaped box of candy as a favor.



# Young Churchmen

## DIRECTOR'S LETTER

March 15, 1957

My Dear Young Churchmen:

By the time you receive this copy of The Mission Herald, we all will be well into the Season of Lent with Easter just around the corner. I hope that these forty days have been meaningful for you and that through your work and prayers, and fellowship, you have found that your life has been drawn closer to God.

The program outline that I sent to your advisors was a "tough one" to follow because anything that required preparation and group participation does not come easy. I asked you some difficult questions. It would be simple to say, "Let's skip this and extend our business until time to adjourn," but I do hope that you have not done this and have really made a sincere effort to discuss these thoughts of the Church in your weekly meetings. The buzz group and role play methods were introduced again to encourage all of your Young Churchmen to take part in the weekly programs. I know of no better way to get everyone (old, young, and indifferent) involved in the discussion and I hope that in the future you will pattern the majority of your programs after this same plan.

There is a mighty exciting looking Conference coming up in our Diocese on the 3rd and 4th of May. It is a "get-together" of our Clergy and all of the Young Churchmen (Juniors and Seniors) who have ever given thought to going into the ministry. The Conference will be held in St. Paul's Church in Greenville and I certainly hope that many of you will plan now to attend this with your Rector. We have had in school vocational guidance sessions that instruct us in everything from plumbing to real estate but so often the ministry is minimized as we prepare for our life's work. The Conference in Greenville is designed to correct this situation and to give a clearer picture of the ministry to all high school boys who have ever wondered if they might be suited for this work in God's Church. Let's be sure to attend.

The letters from you last month were excellent. We still want to hear

## Young Women, Young Men

How do you plan to spend your summer? Would you like work in Alaska or Puerto Rico? With the Indians in South Dakota or at a hospital for underprivileged children in New York? Or would you prefer to travel through Canada on a motor caravan?

See the Personnel Chairman or President of your Woman's Auxiliary or write:

Mrs. M. R. Cowper, 900 W. Rountree, Kinston, N. C.

Get busy on this now!

### NOTICE!

Young Churchmen will you please get your news in to me by the 5th of the month. I have to type it and get it to Mr. Cox by the 10th. I know some of you are disappointed when the Mission Herald comes out with no news from your church, but I can't send it when it gets to me too late. Best wishes to all of you.

Peggy Goodwin  
Diocesan Publicity Chairman  
104 Griffin St.  
Elizabeth City, N. C.

### SAINT MARY'S, KINSTON

The Young Churchmen at St. Mary's have participated in many interesting programs this month. On February 17 our group assisted with serving the Junior Choir members at the annual Junior Choir Festival held this year in Kinston. On February 24 we had a movie "Love Your Neighbor." We had as our guests on this Sunday the Young Churchmen from Grifton, Snow Hill and Farmville. We are exchanging programs with the Queen Street Methodist Church Youth Fellowship in Kinston. Plans are now being made for the annual Shrove Tuesday spaghetti supper on March 5, sponsored by the Young Churchmen.

from places who never send us news. We don't care so much about the size of your group, we want to hear what your group is doing.

That's about all for now; God bless you and best of luck as you swing into the final round of this school year.

Your friend and Director,  
Charles I. Penick

## CHRIST, ELIZABETH CITY

For the past few weeks, most of the work of Christ Church Young Churchmen has centered about the coming of Lent. We have made our plans to study "The Pilgrimage of Pierre" each Sunday night. This is a study of the work of our Church in Haiti. Our Youth Sunday offering will go toward the construction of some much needed buildings.

We have pledged some money to the Woman's Auxiliary to be used to help buy the materials needed for their sewing hours during Lent. They will sew for the local hospital and for the Negro hospital in New Bern.

During Lent our voluntary offering, which is taken every Sunday night, will be used for the Church School missionary offering presented Easter afternoon.

The congregation seems pleased that many of our members are now a part of the senior choir. It is a real pleasure to those who have joined, and we believe it will increase our interest in the Church services. Those who have already joined are Peggy Goodwin, Ellen and Evelyn Brown, Vivian Rudd, Helen Britt, Pat Waters, Marcella Weeks, Shirley DeJoy, Betty Lou Williams, and Gail Goodwin.

### GRACE, PLYMOUTH

The Young Churchmen of Grace Church, Plymouth, was recently organized. Officers are: Jackie Polk, president; Linda Papineau, secretary; and Sandra Leggett, treasurer. Mrs. H. L. Williford is the Advisor. The group meets each Sunday afternoon at 5:30 in the parish house for worship, program and supper.

### FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

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Deficit March 15	\$270.0

In view of the large deficit this month, we hope subscribers will use the envelopes enclosed in this issue to good advantage.

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## ALL CORRESPONDENTS NOTICE

Our May issue will be published before the Diocesan Convention. The Deadline for this issue will be April 3.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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M.P.—Other Sundays 11

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Of The Diocese Of East Carolina

## Pre-convention Issue

**DIOCESAN CONVENTION TO MEET AT HISTORIC  
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BEAUFORT, MAY 1ST AND 2ND, 1957**

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**PROGRAM**  
**SEVENTY - FOURTH**  
**ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
**OF THE**  
**DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA**  
**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA**  
**MAY 1ST and 2ND, 1957**

The Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright, D.D.

The Bishop of East Carolina

The Reverend C. Edward Sharp

Host Rector

**P R O G R A M**  
**Wednesday, May 1st**

**Morning**

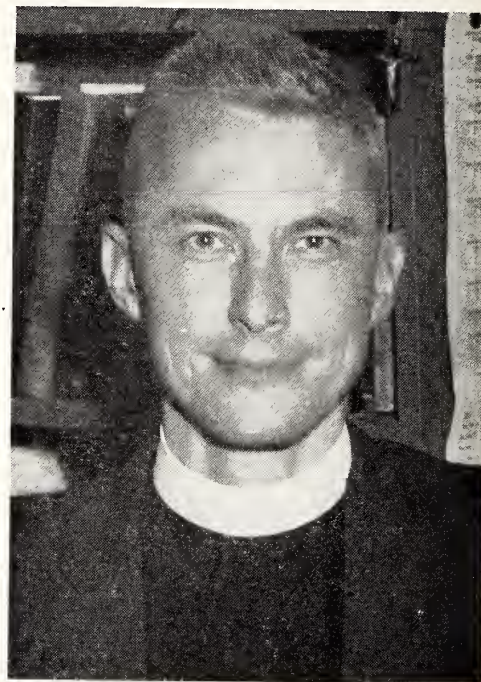
- 10:30 Celebration of the Holy Communion
- 11:15 Annual Address by the Bishop
- 11:45 Organization of the Convention:  
Appointment of Chairman of Dispatch of Business  
Report of Committee on Credentials  
Election of the Secretary of the Convention, Upon Nomination of the Bishop  
Regular Committees Appointed by the Bishop  
Appointment of Nominating Committee  
Election of Chancellor of the Diocese, Upon Nomination of the Bishop
- 12:00 Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese—The Rev. Edwin F. Moseley  
Report of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese.—The Rev. Alexander Miller  
Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese—Mr. Robert Strange  
Report of the Trustees of the Diocese—Mr. Robert Strange  
Report of the President of the Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. William B. Rosevear

1:00 Luncheon

**Afternoon**

- 2:00 Business Session:  
Report of the Department of Finance—Mr. Peter B. Ruffin.  
Report of Chairman of the Department of Christian Education—The Rev. Mortimer W. Glover  
Report of Chairman of the Department of Promotion—Mr. Robert J. Powell  
Report of the Committee on Diocesan Survey—Mr. Stanley Woodland

## Convention Speaker



**THE REV. D. B. COLLINS**

The Rev. David Browning Collins, who is the Chaplain at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., will be the Convention speaker at the annual Convention Service, which will be held this year in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1.

The Rev. Mr. Collins, who was born in Hot Springs, Ark., received both his B.A. and B.D. degrees from the University of the South (where he was at the head of his class). He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, and of Omicron Delta Kappa and Blue Key, honorary leadership and service fraternities. He interrupted his theological training to serve his country as lieutenant, junior grade in the Navy and as a communication officer for the armed guard units.

After his ordination in 1948 by Bishop Mitchell of Arkansas, he served St. Andrew's Church in Marianna, Ark., until going to Sewanee in 1953 to be the Chaplain of the University. While at St. Andrew's Church in Marianna, he established a special 3:45 a.m. Sunday morning service for the duck hunters who had to start on the hunt at 4 a.m. and otherwise would have missed church.



## Episcopal Foundation

by Junius D. Grimes

Among the matters of major importance to be considered at the 74th Annual Convention of our Church at Beaufort on May 1 and 2 is the re-activation of this Foundation which was originally created in 1931 but has been dormant for many years.

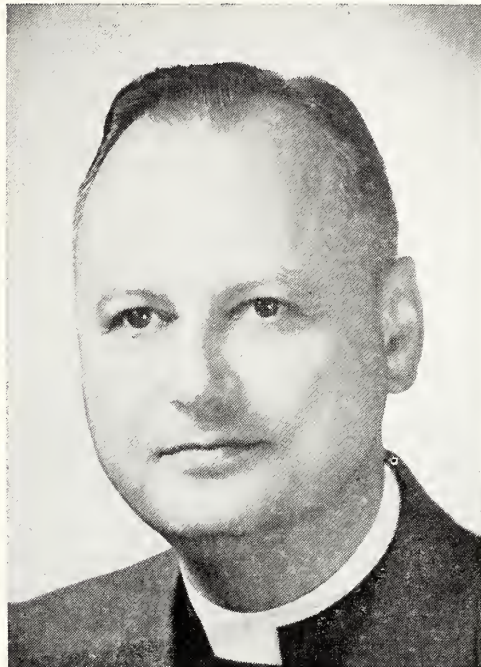
At the meeting of our Convention last year in Elizabeth City, it was moved and carried that the Bishop and Executive Council be authorized to take proper steps to activate this Foundation. In accordance with this action, seven persons were appointed by the Executive Council as Trustees of the Foundation, namely: Bishop Wright, Will G. Gaither, Robert Strange, Mrs. Gertrude S. Rosevear, Peter B. Ruffin, L. S. Ficklen and Robert J. Powell Jr. Two of these, Messrs. Gaither and Strange are the only surviving members of the original Trustees. The Trustees caused steps to be taken to amend the Charter and broaden the scope of the activities of the Foundation.

The scope of activities of the Foundation is very similar to a similar Foundation of the National Church, but of course its field is limited to the Diocese of East Carolina.

Briefly speaking, the Corporation is formed for the purpose of providing a fund, the income from which is to be used for the promotion of new work in the Diocese of East Carolina, and for the development of the religious, educational and charitable work of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina—including but not limited to the following: (a) To render financial assistance to worthy young men desirous of entering the ministry; (b) To render financial assistance to capable young women desiring to prepare for religious work either at home or abroad; (c) To supplement the salary of the Clergy when in the discretion of the Board of Directors the situation justifies, until the local Church or Mission served by such Clergy is self supporting; (d) To make suitable provisions for such cases of charity throughout the Diocese as cannot be provided for locally when recommended by the Bishop.

Bishop Wright is Honorary Chairman of the Foundation and Mr. Gaither is President, having charge of its business activities,

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER



BISHOP WRIGHT

### The Democracy of Our Church

As this issue of the Mission Herald comes into our homes, the Annual Convention of the Diocese will be meeting in historical St. Paul's Church, Beaufort. The Convention of a Diocese is another sign of the democracy of our Episcopal Church. Meeting in the Convention each year, duly elected laymen from every Church in the Diocese, together with the Bishop and the Clergy of the Diocese determine Diocesan policy, plans and program for the coming year. Nothing is decided without the voice and vote of each group—Bishop, Priest and Layman. At the Convention our Executive Council is elected which handles the business of the Diocese between Conventions. At the Diocesan Convention the various officials of the Diocese are also elected and the program and budget for the coming year are debated and adopted. It is truly a democratic procedure and our great Church is proud of this wonderful heritage.

### Notes of the Past Month

As is my custom during the Lenten Season, I accepted two Lenten preaching engagements this year outside of the Diocese, preaching for a week in St. Thomas Church, New York City, and in Christ Church, Little Rock, Ark. I had been to both of these Churches before for Lenten preaching and it was a great pleasure and joy to see many old friends again.

## Formula To Be

## Presented at Convention

Mr. James Whitney, former assistant Treasurer of the National Council, will attend the Diocesan Convention and explain the formula for figuring the Apportionments assigned to the Parishes and Missions for the year 1958. The formula is the same one used by the National Council in allocating quotas to the Dioceses to cover the budget of the General Church.

## Conference On The Ministry

High School Juniors and Seniors  
at

St. Paul's Church, Greenville

Begins with Supper on

Friday, May 3rd

Closes after Lunch on

Saturday, May 4th

—Come With Your Rector—

## Hyde County Visitations

The third week end in March I spent in Hyde County. On my way there I spent the night in the home of our Chancellor, Mr. Junius D. Grimes of Washington, and in the evening he and I worked on several Diocesan matters of a legal nature. On Sunday morning in Hyde County I preached and Confirmed in Calvary Church, Swan Quarter at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon I was in All Saints', Fairfield, and in the evening I preached and Confirmed in St. George's Church, Lake Landing. While in Hyde County, I stayed in the home of my good friends, the Bill Paynes, and it was, indeed, a happy privilege to again be in their comfortable house. This was my first official visit to Hyde County since the coming of the Rev. George Harris and everywhere I went one could see evidence of the splendid work that is going on under his able leadership. On Monday I visited our fine Colored school in Swan Quarter, of which Dr. O. A. Peay is the Principal. Dr. Peay and I made many plans for the future of our Church's work there and it was, indeed, a pleasure to visit him in this school.

On March 19 I was again in Wilmington and had a special service in St. (Continued on Page 13)



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## New Church Construction

In the past 12 years, we have seen built five new churches within our Diocese. Two of these are already full Parishes and the other three all have promise of developing into Parishes. The two Parishes are St. Andrew's, Morehead City, and Holy Trinity, Fayetteville. The Mission Churches are St. Christopher's, Havelock, St. Augustine's, Kinston, and St. Paul's, Washington. It is interesting to note that two of the new church buildings are in the area of our



**St. Paul's Church, Washington  
built 1954**



**St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City, built 1953, showing Parish House  
now under construction.**



**Holy Trinity Church and Parish House, Fayetteville. Built 1952**

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Negro work, where we are convinced there awaits a tremendous opportunity for the Episcopal Church. We have now six full-time Negro Priests who share our common effort for the extension of our Church's program here in East Carolina.

## New Parish Houses

In the area of Christian Education, our Diocese has been aware of the need for larger and better educational facilities for the training of our youth. This has been one of the outstanding accomplishments on the local level. The Lay people, as well as the Clergy, have seen the need for larger and better Parish Houses, as well as a more intelligent Christian educational curriculum if they were to retain the interest of our youth. Parish Houses which have been built during the period of Bishop Wright's Episcopate are in the following places: Plymouth, Ahoskie, Vanceboro, Goldsboro, Morehead City, Clinton, Lumberton, Jacksonville, Wilmington (2), and Southport.

## New Rectories

A goal which has been in the heart and mind of Bishop Wright ever since his Consecration has been to increase the number of Clergy serving the Mission Churches of the Diocese and to provide for them not only an adequate living salary but adequate Rectory facilities for themselves and their families. This is still one of the major goals to be reached. However, in the light of the past accomplishments it cannot but be noted that great progress has been made. Within the past 12 years there have been built 16 new Rectories within the Diocese. They are as follows: Edenton, Plymouth, Williamston, Washington (2), Belhaven, Goldsboro, Kinston, Morehead City, Beaufort, Lumberton, Whiteville, Fayetteville, Jacksonville, and Wilmington (2).

## New Parishes

It has been the policy of the Diocese, by direction of Bishop Wright, to give assistance to all Churches which adopt a time table for reaching full Parish status, on a gradual schedule of assuming the full obligation for a Parish as outlined in the Diocesan Canons. This has been an added stimulus towards encouraging border-line Aided Parishes to strive for full local support. In the past ten years the number of Par-



# PROGRESS

ishes has increased from 13 to 24. The new Parishes are: Grace Church, Whiteville; St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound; Good Shepherd, Wilmington; St. Paul's, Clinton; St. Ann's, Jacksonville; Trinity, Lumberton; Holy Trinity, Hertford; St. Cyprian's, New Bern; St. Mark's, Wilmington. While these were reaching Parish status, there were organized two churches as full Parishes — St. Andrew's, Morehead City, and Holy Trinity, Fayetteville.

## Finances

In looking over the Diocesan Journals covering the years 1946 through 1956 the current operating expenses for all of our Parishes and Missions have increased from \$104,409.74 to \$304,014.78, which is an increase of \$199,605.04. It is evident from these figures that the Christian stewardship of our people has been taken as a very serious part of their discipleship and while the Diocesan program has increased in a comparable way and also our support to the National Council's program, the local Congregation has been aware that they have a responsibility for bearing witness in the local situation. This figure represents a larger participation in all phases of the Church's work but primarily in the area of sharing in the support of their Ministers. This is a very healthy and worthwhile effort.

The Journal of January 1, 1946, listed the total value of all Church properties at \$1,818,010 while the corresponding Journal for the year 1956 gives the figure of \$5,019,982.00. This shows an increase in the value of physical properties of the Diocese of \$3,201,872.00. Some of this no doubt is reflected in better bookkeeping by listing the assets of the local Parish or Mission and giving an appraisal value which is more in line with the current market price of properties. However, when it is seen that in every area there has been new construction and also repair and improvement of old facilities, it cannot help but be seen that the church men and women of the Diocese have been giving generously and sacrificially to make their church and other facilities a credit to their communities.

## New Construction Now In Progress

St. Augustine's, Kinston, and St. Paul's, Wilmington, new church buildings are rapidly nearing completion. St. Stephen's Church in Goldsboro, St.

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Andrew's Church in Morehead City, St. George's Church in Lake Landing, and Zion Church near Washington are all building new parish houses; and St. Thomas Church at Ahoskie is adding four new classrooms to their Parish house which they built in 1955.

The congregation of St. Augustine's, Kinston plan to have their first service in their new church during April; and the congregation of St. Stephen's Church in Goldsboro hope to be in their new parish house in May.



**St. Paul's Rectory, Beaufort, built 1951**



**St. Augustine's Church, Kinston. Our newest church, just completed in April, 1957.**



**St. Christopher's Church, Havelock. Built 1954**



## DIOCESAN PROGRESS (continued)



**St. Mark's Parish House, Wilmington. Built 1954**



**Four new classrooms are now being added to St. Thomas Parish House, Ahoskie, which was built in 1955. A six room Rector's Apartment is on the 2nd floor.**

On Sunday, March 17, Bishop Wright held ground breaking services for a new parish house for St. George's Church, Lake Landing. This building will be 51 feet long by 32 wide, and plans call for it to be completed by October.

On Sunday, March 31, Bishop Wright officiated at the service of lay-

ing of the cornerstone of St. Paul's Church, 16th and Market Street, Wilmington. The office was read by Bishop Wright and the Rev. Alexander Miller, rector.

St. Paul's is being constructed as a memorial to the late Bishop Thomas Campbell Darst, the Third Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The contract calls for the completion of the Church this year.



The people of Zion, Washington are hard at work felling timber, cutting lumber from the logs and preparing to launch a financial campaign to build a much needed parish house. Most of the labor will be provided by the church members and neighbors; already gifts include 53 trees and over 335 hours of time.

Space does not permit us to list all the capital improvements, repairs and renovations which the various congregations of our Diocese have made to their church property during the past decade. However, we must say that during this period of growth in our diocese that St. John's Parish in Wilmington built a beautiful new church in the suburbs of that city, and St. James Parish in Wilmington more than doubled their Parish House facilities.



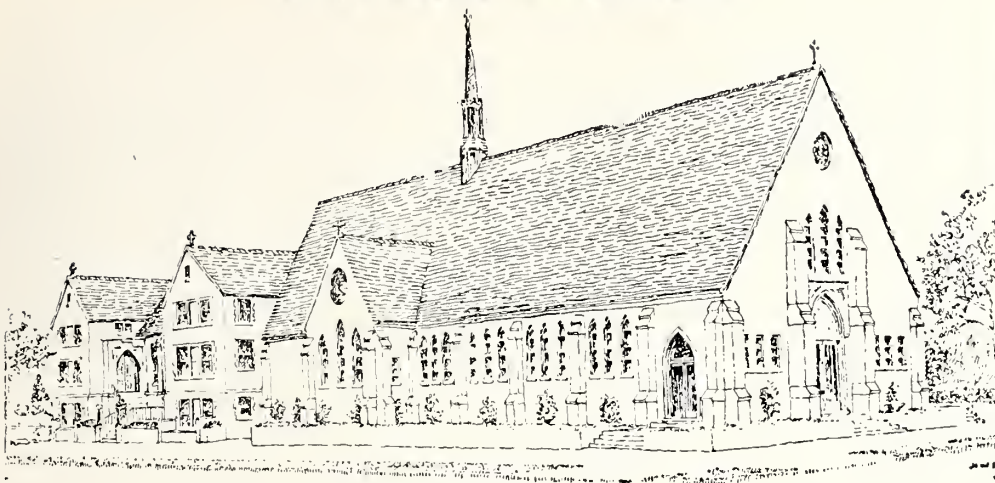
**Breaking ground for St. George's Parish House, Lake Landing, March 17. The Rev. G. H. Harris, Royden Clarke, Sr. Wd., and Bishop Wright.**



**St. Paul's Rectory, Washington  
March 1957**



# **DIOCESAN PROGRESS**



The Cornerstone of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, was laid on March 31. This new church is a memorial to Bishop Darst.



St. Paul's Parish House, Clinton  
built 1954



Grace Parish House, Plymouth  
built 1955



St. Stephen's new Parish House in Goldsboro is rapidly nearing completion. They hope that it will be finished this month.

## **SOME NEW RECTORIES**



Advent, Williamston, 1953



St. Mark's, Wilmington 1955



St. Andrew's, Morehead 1953



Grace, Plymouth 1952



# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BEAUFORT, 100 YEARS OLD

St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, where the Diocesan Convention will meet on the 1st and 2nd of May, is celebrating their Centennial this year; however the Anglican Faith in Beaufort dates back to 1723, when Carteret Precinct was designated as St. John's Parish of the Church of England.

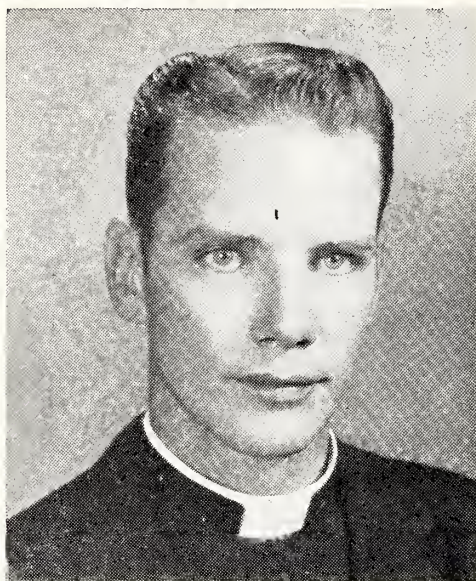
## Old St. John's Parish

St. John's Parish was the third parish established in North Carolina, only those at Bath and Edenton being older. However, this parish never really grew, the people were poor, they could not support a minister, and they did not start to erect a Church building until shortly before the Revolutionary War. On June 2, 1824, a half acre lot with a house on it, which was then being used for the Courthouse was given to the parish. Services were held in this building and in the new Courthouse and in private homes until the time of the American Revolution. In 1753 the Rev. James Reed, the rector of Christ Church, New Bern served the people of St. John's Parish, three times a year.

The church which the members of St. John's Parish started building shortly before the American Revolution apparently never was finished. As the Established Church was English and most of its members Loyalists, it had a difficult time for many years. With the defeat of Great Britain the Church of England in America was disestablished and could no longer count on any aid from England. In 1793 an attempt was made to revive the Church in Beaufort; but this feeble attempt failed. However, a few of the faithful still held to their religion and practiced it when they could with the assistance of an occasional visiting clergyman.

## St. Paul's Parish Organized

It was not until a few years before the Civil War that an Anglican congregation was once again organized in Beaufort. On September 1, 1855, St. Paul's Parish was organized by the Rev. D. D. Van Antwerp, a Federal Chaplain of the Hospital at Fort Macon. He secured the number required to organize the parish in compliance with the Canons of the Diocese of North Carolina. This was indeed an accomplishment since the records show he had only one communicant in Beaufort



The Rev. C. Edward Sharpe, Rector

at the time. The organizers were William J. Potter, Isaac Ramsey, Robert E. Walker, James J. Whitehurst, Samuel S. Duffy, Elizabeth F. Duffy, Josephine E. Jones, William Cramer, D. B. L. Bell, J. B. Moore, and Caroline S. Poole. The first Vestry was composed of Samuel S. Duffy, warden; William Cramer, secretary; William J. Potter, treasurer; and Isaac Ramsey. The Vestry was offered the use of the Academy by its owner, S. D. Poole, in which to hold services. This offer was accepted, and it was used until December of the same year, 1855. At that time the Beaufort Baptist Church had no Pastor and St. Paul's Parish had no church. The Vestry of St. Paul's, therefore, secured the use of the Baptist Church until the Baptists obtained a minister in the early part of 1857. On May 17, 1856, Abigail Hill sold a plot 50'x100' to the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish for the sum of \$10.00 and it was on this lot that the present Church was erected. Episcopal services were held in the County Courthouse until its completion.

The cornerstone of the Church was laid on April 14, 1857, and the work of constructing the Church was started on May 14, 1857. By August 12, 1857 the work had so progressed that a contract was let to have the Church painted. The first services were held in the new Church on Sunday, November 22, 1857, and the Church was consecrated May 21, 1861 by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Bishop of North Carolina, assisted by the Rector, Mr. Van Ant-

werp and the Rev. A. A. Watson, Rector of Christ Church in New Bern.

In August, 1859, Mr. James W. Bryan of New Bern sold to St. Paul's a plot of land bounded by Ann, Orange, Broad and Moore streets, for the sum of \$180, to be used for a cemetery. This was consecrated by Bishop Atkinson on the day of the consecration of the Church. The first Sunday School had six scholars and, according to the first parochial report, had increased to forty scholars and eight teachers by May 21, 1856.

St. Paul's School was opened January 3, 1858 under the leadership of the Rector, Mr. Van Antwerp, assisted by Mrs. Van Antwerp, Miss Elizabeth Robinson and Miss Sallie Pasteur (later the mother of Mrs. Nannie P. Geffroy). However, this school was discontinued when the Rev. Van Antwerp left in 1867, and the life of the Church in Beaufort was again disrupted by war—the Civil War.

In 1878 the Rev. Edward M. Forbes came to St. Paul's Parish and he was impressed with the educational needs of the people of the community. With the assistance of some friends he built a school building in the Church yard, slightly to the west of the present Parish House. For some reason the school did not prosper, and the Rev. Mr. Forbes then used the building for a Chapel in the winter because it was easier to heat than the Church. Miss Emma Manson then opened a school of her own and she taught her scholars for a while in her home. When the Rev. Thomas P. Noe came to Beaufort in 1899 as Rector, he and Mrs. Nannie Geffroy were deeply interested in the School. They decided to take Miss Manson's School as a foundation and this was the second beginning of St. Paul's School. The enrollment was enlarged to such an extent that they rented the first floor of the Odd Fellows Building and there, with Miss Manson, they continued the school. This was in 1899. The school succeeded so well that a larger building had to be rented. This building is now the Masonic Lodge. Because of the continued growth of the school it was decided to build a new building next to the Church, on the site where the present rectory stands. Through the efforts of the Rev. Thomas P. Noe, Rector, and Mrs. Geffroy, the money was



raised and a three story school building was erected in 1900. St. Paul's School was operated continuously until 1939, approximately two years after Mrs. Geffroy's death in 1937. Later the school building was torn down, and the new rectory was built on the same site in 1951. The present Parish House is part of the dormitory and dining hall of St. Paul's School.

In October, 1818, a bell, weighing 147 pounds, was obtained for the Church through funds provided chiefly by friends in New York.

Through the years many improvements have been made in the interior of the original Church and many memorial gifts have been received to enhance its beauty. In 1929, Mr. Earl Webb gave a pipe organ in memory of Miss Ann O'Bryan, granddaughter of Mrs. N. W. Taylor; and in more recent years three beautiful stained glass windows, in memory of Mr. Claud Wheatly; the transom window, in memory of Mr. W. A. Mace, Sr.; and memorial Cathedral lights, have been installed. Beautiful new carpeting was also recently given to the church by an anonymous donor.

The following is a list of the rectors of St. Paul's Parish: the Reverend Messrs. D. D. Van Antwerp 1955-67, W. E. Snowden 1967-68, V. O. Gee 1869-70, I. Harding 1871-72, W. T. Helms 1873-74, C. P. Jones 1975-76, R. A. Simpson 1876-77, E. M. Forbes 1878-93, W. Matthias 1893-95, T. P. Noe 1899-1906, F. N. Skinner 1908-13, F. Cartwright 1916-18, G. W. Lay 1919-28, J. A. Vache 1929-31, Worth Wicker 1931-34, L. M. Fenwick 1934-36, E. C. McConnell 1936-43, Edgar Jones 1943-45, W. B. Daniels Jr. 1946-47, W. L. Martin 1948-51, James P. Dees 1952-55, and the present rector C. Edward Sharp who came to us in 1955.

## Christ Chapel Merges With St. Mary's

Christ Chapel, the mission on East Bright and Adkin streets, Kinston, has been merged with St. Mary's, though for the time being the Church School is still being conducted there. This action was not made hastily, but after several congregational meetings, and conferences with Bishop Wright and Mr. Allen, the Executive Secretary of the Diocese.

## Diocese To Conduct Series Of Parish Life Conferences

The Parish Life Conference held at St. Mary's Church, Kinston just before Lent, for the diocesan clergy and their wives, proved so helpful, that the Diocesan Department of Christian Education plan to conduct a series of similar conferences throughout the diocese. Through this series of conferences the department hope that eventually people from every parish and mission in this diocese will have the opportunity to attend a Parish Life Conference.

In order for the conference participants to reap the full benefits of a Parish Life Conference, the number that attend each conference has to be limited; therefore the three conferences which the Department of Christian Education have arranged for this month, will of necessity only touch a very small number of our communicants. However, the department hopes to be able to arrange to have at least one more conference for the month of May in the Convocation of Edenton; and that more conferences will be held later.

Each church where a Parish Life Conference will be held, will issue invitations to neighboring parishes and missions, to send delegates to that conference. At least four people from a congregation should take part in a conference. It is the hope of our diocese to develop concerned groups of people in every parish and mission so that our laity will develop their resources for the building of the Kingdom of God.

Two Parish Life Conferences have been scheduled for churches in the Convocation of Wilmington during May, and one for churches in the Convocation of Edenton. Beginning with supper on Friday, May 17, and lasting through lunch on Sunday, May 19, the Rev. Hundley Elebash, rector of St. John's Church in Wilmington will conduct a Parish Life Conference in Trinity Church, Lumberton. At the same time the Rev. Edward Moseley, rector of St. Mary's Church in Kinston, will conduct a Parish Life Conference in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, for the churches in that vicinity. And the following week, beginning with supper on Friday the 24th and lasting through

## Second Motel At Bogue Banks

During the coming summer season there will be a second motel type building at the Alice Hoffman Conference Center on Bogue Banks. The Laymen's Association of the Diocese of East Carolina recently let the contract for this second unit at a cost of \$7,000. Work has already begun and it will be ready for occupancy early in June. The building will be similar to the one erected in 1956. It will have 4 bedrooms and two baths with a porch the entire length of the building. The site, as selected by a committee appointed for that purpose, is on the East side of the road leading to Laymen's Hall about thirty feet nearer the ocean than the present motel unit.

This new construction was made possible by anonymous gifts of \$4,000. The Laymen's Association through the action of its Executive Committee voted to raise the additional amount needed for the construction of the building at Bogue Banks as well as raise \$1200 for the erection of a new building at Camp Leach through contributions and the funds contributed by the laymen in their Whitsunday Thank Offering.

The Conference and Youth Center at Bogue Banks this summer will be under the management of the Diocesan Camps and Conference Committee. The center will officially open about June 10. Richard N. Ottaway, who served as Director of the Conference Center in 1956 will serve in the same capacity during the 1957 season. Mr. Ottaway will take up residence at the center following his graduation from the Virginia Seminary in June. The reservations will again be handled by the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, the Rector of St. Andrew's Church in Morehead City. Mr. C. R. Davant and Mr. G. B. Talbot of St. Paul's Church in Beaufort will be in charge of maintenance of the property. Complete plans as regards the summer program of the Alice Hoffman Conference and Youth Center will be announced in the June issue of the Mission Herald.

lunch on Sunday the 26th, the Rev. John Drake, rector of St. Paul's, Greenville, will conduct a Parish Life Conference in St. Andrew's-On-The-Sound, Wrightsville Beach.



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## Christian Education Director Needed

For several years now there has been talk of getting a Director of Christian Education for our diocese, but the talk does not get a director. Perhaps the biggest objection to getting such a person is the cost, but if we were convinced of the value of the services of a Director for our diocese we would be willing to take on the extra cost. The purpose of this article is to explain what a Director would do, and to advocate the procuring of the same.

In the first place, no rector who is serving a parish of any size has the time to devote to the job of directing the Christian Education of a diocese. Those who have served as chairmen of the Department of Christian Education have done the best they could under the circumstances, but they themselves are quite conscious of the fact that they are only scratching the surface. To carry the figure of speech further, we need someone to plow deep.

Every time this subject comes up people ask, What would a Director of Christian Education do? How could he help all the parishes and missions of the diocese? Of course, he would not be able to spend a great deal of time in every parish and mission every year, but he could cover the diocese fairly well by conducting training schools in areas where several parishes and/or missions could conveniently come together. And then, there would be times when the local rector or leaders in Christian Education would consult with the Director, either at his central office, or at times when the Director could come by for a day or so for conference.

The sad fact is that many of our Church Schools are not doing a very good job, and many of our parishes and missions do not attempt much religious education outside of the Sunday School hour. Only with a man who is giving full time to the work will it be possible for anyone to get down to the grass roots of Christian education, and give direction to what is one of the most needed services in our Church. Especially is this true with regard to the new approach in Christian Education that has come about with the Seabury series. A great many of our people know very

little about the Seabury approach; some are prejudiced against it without knowing why; and still others are plainly not interested. Certainly something needs to be done. (And who thinks otherwise should read carefully the article in Life, sometime in February, entitled, The Most Wasted Hour in the Week).

Having a Director of Christian Education for the diocese would not solve all our problems by any means, any more than having a rector solves all the problems of a parish. But it stands to reason that a person who specializes in Christian Education and gives his full time to just that will be able to make much more progress in this very important field than if we stumble along as we are doing.

—E.F.M.

## Clergy Titles

There are just three orders of the Sacred Ministry in the Episcopal Church, Bishops, Priests and Deacons; however, there are a galaxy of titles by which clergymen are sometimes known, which is often confusing to the layman. They hear of bishops and presiding bishops, of archbishops, coadjutor, suffragan and missionary bishops; but they are all equally bishops, the chief shepherds of the people committed to their care. The layman also hears of priests, canons, deans, rectors, ministers, deacons, vicars, and he becomes more confused than ever. He wonders just how he should address his minister, for he has read about most reverends, right reverends, very reverends and just plain reverends, and then some are doctors, should they be called by that title?

In the Protestant Episcopal Church there are no archbishops; but in our mother church The Church of England, there are, and if you should have occasion to write to the Archbishop of Canterbury, you would address him as the Most Reverend Geoffrey Fisher. All of our own American bishops are properly addressed as the right reverend, even though the position of our presiding bishop is somewhat analogous to that of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The vast majority of our clergy are priests, and with the exception of the few that are deans or canons, one should always address a letter to them as The Reverend Christian Name, Last Name, or the Reverend Mr. Last Name, or the Reverend Dr. Last Name, if he has that degree. A rector is a priest who is in charge of a parish and he is ex-officio the head of every organization of the parish; whereas a Priest-in-Charge is the priest who is in charge of a mission. Sometimes the word vicar is used for the priest who is in charge of a chapel or mission of a parish church, a vicar is under the rector of the parish. We do not have any deans or canons in East Carolina because our bishop does not have a cathedral; however, a dean is the priest who is in charge of the cathedral and he is addressed as the Very Reverend; and a canon is a priest on the staff of a cathedral serving under the dean, and he is addressed as the Reverend Canon.

The first order of the ministry is the diaconate. All bishops and priests have to serve as a deacon before they are consecrated or ordained to a fuller ministry. A deacon serves under a priest or under the bishop, either as an assistant minister of a parish church or as the minister-in-charge of a mission. A deacon like a priest is addressed as the Reverend Christian Name, Last Name.

If you have read this far you may be more confused than ever; but here in East Carolina if you are talking to the bishop, call him bishop, and if you are introducing him, introduce him as the Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright, the Bishop of East Carolina. In talking to the rest of those who are clergymen please call them mister or parson, or if you wish you may call them father; but NEVER, NEVER, NEVER, Reverend Jones, for reverend is an adjective.

—H. C.



# LET'S GO TO CAMP LEACH

The sun is shining, the Pamlico is rippling, all nature is waking, brochures have been spread over all East Carolina—what are we waiting for? Time—only time!

## Young Churchmen's Convention

Activities will begin June 6, when youth representatives from all parishes and missions will again assemble for their convention and conference led by The Rev. Charles I. Penick, Diocesan Director of Youth work, and his invincible staff, The Rev. Messrs. George Stokes, John Drake, Al Livesay, Thomas Hastings. The Convention will be one day longer this year June 6-9. For the past several years this meeting of Young Churchmen has increased in numbers and enthusiasm so that this year some may have to sleep in sleeping bags on the beach! It is important that each Church send in a list of registrations as early as possible.

## Woman's Auxiliary Conference

When the smoke has cleared away following the YC Convention the women of the Diocese will gather for their conference, running from Monday, June 10 to Thursday, June 13. Conference leaders will include Bishop Wright, Miss Estelle Carver, and Mrs. Irwin T. Hyatt. The Rev. George Holmes will serve as Chaplain. Further information will be found on the Woman's Auxiliary page. No woman who can possibly come can afford to miss this opportunity.

## Choir Camp and Conference

The Choir Camp, so popular for the past several years, is maintained to encourage the development of Junior Choirs in our Diocese. Mr. Henry M. Cook, Choirmaster at St. Philip's Church, Durham; Mr. Robert Perkins, Choir Director and Organist at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount; Miss Emily Putnam, Choir Director at Calvary Church, Tarboro; and Mr. Arthur Honeychurch, organist at St. Mary's, Kinston, always bring large choirs with them, but there is room for Junior Choir groups from East Carolina. We know that there are several already organized and no doubt there are others who are awaiting the enthusiasm of a leader or an inspired nucleus. Choir Camp is designed to provide training in a camp atmosphere for Junior Choir groups. It is true that more parishes are availing themselves of this opportunity,

but there is room for more.

A feature this year will be a three day conference for Junior Choir Directors to be held simultaneously with the Camp, June 23-25. This should be helpful to those Churches who have a prospective director or one who is untrained. An ideal situation would be one in which a core group of juniors from one Church attend Choir Camp together and their director participates in the Conference. Registration will be extended to as many as possible.

## Juniors

The Rev. Messrs. John Taylor, L. W. Fonvielle, John Owens, and Stanleigh Jenkins will provide the leadership for the popular Junior Camp, July 2-14. Several new features will add to the opportunity for adventure in outdoor living.

## Midgets

Every year the nine and ten year old boys and girls swamp the manager with registrations. If you wish to come it would be advisable to hurry your application with Registration Fee. The Rev. George Harris and the Rev. E. M. Spruill will assist Director Stanleigh Jenkins in providing an exciting experience for these youngsters.

## Seniors

It was impossible to schedule this Camp to follow the YC Convention this year and it was at first planned to discontinue Senior Camp. For several years this camp has fallen short of capacity, especially for boys. However, at the Mid-Winter Youth Rally many of our youth demanded that the camp be resumed and pledged their support. The success of this Camp, as all others, depends first upon a sufficient number to develop a full program. If the Senior youth of our Diocese want a camp it will be provided with the best in staff and facilities. The Rev. Dan Allen, and the Rev. John Prior will be the leaders for this conference-camp.

The facilities of Camp Leach are available to week end conferences, picnics and camping for any responsible groups at any time, other than during the camp season June 6-August 4.

Inquiries may be directed to, and reservations made through the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, Route 2, Washington, N. C.

## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

MAY 5

11:00 a.m.—Christ Church, New Bern  
5:00 p.m.—St. Peter's Church, Washington  
7:30 p.m.—St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern

MAY 12

11:00 a.m.—Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville

MAY 19

11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's Church, Edenton  
5:00 p.m.—St. Peter's Church, Sunbury  
8:00 p.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Gatesville High School

MAY 26

11:00 a.m.—Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County  
4:00 p.m.—Grace Church, Trenton

## Laymen's Activities

In the Lenten issue of the Laymen's Newsletter, put out by the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y., the following item was published:

Quote: East Carolina has produced a 12-page pocket-size pamphlet that sets forth in detail the structure, purposes, and activities of their Laymen's Association, and describes their relationship with the Presiding Bishop's Committee. This little book is filled with information and might well be imitated in other dioceses, especially where laymen's work has hard going because it is not properly understood. To get a copy, write Frank H. Saunders, Lumberton, N. C. (end quote).

It is understood that a similar notice also appeared in a recent issue of Churchways.

By reason of the notice in the two publications mentioned, the Diocese of East Carolina in general, and its Laymen's Association in particular, have been beneficiaries of considerable favorable publicity. This statement is based on the number of requests received by Mr. Saunders, as of this date, March 30, 1957—for copies of the pamphlet. All requests have been complied with. These total twenty-seven and came from the following states: Alabama (1), Arkansas (1), Colorado (1), Georgia (1), Iowa (2), Kansas (1), Massachusetts (1), Missouri (1), New Jersey (2), New Mexico (2), New York (1), North Carolina (1), Ohio (1), Pennsylvania (4), Texas (2), Utah (1), Virginia (1), Wisconsin (2), and Wyoming (1).



## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY June Conferences

### Leach and Kanuga

The annual meeting, which highlighted events of the calendar of the Woman's Auxiliary in April, is now history. And how luminous these pages are!

Now, we turn to June and its anticipated events: the Woman's Auxiliary Conference at Camp Leach, to be held from Monday 10, (registration from 2 to 5 p.m.), through Thursday, June 13 (dinner); and the Adult Conferences at Kanuga.

Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Diocesan President, will be in charge of the Camp Leach Conference, and plans, now underway, indicate that it will be one of the most outstanding yet held from the viewpoints of spiritual guidance and information regarding the function of the Woman's Auxiliary and its program on both the National and Diocesan levels.

With these objectives in mind, Mrs. Rosevear has worked tirelessly to secure Conference leaders and announces that the following have accepted her invitation:

Our own Bishop Wright will be celebrant at Holy Communion services and will speak daily on "The Great Fundamental Teachings of The Christian Faith"; Miss Estelle Carver, of the Department of Christian Education, Diocese of Western Massachusetts, will talk each day on "The Secret of Spiritual Growth," and Mrs. Irwin T. Hyatt, of Atlanta, will teach a course on "The Woman's Auxiliary"; Miss Carver and Mrs. Hyatt are experienced and prominent leaders in Auxiliary work and have held various Diocesan, Provincial and National offices. They are in constant demand as conference leaders all over the country.

The Rev. John Drake, Jr., Rector of St. Paul's Greenville, will speak at an evening session on "The Student Work at East Carolina College." The Rev. George B. Holmes, Rector of St. Paul's, Edenton, will serve as chaplain.

Of special interest to Auxiliary officers, present and incoming, will be the afternoon workshops to be conducted by Mrs. Hyatt. Individual sessions with each of the Executive Board members will provide for them an excellent opportunity for the discussion of problems and suggested solutions.

## Builders for Christ

### DISTRICT No. 1 Chairman, Mr. Will G. Gaither Elizabeth City

	Quota	Pd. 4-8-57
Christ, Elizabeth City	\$2,953.98	\$2,953.98
Holy Trinity, Hertford	774.72	275.00
St. Mary's, Gatesville	377.41	
St. Peter's, Sunbury	87.63	
St. Philip's, Elizabeth City	61.88	

### DISTRICT No. 2 Chairman, Mr. John Graham, Edenton

St. Paul's, Edenton	2,763.98	1,200.00
St. John's, Edenton	219.70	47.50
Grace, Plymouth	800.00	212.50
St. Anne's, Roper	53.80	
St. Luke's, Roper	277.25	277.26
Christ, Creswell	213.00	43.57
St. Andrew's, Columbia	173.17	21.00
Gal. Mission, Lake Phelps	53.31	10.00

### DISTRICT No. 3 Chairman, Mr. J. H. Black, Williamston

Advent, Williamston	1,867.58	1,538.50
St. Thomas', Windsor	1,067.93	711.96
St. Martin's, Hamilton	85.49	
St. Mark's, Roxobel	175.40	175.40
St. Thomas', Ahoskie	467.32	510.78
St. John's, Winton	96.74	40.50
St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro	65.35	
Holy Innocents, Avoca	48.90	
Grace Church, Woodville	301.82	301.82

### DISTRICT No. 4 Chairman, Mr. Ray Phillips, Washington

St. Peter's, Washington	5,022.65	4,800.00
St. Paul's, Washington	93.29	29.25
St. Thomas', Bath	333.28	124.33
Zion, R-2, Washington	266.65	266.65
St. James', Belhaven	476.45	119.00
St. Matthew's, Yeatesville	158.00	158.00
St. Mary's Belhaven	22.00	22.00
All Saints', Fairfield	30.52	
St. George's, Lake Landing	238.17	238.17
St. John's, Sladesville	33.75	
St. Thomas', Sladesville	29.98	
Calvary, Swan Quarter	71.86	71.86

### DISTRICT No. 5 Chairman, Mr. John Dunn, New Bern

Christ Church, New Bern	4,362.41	387.25
St. Christo., Havelock	100.00	200.00
St. And., Morehead City	600.00	600.00
St. Paul's, Beaufort	2,396.39	2,396.39
St. Clement's, Beaufort	31.12	31.12
St. Cyprian's, New Bern	944.49	
Trinity, Chocowinity	399.30	51.00
St. Paul's, Vanceboro	340.99	340.99
Grace Church, Trenton	105.66	131.21
Holy Cross, Aurora	730.00	730.00
St. John's, Bonneron	77.76	77.76

Kanuga Conferences for Adults will be as follows:

Parish Day School—June 10-15; Adult-Clergy—June 30-July 11; Christian Education—July 13-19; Family—July 13-19. For information bulletin ask your Auxiliary president or rector, or write Willard P. Verduin, Manager, Kanuga Conference, Hendersonville, N. C.

### BIRTHS

Jane Ellen Shipman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman, of St. Mary's, Kinston, February 27th.

Jonathan Ross Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Morgan Jr., of Chapel Hill, February 15th.

### St. Jude's, Aurora 13.27 DISTRICT No. 6 Chairman, Mr. L. S. Ficklen, Greenville

	Quota	Pd. 4-8-57
St. Paul's, Greenville	3,196.14	3,196.14
St. Andrew's, Greenville	16.51	16.51
Emmanuel Church, Farmville	655.17	655.17
St. Timothy's, Farmville	38.87	
St. James', Ayden	189.53	
St. Barnabas', Snow Hill	188.96	188.96
St. Luke's, Winterville	18.39	

### DISTRICT No. 7 Chairman, Mr. James N. Smith, Goldsboro

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro	3,716.14	3,716.14
St. Andrew's, Goldsboro	124.49	17.00
St. George's, Pikeville	81.35	45.71
St. Thomas', Mt. Olive	50.00	50.93
St. Gabriel's, Faison	85.76	85.00

### DISTRICT No. 8 Chairman, Mr. J. T. Sutton, Jr., Kinston

St. Mary's, Kinston	5,585.97	3,433.66
St. John's, Grifton	363.29	363.29
Christ Chapel, Kinston	133.98	10.00
St. Augustine's, Kinston	199.91	200.00
Holy Inno., Lenoir County	478.85	154.00

### DISTRICT No. 9 Chairman, Mr. Charles Kistler, Fayetteville

St. John's, Fayetteville	5,511.86	3,394.50
Holy Trinity, Fayetteville	1,000.00	1,000.00
St. Philip's, Fay.	180.45	
St. Joseph's, Fay.	500.00	
St. Stephen's, Red Springs	107.49	107.00
Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart	249.55	249.55
Christ Church, Hope Mills	238.75	

### DISTRICT No. 10 Chairman, Mr. Frank Saunders, Lumberton

Trinity, Lumberton	1,122.00	1,122.00
Grace Church, Whiteville	729.35	132.55
St. Paul's Clinton	1,142.66	732.56

### DISTRICT No. 11 Chairman, Mr. Allan Strange, Wilmington

St. James', Wilmington	9,171.76	9,171.76
St. John's, Wilmington	2,124.47	2,124.47
St. Paul's, Wilmington	2,287.98	300.00
St. Mark's, Wilmington	840.00	450.55
Good Shepherd, Wilm.	600.00	131.00
St. Andrew's Wrightsville	882.54	882.54
St. Philip's, Tar Landing	122.93	120.00
St. Mary's, Burgaw	101.61	102.00
St. Thomas', Atkinson	43.07	60.50
All Souls', Northwest	120.46	120.60
St. Philip's, Southport	422.84	422.54
St. Anne's, Jacksonville	724.49	724.49
St. Andrew's, Calabash	14.04	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.21	
		\$52,575.87

Alexander Preston Ragan III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ragan of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, March 28th.

### FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Deficit, March 15		\$270.02
Received from subscribers	\$318.00	
Received from advertisers	26.86	
	344.86	344.86
Balance		74.84
Cost of April issue	387.63	
Envelopes	32.00	
Postage deposit	20.00	
	439.63	
Deficit		\$364.79



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER (Cont.)

James Church, Confirming a fine class presented to me by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector.

The last Sunday in March was an historic day for St. Paul's Church in Wilmington and will long be remembered by the large Congregation present. After a beautiful service in the Parish House, when I Confirmed a class presented by the Rev. Mr. Miller, the whole Congregation processed to the front site of the new Church building and with appropriate ceremonies the corner stone of the new St. Paul's was laid and dedicated. Many friends and visitors were present and after some fitting remarks were made by Mr. Miller, the whole Congregation sang the Doxology. In the afternoon, I traveled to Fayetteville where Mrs. Wright and I had supper with the Hausers, after which I preached in St. Joseph's Church and Confirmed an excellent class presented to me by the Rev. George B. D. Dayson, the Rector.

The evening of April 3, I had my first official Visitation to the Good Shepherd Church in Wilmington since the coming of the Rev. Edward T. Small. A large congregation was present and, after preaching, I Confirmed a good class presented to me by the Rev. Small. Following the service, a reception was held in the Parish House to enable the newly Confirmed persons to informally meet the whole Congregation. On April 4 I addressed the District Red Cross meeting and it was a great pleasure, indeed, to be present with the Chairman of this District, Mrs. James T. Little of Greenville, who is such an outstanding leader in this whole section of the State. In the evening, I addressed a Diocesan District Laymens meeting which was held in St. James Church, Wilmington, and which had good attendance from this area of the Diocese.

The first week end in April I was in the field being served so well by the Rev. A. Hume Cox, the able Editor of our Mission Herald. In the morning, I preached in Emmanuel Church, Farmville and Confirmed a class presented to me by Mr. Cox. In the afternoon, I took part in a service with the Rev. Mr. Banks in St. Timothys Church, Farmville, and in the evening I preached in St. Barnabas Church, Snow Hill, and Confirmed a class there. While in Farmville it was my great pleasure to stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Ryon and while in Snow Hill

## STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JAN. 5 THRU FEB. 8, 1957

Town - Church	Appor- tionment	Paid thru 4-8-57	Town - Church	Appor- tionment	Paid thru 4-8-57
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	\$ 685.53	\$-----	Christ Chapel	237.42	100.00
Atkinson, St. Thomas	92.29	23.08	St. Mary's	7,010.61	1,754.61
Aurora,			Lake Phelps,		
Church of Holy Cross	1,033.18	133.32	Galilee Mission	86.41	-----
St. Jude's	26.83	-----	Lake Landing, St. George's	365.36	91.34
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	76.04	38.02	Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents	838.44	209.61
Ayden, St. James	319.34	-----	Lumberton, Trinity	1,656.15	414.00
Bath, St. Thomas	489.63	-----	Morehead City,		
Beaufort,			St. Andrew's	1,115.16	371.93
St. Clements	69.50	-----	Murfreesboro, St. Baranabas	87.71	21.93
St. Paul's	3,188.39	265.70	New Bern,		
Belhaven,			St. Cyprian's	395.50	-----
St. James	726.83	60.00	Christ Church	6,157.14	1,657.14
St. Mary's	62.27	-----	Nags Head, St. Andrew's	233.00	58.25
Bonnerton, St. John's	106.41	26.60	Northwest, All Soul's	120	30.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's	149.16	37.29	Pikeville, St. George's	164.89	-----
Chocowinity, Trinity	865.68	-----	Plymouth, Grace	957.56	319.20
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,500.00	-----	Red Springs, St. Stephens	158.10	100.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's	274.52	68.63	Roper,		
Creswell, Christ Church	332.02	-----	St. Anne's	92.97	-----
Edenton,			St. Luke's	406.70	50.00
St. John's	300.76	-----	Roxobel, St. Mark's	234.40	58.60
St. Paul's	4,031.15	200.00	Sladesville,		
Elizabeth City,			St. John's	47.63	-----
Christ Church	4,263.38	2,463.38	St. Thomas	68.20	-----
St. Philip's	62.03	-----	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	260.31	-----
Fairfield, All Saints'	69.21	-----	Southport, St. Philip's	608.96	152.24
Faison, St. Gabriel's	140.71	65.00	Sunbury, St. Peter's	128.47	-----
Farmville,			Swan Quarter, Calvary	142.17	100.00
Emmanuel	964.33	225.00	Trenton, Grace Church	176.10	50.00
St. Timothy's	70.69	-----	Tar Landing, St. Philip's	167.19	39.40
Fayetteville,			Vanceboro, St. Paul's	738.29	184.57
St. John's	7,924.60	2,100.00	Washington,		
Holy Trinity	2,345.86	1,045.86	St. Paul's	136.84	-----
St. Joseph's	805.26	-----	St. Peter's	8,216.50	2,096.50
Good Shepherd	350.96	-----	Rt. 2, Zion	568.88	142.22
St. Philip's	392.58	-----	Whiteville, Grace	565.00	141.25
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.00	-----	Williamston,		
Gatesville, St. Mary's	398.21	-----	Church of Advent	2,759.98	460.00
Greenville, St. Paul's	4,911.95	1,637.32	Wilmington,		
St. Andrew's	61.86	-----	St. James	12,471.50	4,465.46
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	5,278.49	1,000.00	Good Shepherd	1,342.10	-----
St. Andrew's	203.45	-----	St. John's	5,635.73	1,138.17
Grifton, St. John's	532.91	300.00	St. Mark's	800.00	50.00
Haddock's Cross Rds,			St. Paul's	3,166.95	1,062.00
St. Stephen's	93.38	-----	Windsor, St. Thomas	1,062.20	265.55
Hope Mills, Christ Church	495.49	-----	Winton, St. John's	129.84	-----
Hertford, Holy Trinity	500.00	150.00	Woodville, Grace Church	402.63	201.32
Havelock, St. Christopher's	979.71	163.30	Wrightsville,		
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	1,331.69	110.98	St. Andrew's	1,351.11	450.39
Kinston,			Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	242.61	60.00
St. Augustine's	293.26	-----			
				\$108,311.25	\$26,409.16

I had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren. Following the service in Snow Hill, a lovely reception was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith. On April 10 I preached and Confirmed in St. Christopher's Church, Havelock, and one could see there many evidences of the fine work being done by the Rev. Alexander E. Livesay who was elected this year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce as

"The Young Man of the Year."

As we work together in our Diocese, let us always keep in mind the one great purpose of all that we do—namely, to bring more people into the presence of God as revealed in the spirit of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright



# YOUNG CHURCHMEN

March 29, 1957

My Dear Young Churchmen  
of East Carolina:

As we move into these early Spring months, I begin to think about our Annual Convention at Camp Leach.

This year, the Convention will be a little longer, beginning on Thursday, June 6 and ending on Sunday, June 9. We began this year saying that it was very important for your secretary to keep detailed minutes of the activities of each group. Now at the Convention, the Bishop's Shield will be given to that group who has submitted the best report, so begin now rounding up a report of your year's activities. If you like, appoint or elect a special committee to work with your secretary in the compiling of this special annual report from your group. There will not be many more issues of the Mission Herald before June 6, so let me urge you now, as I will later, to make your plans to attend the Young Churchmen's Convention.

May 12, 1957 is the Sunday that has been designated as Episcopal Young Churchmen's Sunday. I would like to see 100% of our Young Churchmen taking part in this day, conducting a special service. The notebook subscribers by now have probably received information concerning this Sunday but if you have not, let me offer the following suggestions: not only should our Young Churchmen conduct this service but they are urged to sing in the choir, act as ushers and acolytes, assist the Rector in greeting people at the door, conduct a coffee hour following the service. For the actual service, the following outline is suggested:

Opening Sentences

Exhortation to Confession

Confession —one young person  
Absolution—The Rector (in the absence of a priest, a young person may read the first or last Collects from A Penitential Office, pages 62, 63).

Lord's Prayer

Versicles

Psalms —one young person

First Lesson —one young person

Second Lesson —one young person

Creed

Versicles

Collect for the Day—one young person

The Collect for:

Peace

Grace

—one young person

Prayers for:

The President

Clergy and People

All Conditions of Men—one young person

Prayers of:

General Thanksgiving

St. Chrysostom

The Grace

—one young person

Offertory Sentences

—one young person

Young people may collect the offering

Closing prayers —one young person

Blessing—The Rector (in the absence of a priest, a young person may read the Grace from the shortened form of Family Evening Prayer.

All of the Juniors and Seniors in high school who have ever given any thought to the ministry are requested to come with their Rector to a Special Conference in Greenville, May 4. We have talked about this before, but I urge your attendance again since this Conference will give such a clear picture of the life and work of God's ministers. Plan now to attend.

Hoping to see many of you at the Diocesan Convention and looking forward to seeing all of you at our Young Churchmen's Convention, I am

Sincerely your friend and director,

Charles I. Penick

## DIOCESAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MAY

Wednesday, 1st

St. Philip and St. James Apostles ----- Red

Wed., 1st - Thurs., 2nd

74th Annual Convention, Diocese of East Carolina, St. Paul's Church, Beaufort

Fri., 3rd - Sat., 4th

Conference on the Ministry for Jr. and Sr. High School Boys, St. Paul's Church, Greenville.

Sunday, 5th

2nd Sunday after Easter ----- White

Sunday, 12th

3rd Sunday after Easter ----- White

Episcopal Young Churchmen's Sunday — everywhere.

Fri., 17th - Sat., 18th - Sun., 19th

Parish Life Conferences, Emmanuel Church, Farmville, Trinity Church, Lumberton.

Sunday, 19th

4th Sunday after Easter ----- White

Fri., 24th - Sat., 25th - Sun., 26th

Parish Life Conference, St. Andrew's-On-The Sound, Wrightsville Beach.

Sunday, 26th

Rogation Sunday ----- White

Mon., 27th - Tues., 28th - Wed., 29th

Rogation Days ----- Violet

Thursday, 30th

Ascension Day ----- White

## BAPTISMS

"Made children of God and inheritors of everlasting life."

Ann Lenoir Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, St. Mary's, Kinston, March 3rd.

Gladys Christine Paschall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Paschall Jr., St. Peter's Church, Washington, March 10th.

Charles Rodney Sears, and Janet Elaine Sears, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Sears, All Saints, Fairfield, March 17th, by Bishop Wright and the Rev. George H. Harris.

Gardner Graig Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Smith, All Saint's, Fairfield, March 17, by Bishop Wright and Rev. G. H. Harris.

Anne Gilbert Berkeley, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, March 24th.

Douglas Richard Packard Jr., Barbara Dale Packard, John S. Packard, James Lee Packard, Jeffrey Scott Packard, and Sharon Lee Spencer, were baptised in St. Paul's Church, Clinton, on Saturday, March 23rd, by the Rev. George E. Stokes, rector.

Mary Litchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Litchfield, St. Peter's Church, Washington, March 10th.

Jerry Bell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bell Jr., of St. Peter's Church, Washington, was baptised at Fowle Hospital, March 13th, by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.

Mark Carlton Martino, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack O. Martino, Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, March 26th.

Katherine Powers Selby, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, March 24th.

William L. Barnhill, II, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, April 7th.

Eric William Carlson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Carlson, was baptized in St. Andrew's, Morehead City, February 24, by the Rev. Guthrie Brown.

David Bryant Dickinson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Dickinson, Jr., was baptized in St. Andrew's, Morehead City, March 3, by the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown.

William Joseph Prevatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prevatt and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewman, was baptized in Trinity Church, Lumberton, June 10, by the Rev. Robert J. Snell.

Lynn Marie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood E. Taylor, was baptized in Trinity Church, Lumberton, August 19, 1956, by the Rev. Robert J. Snell.



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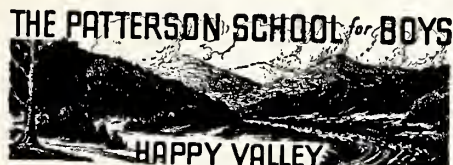
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Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector  
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Rev. H. A. Elebash, Rector  
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Rev. E. E. Kirton, Rector  
H.C.—8 and 1st Sunday 11  
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The Episcopal Church Foundation—Mr. Will G. Gaither  
Areas of Progress in the Diocese—The Rev. D. W. Allen

5:30 Closing Prayers and Benediction

### Evening

6:15 St. Paul's Centennial Dinner

8:30 Annual Convention Service—St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Address by the Rev. David B. Collins, Chaplain, University of the South

Thursday, May 2nd

### Morning

7:30 Celebration of the Holy Communion

9:30 Business Session:

Report of the Laymen of East Carolina—Mr. Frank H. Saunders, President

Election of Delegates to the General Convention

Election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod

Report of the Camps and Conferences Committee—The Rev. E. F. Moseley, Chairman. The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, Director

Report of Church Pension Fund Committee—The Rev. Francis G. Johnson, Chairman

Report of the Good Shepherd Hospital—Mr. John G. Dunn Jr., Chairman

Report of the Builders for Christ Campaign—Mr. A. H. Jeffress, Chairman

Report of the Mission Herald—The Rev. A. Hume Cox, Editor

1:00 Luncheon

### Afternoon

2:00 Business Session

Elections:

1. The Executive Council

2. The Standing Committee

3. Treasurer of the Diocese

4. Editor of the Mission Herald

5. Historiographer of the Diocese

6. Trustees of St. Mary's School

7. Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage

8. Trustees of the University of the South

9. Camp Leach Board of Managers

10. Kanuga Board of Managers

Appointment of Chairman of Departments of Executive Council

4:00 Closing Prayers and Adjournment

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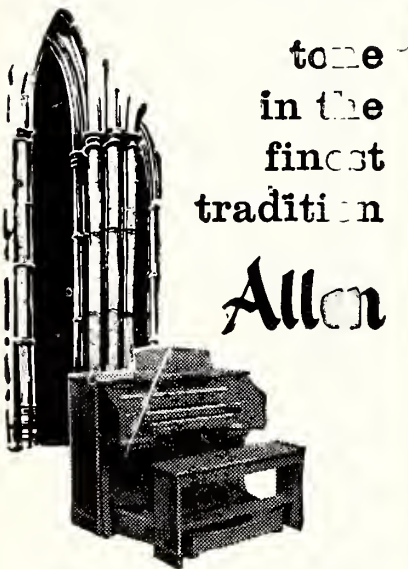
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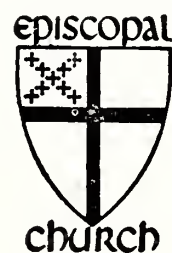
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Altar of Outdoor Chapel — Camp Leach

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## Convention Highlights

Adopted a budget for 1958 of \$131,811.75, which is \$4,501.00 more than our budget for this year.

Decided not to have a Diocesan Director of Christian Education next year on account of both cost and the fact that many of our people are unacquainted with the work of such a director.

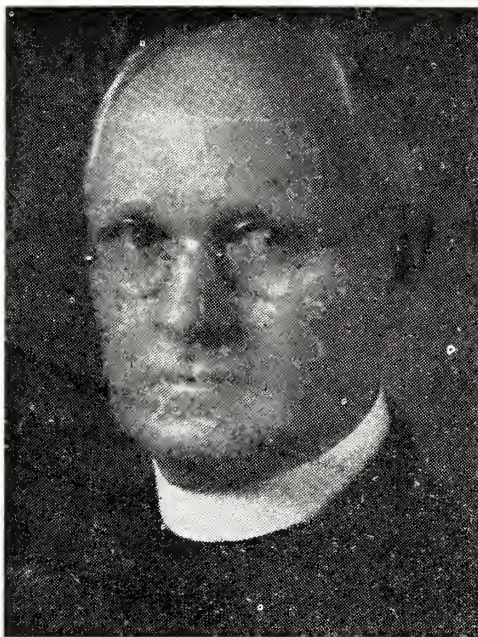
Admitted St. Paul's, Clinton as a Full Parish and St. Thomas', Ahoskie as an Aided Parish. Noted that two Mission Churches had been discontinued; Christ Chapel, Kinston having merged with St. Mary's Parish and St. Andrew's, Calabash having been consolidated with Gaus' Landing Mission.

Elected as delegates and alternates to the Synod, which will meet at Christ Church, Charlotte next November, the following: Delegates: The Rev. Charles I. Penick, The Rev. John Drake, The Rev. Hunley Elebash, The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, The Rev. Mortimer Glover, and The Rev. Henry Johnston, Mr. Stanley Woodland, Mr. W. G. Gaither, Mr. Peter B. Ruffin, Mr. Robert Strange, Mr. Frank Saunders, Mr. Erskine Duff. Alternates: The Rev. Roscoe Hauser, The Rev. Samuel Black, The Rev. Guthrie Brown, The Rev. George Holmes, The Rev. John Pryor and The Rev. Thomas Hastings, and Mr. David Oakes, Mr. Frank Wooten, Mr. Wallace Murchison, Mr. Henry I. Bragg, Mr. Lee Shelton and Mr. Ray Phillips.

Elected as members of the Executive Council for a three year term, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, the Rev. C. E. Sharp, Mr. Ludlow P. Strong, Mr. Marion Cowper.

The Bishop appointed as chairman of the various departments of the Executive Council the following: Finance, Mrs. W. T. Gaither; Christian Education, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse; Missions, the Rev. C. E. Sharp; Christian Social Relations, the Rev. E. M. Spruill; Youth, the Rev. Charles I. Penick; and Promotion, Mr. Robert J. Powell.

## Diocesan Episcopal Foundation Benefactor



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Reactivated the Episcopal Foundation in East Carolina.

Took part in the Centennial Observance of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, at which three former rectors were present: The Rev. Thomas P. Noe, 1899-1906; The Rev. J. A. Vache, 1929-1931; and the Rev. Worth Wicker, 1931-1934.

Heard with great interest the Rev. T. P. Noe tell of his life as a boy at St. Paul's Church and then later as it's rector; and accepted with deep gratitude the most generous gifts which he and his wife have decided to give to the Diocese of their home in Wilmington and a \$100,000 to the Episcopal Church Foundation in East Carolina on their deaths so that their work for the Church of Christ will be continued.

## St. Anne's, Jacksonville To Build New Church

There have always been many missionary opportunities in the Diocese of East Carolina and for these missionary ventures we always rejoice. At the present time, among these, is the opportunity for the service of our Churches located near the nine Armed Forces installations scattered throughout East Carolina. The Diocese should be proud of the work that is taking place in some of these but should be constantly aware of the extra strain upon the local Parish and its Rector, and of the extra-parochial nature of this missionary task.

Of particular need at the present time is St. Anne's Church in Jacksonville, which is located near Camp Lejeune, the largest Marine Base in the world. Many of our Episcopal young men, and others, seek the Ministry of the Church through St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, and the facilities of this Church have long been inadequate. St. Anne's was built about the middle of the last War, of perhaps the cheapest possible materials, and through these past 15 years not only has the Church become more and more inadequate but the location of the Church more and more inaccessible. The Diocese is now cooperating with the Rector and Vestry of St. Anne's and we are attempting to build a new and worthy Church for this strategic community. I am happy to report in this Convention address that the National Episcopal Church Foundation has approved a loan to the Diocese for St. Anne's Church of \$30,000, repayable in ten years, without interest, and the Emergency Loan Fund of the National Council has approved another loan to the Diocese for St. Anne's Church of \$20,000, making a total of \$50,000, without interest, repayable in ten and eight years, respectively. With other resources which are being made available, plans are now being drawn for a \$100,000.00 Church in Jacksonville and I feel that this will, indeed, be a real step forward in serving better the young men in our Armed Forces.

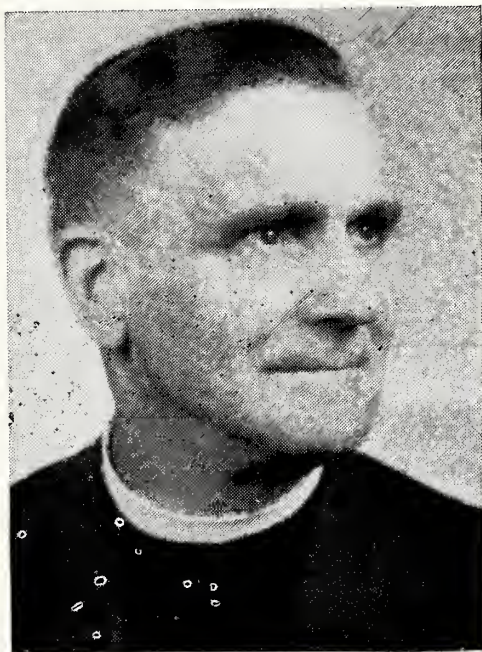
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## New Wrightsville Rector



The Rev. Leonard Stanley Jeffery accepted a call to become rector of St. Andrew's on the Sound in Wrightsville Beach effective June 1. Mr. Jeffery comes to this diocese from Lynchburg, Va., where he has been rector of Grace Memorial Episcopal Church since May 1, 1949.

Born in Saltash, Cornwall, England, he was educated at Cliff College, Sheffield, and King's College, London. Later, after coming to the United States he studied at Nebraska School of Theology. During World War I, he served in the British Navy and spent two years in the Far East, including India, the Malay States, China, Japan, and Siberia.

In 1922, he married Miss Lillian Ethel Ball, also of British birth and came to the United States, becoming a naturalized citizen in 1928.

He first served as an ordained clergyman in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in 1928 he was ordained in the Protestant Episcopal Church in Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, Neb. Since that time he has served as rector in the following parishes: Christ Church, Central City, Neb.; Christ Memorial Church, El Reno, Okla.; St. John's Church, Brownwood, Texas, where he was actively engaged in work at Camp Bowie and was chairman of the Army and Navy Commission of the Diocese of Dallas. From 1945-49 he served as rector of St. Paul's Church, Charleston, S. C., where he was also chaplain Harriott Pinckney Home for Seaman, and director and registrar of summer

## Bishop Urges Churches To Support N. C. Council of Churches

For many years, our Diocese has been a member of the North Carolina Council of Churches and a token item in the budget has been placed there each year for this most worthwhile cooperative and ecumenical work. It has been hoped that our Parishes throughout the Diocese would, likewise, place an item in their budgets and list their Churches as members of the Council of Churches. I do not believe that many of our Parishes have done this and it is my hope that during the coming year many of them will do so. A large part of the budget of the North Carolina Council of Churches is used in the Eastern part of the State in service rendered to migrant workers and the responsibility for this phase of the Council's program should be largely upon those of us who reside in this section. Again, this is our method of Church cooperation with other bodies and our practical and outward expression of ecumenicity. Our Anglican Communion is a most worthwhile part of the World Council of Churches. Our Episcopal Church in America is a most worthwhile part of The National Council of Churches of Christ in America (our own Presiding Bishop being the first President of this.) Our Church at the top level, therefore, is committed to this cause. —But if we fail to cooperate at the "grass roots" we have, indeed, cut the ground out from under all that is being done for Church unity and cooperation in the world at large. Let me urge this Convention, therefore, to take this message back home and to give our added loyalty to the North Carolina Council of Churches.

camp. While rector of Grace Memorial Church, he was also rector of Emmanuel Church, Madison Heights, Va., from 1949-56 and served as director and registrar of summer conferences, served on the Department of Christian Education and Department of Missions and was the chairman of the Lynchburg Chapter American Red Cross.

We welcome Mr. Jeffery and his wife to the diocese of East Carolina and wish for them a long and happy ministry here.

## The Rev. J. C. Owens To Remain At Ahoskie

The members of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Ahoskie, have voted to apply for aided parish status and the Rev. John C. Owens is to serve the church on a full time basis.

In the past the Church, along with St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro, and St. John's, Winton, had been mission Churches.

Mr. Owens, who has been serving all three Churches, submitted his resignation March 24, to accept a call to St. Andrew's-on-the-Sound, Wrightsville Beach.

The action to apply to the Diocese of East Carolina for aided parish status, came at a meeting of the congregation of St. Thomas' on April 10.

As a result of this application, Mr. Owens has declined the call to Wrightsville Beach and Bishop Thomas H. Wright has approved Mr. Owens' decision to remain in Ahoskie to serve St. Thomas' as full time rector.

The Ahoskie congregation has initiated action to raise its annual church budget by \$1,800 to replace the support it had been receiving from the diocese as a mission church and to supplement the salary of the full time rector.

Bishop Wright said that temporarily Winton and Murfreesboro will be served by the Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Wilmington, executive secretary of the Diocese, until a permanent arrangement can be made.

Bishop Wright congratulated the congregation of St. Thomas' on this step forward, expressed confidence in the future progress of St. Thomas', and assured Ahoskie Episcopalians of the full and active support of the diocese.

Mr. Owens came to Ahoskie in August, 1954. At that time the church had 39 adult communicants and 20 children. Today there are 50 adult communicants and 30 children.

Also in the past three years, a parish house with an apartment for the rector has been completed, and an addition to the building with four class rooms is under construction.

Editors Note: St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie, was admitted as an Aided Parish at the Diocesan Convention.



## Bishop Stresses Need For Director Of Christian Education

In this Convention Address, I would like to say again exactly what I said about this subject in my Convention Address last year. I speak again, partly for the Clergy of our Diocese, when I say that most of them feel intensely the need for a "Diocesan Director of Christian Education and Youth Work." For the past seven years, a new Movement in Christian Education has been slowly winning and deepening the lives of our people. For the Clergy, the Churches, and the Diocese to take full advantage of this, it is almost a necessity to employ someone trained in the New Curriculum of the Church. It is my hope that this Convention will seriously consider the employment of such a Clergyman, on a full-time basis.

Let me say, most emphatically, however, that I feel that if such a Priest is employed, that this item should be taken care of in the budget being presented to this Convention. I do not feel that this salary should come from Diocesan reserves (whatever small reserve we have should be retained for the protection of Missionary Clergy salaries in this Diocese.)

Again, this would be a continuing salary and reserves would not continue long but would be quickly deleted. We could not employ a man for one year, or two years, etc., and then drop him.

Let me say, as I have said before, that I do not think this Convention should be afraid of a large budget. The amount of good Christian work that we do is largely in proportion to our budget. With a small budget, we do a small piece of Christian work. With a large budget, we do a large piece of Christian work. Let us not be afraid of a large budget. Frankly, I travel about the Diocese constantly and I know literally of no Episcopalians who seem to me to be suffering because of their contributions to the Church.

Editor's Note: Although the Convention voted not to have a Director of Christian Education next year, we must look forward to having a director in 1959 as the need grows stronger every year.

### BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

June 2

11:00 a.m.—Grace Church, Plymouth.

3:15 p.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon (Ahoskie).

7:30 p.m.—St. Luke's, Roper.

June 9

Camp Leach, Young Churchmen's Convention.

5:00 p.m.—St. Thomas Church, Bath.

7:30 p.m.—Zion Church, Washington.

June 16

Camp Leach

June 23

11:00 a.m.—St. Luke's, Winterville (Smith-Cox Clan Reunion)

June 30

Kanuga Conferences, Hendersonville.

## 535 Confirmed During Year

In speaking to the Convention, Bishop Wright said:

For the past four years, in my Convention Address I have reported "the largest number of Confirmations in the history of the Diocese." Again this year, for the fifth time, I am happy to make that same statement. As you will recall, last year I reported the total number of Confirmations as 499. I must confess to you that I tried hard to find the one additional Confirmation to make the number an even 500 because this has long been the goal for our Diocese. This year I am happy to report that the total number of Confirmations is 535. I am sure that this Convention will be proud of what the Rectors of our Church have done and I most assuredly wish to commend and congratulate many of our Churches for the large Confirmation classes that they have presented during the past year.

And yet, my Brethren, as I have said each year that I have been here for the past eleven years, our Confirmations are not large enough and many of our Churches are falling far short of what I consider the proper number of Confirmations each year to assure a normal growth. As I have said many times, I feel that unless a Church confirms 8% of its Communicant strength each year, with half of those being Confirmed being adults, the Church is not showing a normal growth. Let me urge all of us to again have this on our hearts and minds this coming year and let me plead with the Rectors and Vestries present today to think seriously of this matter, in terms of evangelism and the need of our Church to win more adults in our communities, through Confirmation.

### CLERGYMAN MARRIES

A lovely wedding of unusual interest to the people of East Carolina was that of Miss Virginia King Perkins to the Rev. Charles Edward Sharp, rector of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort.

Mrs. Sharp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid Perkins of Greenville. Mr. Sharp is the son of Mrs. Starkey Sharp of Harrelsville, and the late Mr. Sharp.

The ceremony was performed in the Eighth Street Christian Church in Greenville, on the evening of May 11 at eight-thirty o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina, and Dr. H. Glenn Haney of the Christian Church.

The Clergy and their wives welcome Mrs. Sharp to our Diocesan family, and all of us in East Carolina wish for Mr. and Mrs. Sharp a successful and rewarding ministry, and many years of happiness together.

## Assembly Formed

At a Diocesan meeting of representative members of the various chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in our diocese, held at St. John's Church Fayetteville on Saturday, April 27th, a Diocesan Brotherhood Assembly was formed to help coordinate the work of the various Brotherhood Chapters in our diocese. Mr. John Roberts of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro was elected Chairman of the Assembly, and Mr. Clifton Daniels, Jr., also from Goldsboro, was elected as Secretary-Treasurer.

The Assembly decided to hold their annual retreat at the Alice Hoffman Conference Center on the 24th of May, and to invite laymen from St. Paul's Greenville, St. Paul's Clinton and Emmanuel, Farmville, who are considering organizing Brotherhood Chapters, to attend the retreat. At present there are five chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in our diocese. They are located at St. Stephen's, Goldsboro; Trinity, Lumberton; St. Mary's, Kinston; Church of the Advent, Williamston; and St. John's, Fayetteville.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ragan, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, announce the birth of a son, Alexander Preston III, March 28, 1957.



# 11 New Clergymen Welcomed at Convention

Since the last meeting of our Convention, eleven new Clergymen have been added to our Diocesan family. The Rev. Henry Johnston, Jr., formerly of the Diocese of Virginia, is now Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville. The Rev. Edward T. Small, formerly of the Diocese of South Carolina, is now Rector of the Good Shepherd Church in Wilmington. The Rev. John W. Drake, formerly of the Diocese of North Carolina, is now Rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville. The Rev. George B. Holmes, formerly of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, is now Rector of St. Paul's Church, Edenton. The Rev. George H. Harris, formerly of the Diocese of Tennessee, is now Priest-in-Charge of our Churches in Hyde County. The Rev. Hunley A. Elebash, formerly of the Diocese of Florida, is now Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington. The Rev. Samuel M. Black, formerly of the Diocese of Louisiana, is now Rector of Grace Church, Whiteville. The Rev. Richard P. Layman, formerly canonically resident in the Diocese of Dallas and serving as Chaplain in the Armed Forces for the past few years, is now Assistant Rector of Christ Church, New Bern. The Rev. Robert W. Turner, formerly of the Diocese of Tennessee, is now Priest-in-Charge of St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Nags Head. The Rev. Lloyd W. Fonvielle, who graduated from the Virginia Theological Seminary last June, is now serving as Priest-in-Charge of St. James Church, Belhaven and St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville. The Rev. John E. Taylor, who graduated from St. Luke's Theological School at Sewanee last June, is now serving as Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church, Hope Mills, Good Shepherd Church, Tolar-Hart, and St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville.

Within the next two months, four additional Clergymen will be added to our Diocesan life. The Rev. L. Stanley Jeffery, now serving in the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, will become Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound. Mr. Richard Ottaway, who will graduate from the Virginia Seminary in June, will be in charge of Trinity Church, Chocowinity, and St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro. Mr. Clyde Beatty, who will grad-

# Bishop Comments On Diocesan Progress

## Church Construction In The Diocese

During the past year, a great deal of Church construction has taken place in the Diocese and a number of Parishes are contemplating new buildings or additions. I feel that this is, indeed, a healthy sign of growth. Although it is hard to estimate the total funds spent on Church improvement and the total amount of materials given without cost, it is my belief that during the past ten years approximately 3/4ths of a million dollars in Church construction and improvement has taken place in the Diocese of East Carolina. During this time five new Churches have been built, eleven new Parish Houses have been built, sixteen new Rectories have been built, and innumerable additions and renovations have taken place throughout the Dio-

ocese. The Rev. John E. Taylor, who will graduate from the Virginia Seminary in June, will be in charge of St. John-the-Evangelist, Edenton, St. Ann's, Roper, and St. Philip's, Elizabeth City. Mr. Herbert C. Gravely, who will likewise graduate from the Virginia Seminary in June, will be in charge of St. John's and St. Mark's, Grifton, and St. James, Ayden.

We most heartily welcome these 15 additions to our East Carolina Fellowship of Clergy (which, incidentally, is the largest number of Clergy to ever be brought into the Diocese in one year) and later in this meeting I shall introduce those who are present to this Convention.

During the past year, six Clergymen have left the Diocese and are now serving in other Dioceses, and two Clergymen have retired from active Service. The Rev. Gordon Bennett has transferred to the Diocese of Atlanta, the Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton has transferred to the Diocese of Winnipeg. The Rev. William L. Hicks has transferred to the Diocese of Kentucky, the Rev. Fred I. E. Ferris has transferred to the Diocese of New Jersey, the Rev. Eric Collie has transferred to the Diocese of North Carolina, and the Rev. Charles M. Johnson has transferred to the Diocese of Virginia.

The Rev. Jack R. Rountree and the Rev. George Frank Hill have retired from active service and tribute has been paid elsewhere to the faithful, devoted and outstanding work done by these two loyal servants of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

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## A New Missionary Venture

Ever since I have been Bishop of East Carolina, one of my ambitions has been to promote the work of our Church along the area known as the Outer Banks, stretching down the remote coastal regions of our Diocese. This objective has come to realization slowly but I now feel that the Diocese is finally moving forward with this truly unique missionary opportunity. Effective March 1, the Rev. Robert W. Turner went to Nags Head as Priest-in-Charge of St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea. The Rev. Mr. Turner has a fine record of usefulness as one of our outstanding Missionaries, serving both at home and abroad. He served for five years as a Missionary of our National Council in the Panama Canal Zone and, in recent years, has been City Missionary for the City of Nashville, Tenn. I know of no man more qualified to pursue the missionary work of our Church along the Outer Banks. Already we are seeing results from his work and it is hoped that soon facilities will be provided for him to conduct services along the Outer Banks. We are hoping to procure for example what is known as a "Chapel on Wheels" whereby the Church can be taken to small groups and the Gospel preached from a movable Church on Wheels. As the Clergy will recall, one of this year's Lenten Mite Box projects was for "Chapels on Wheels" and it is our hope that one of these will soon be available for Mr. Turner and that the Ministry of our Church will be expanded through this truly great missionary endeavor.

Editors Note: In our last issue, we endeavored to show through picture and story some of the new church construction in our diocese during the past decade; we regret that we failed to mention the fine new parish house of St. Thomas' Church in Windsor.

## OUR NEXT ISSUE

You will receive the next issue of The Mission Herald about two weeks later than usual; due to the fact that the editor will be attending a Group Life Laboratory from the 10th to the 22nd of June. This will be our last issue before Fall. If you owe for your Mission Herald, please send in your subscription NOW in order that we can get our of the red and pay the printer in full this summer. The deadline for news for the July issue will be the 24th of June instead of the 10th.



## 34 Boys Attend

### Conference On Ministry

The first Diocesan Conference on the Ministry for High School Senior and Junior boys was held in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, on the 3rd and 4th of May with 34 boys from 15 parishes and missions present. The boys had various different aspects of the ministry presented to them by Bishop Wright and the following clergymen, the Reverend Messrs Arnold Nash, Charles Penick, Al Livesay, Robert Turner, Edwin Kirton, Hunley Elebash, Henry Johnston, W. H. R. Jackson and Will Waterhouse.

The boys who attended the conference were: Steve Jarvis, Kenny Spruill, Bill Hewlett, Jr., Bill Newman, Joe Overton and Henry Corden from Holy Cross Church, Aurora; Stanley Moore from St. Jude's, Aurora; Don Carrow, Jr., St. Thomas Church, Bath; Barry Higginbottom and Robert Royal from St. Stephen's, Goldsboro; Angus Duff, Bill and David Wade from St. Paul's, Greenville; Johnny Dixon, Will Jones, Jimmy Joyner and Charles Hotchkiss, Jr., from Emmanuel, Farmville; Charles Whedbee, Trinity, Hertford; Bill Atkins, Christ Church, Hope Mills; Will Jenkins, Zion, Washington; Robert Leach, Eddie Knott, Bryan Grimes, Preston Whitford and Harold Yert from St. Peter's, Washington; George Gibbs and Richard Horsley from St. Paul's, Washington; Jimmy Cooke from The Church of the Advent, Williamston; Oscar King and Edwin Kirton, Jr., from St. Mark's, Wilmington; Allen Lucas from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington; and Bernard Wilson from St. John's, Wilmington. Two other boys also attended the conference, Gene Kirk, a Methodist from Bath, and Albert Chalis, a Lutheran from Washington.

Bishop Wright speaking of the importance of this Conference said at the Diocesan Convention:

Perhaps there is no area of my work that gives me greater concern than the small number of young men who are entering the Ministry of the Church from our Diocese. We have never sent enough young men into the Ministry and this objective must have priority during the coming year. In order to start dealing with this immediately, a Conference on the Min-

## East Carolina Foundation To Be Given September Diocesan Survey Report

The East Carolina Foundation was reactivated at the Diocesan Convention; and the following trustees were elected: The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., Chairman, the Hon. Junius D. Grimes, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. William B. Rosevear, Will G. Gaither, Louis S. Ficklen, Robert J. Powell, Peter B. Ruffin, Robert Strange and Frank Saunders.

Bishop Wright in speaking of the Foundation said:

"At the last Convention, an outstanding address was made by Mr. Will G. Gaither, in which he told the Convention that the Charter of the East Carolina Episcopal Church Foundation was being reactivated and in which he outlined the ambitions and hopes of many of us to make the Foundation a reality and not an organization in name only. Since that time and during the past year several meetings have been held of the new Trustees of the Foundation. A vast amount of work has been done by Mr. Gaither and our able Chancellor, Mr. Junius D. Grimes, and the Foundation of the Episcopal Church in East Carolina is now, indeed, a reality. At this Convention you will receive a pamphlet setting forth the objectives of the Foundation, a report will be given by Mr. Gaither bringing the Convention up-to-date on our work for the Foundation, and I trust that this message will be carried home by every member of this Convention and that our 'East Carolina Foundation' will prove to be a great power for good in the years to come."

istry will be held directly after this Convention in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, under the leadership of the Rev. John Drake, Rector of St. Paul's. I understand that approximately 50 young men will attend this Conference and it is at least a start in the right direction. In the last analysis, however, it must be the Clergy of each particular Parish who present the Ministry to their young men—and let me urge us, this coming year, **to pray about the matter, to give it serious attention, to take or send young men to Conferences on the Ministry, and to open up every available avenue** to be sure that the promising and outstanding young men of our Churches are adequately presented the cause of the Ministry of Jesus Christ. Nothing could be as important as this and if

Bishop Wright told the Convention that the results of the Diocesan Survey would be made known to the clergy and the Lay Commissioners next September.

"As you all know," said Bishop Wright, "a complete Diocesan Survey was undertaken in the Diocese during the past year. This Survey had been voted by the two previous Conventions and the Diocese was carrying out this instruction. I feel that where the Diocesan Survey was taken seriously by a Church that it proved to be of inestimable value to that Church in enabling the Church to evaluate itself, to look backward at what had been accomplished by the Parish in the past ten to twenty years, and to look forward with a kind of "blueprint" for the next ten to twenty years in the future. I feel that for years to come we will be most thankful that we undertook this Survey and I would like, at this time, to express my appreciation to Mr. Stanley Woodland, the able chairman of the Survey and to the Lay Commissioners throughout the Diocese who gave so much of their time, effort and loyalty to this. Also, I would like to commend our Executive Secretary, the Rev. Daniel W. Allen, who coordinated the work of the Survey and its various objectives.

It was the understanding of the Diocese that long before this time the report of the Survey would be available and particularly available to this Convention. Due to various causes, however, some of them our own fault, in the lateness of some parishes with their reports, and some of them beyond our control, due to difficulties which arose in the Survey headquarters in Chicago, the earliest date that the Survey Directors have been able to give us for our report is this coming September. During the month of September, therefore, the Clergy of the Diocese, and later the Lay Commissioners of the Diocese, will be called together to hear the report of the full Diocesan Survey, which will be given to us by Dr. Joseph Moore and his associates, representing the Unit of Research of our National Council.

this Convention Address has any priorities this must, by all means, be considered a first priority.



## St. Paul's, Beaufort Celebrates Centennial

Three former rectors of St. Paul's Church, the Rev. T. P. Noe, 1899-1906, the Rev. J. A. Vache, 1929-31, and the Rev. Worth Wicker, 1931-34, returned to Beaufort for the Centennial celebration of this historic church. These ministers and the members of the 74th Annual Convention of our diocese, were the guests of St. Paul's Church at their Centennial Dinner on the night of Wednesday, May 1, the Feast of St. Philip and St. James.

After dinner the clergy vested for the Convention Service which was held at 8:30 p.m. The Rev. David B. Collins, chaplain of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., spoke on the University of the South and the advantages of attending a church college.

Earlier that day, at the beginning of the Convention, Bishop Wright paid tribute to St. Paul's Church, in his Convention address.

"Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

I welcome you today to the Seventy-Fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, and the 12th over which I have had the privilege of presiding.

We are meeting today in historic St. Paul's Church, Beaufort., at a time when this year, 1957, marks the 100th anniversary of the building of this Church. The cornerstone of the Church was laid on April 14, 1857, and the work of constructing the Church was started on May 14. By August 12, 1857, the work had progressed so far that we can see from the records that a contract was let to have the Church painted. The Church, however, was not Consecrated until almost four years later—namely, May 21, 1861 by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Bishop of North Carolina, assisted by the first Rector of St. Paul's, the Rev. D. D. Antwerp and the Rev. A. A. Watson, who was the Rector at that time of Christ Church in New Bern.

Through the years many improvements have been made in the interior of the original Church and many memorial gifts have been received to enhance its beauty. In 1929 a pipe organ was given by Mr. Earl Webb in memory of Miss Ann O'Bryan, grand-

### ATTEND AN ADULT CONFERENCE IN JUNE

CAMP LEACH  
June 10-13

Woman's Auxiliary Conference  
Leaders: Bishop Wright, Miss Estelle Carver, Mrs. Irwin T. Hyatt and the Rev. George Holmes.

#### KANUGA

June 30 - July 11

Adult-Clergy Conference

Theme: "Modern Man Discovers God"  
The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Director.  
Leaders: Bishop Gribbin, Bishop Caruthers, Dr. A. T. Mollegen, Dr. Chad Walsh, Dr. Thomas Barrett, Dr. Edward McCrady, the Rev. Mr. Perry, Miss Estelle Carver, Miss Griffith, Miss Wilson, and Mr. Robertson.

#### SEWANEE

June 23-29

Christian Education Conference

Workshop on "Meeting the Needs of the Alcoholic." Leaders: Bishop Stuart, Bishop Jones, Bishop Claiborne, Bishop Gresham Marmion, Bishop Barth, Dr. McCrady, The Rev. John Allin, the Rev. W. O. Boyd, the Rev. A. D. Davies, the Rev. Carroll Simcox, the Rev. J. S. Wetmore, Mrs. Duval Chambers and Mrs. John H. Foster.

daughter of Mrs. N. W. Taylor, greatly beloved by this whole Congregation, and in more recent years three beautiful stained glass windows were given in memory of Mr. Claude Wheatley, a member of our Diocesan Executive Council, and were dedicated by the present Bishop of the Diocese. Later, a beautiful transom window was given in memory of Mr. W. A. Mace, Sr., and Memorial Cathedral Lights have been installed in the Church, with other fitting memorials.

During its 100 years of existence, 22 Rectors have served St. Paul's Church, Beaufort. One of these, the Rev. Thomas P. Noe, who served from 1899 to 1906 rendered invaluable service to the Church and the community, and is present with us in this Convention today. The present Rector of St. Paul's, the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, is following in the steps of many of his illustrious predecessors and is loved, admired, and respected throughout this community and throughout the Diocese of East Carolina.

St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, therefore, has a long record of fine usefulness in the Diocese, and I know that I speak for all present when I say how happy we are to be here, and when I extend to St. Paul's Church our appreciation for their most gracious invitation and their cordial hospitality on this occasion of the **Centennial Celebration** of this fine Church.

## Honor Comes To Outstanding Youth Leader of North Carolina

Miss Hattie Matthews Harney, better known and much beloved as "Miss Hattie," was selected as our "Tarheel of the Week," May 5th. At the close of the school term in June she will complete her 52nd year of teaching—nearly 50 years of this time spent as Principal of the Elementary Schools of Elizabeth City.

She started teaching when she was 18, after graduating from S. L. Sheep's Atlantic Collegiate Institute in Elizabeth City. She started learning at the same age most people do, but she has kept on learning. She received her Bachelor of Education degree, attended Woman's College, Boston University, and Northwestern University. In addition she has attended many National Education Association Conventions, learning many things.

While she was teaching the town's leading citizens, Miss Hattie played a vital role in the development of public education. She's been with the schools through many transitional periods, through construction of all the schools now standing in the community, and she's helped develop many facets of the graded school program. Public Education in Elizabeth City is deeply indebted to Miss Hattie. A Primary School has been named "Hattie Matthews Harney" in her honor.

She couldn't leave off teaching even on Sundays and taught Sunday School at Christ Church for 45 years, in addition to her work with the choir and the young people. Her leadership in the Episcopal Young Churchmen has been of inestimable value and Miss Hattie is known and loved throughout the entire Diocese.

Though the year officially ends early in June, Miss Hattie thinks it will be next fall before she's finished. "There's so much to do but I'm not going to think about it until I finish what I'm doing," she says. She confesses that she'll probably be writing some children's books and she "expects to read a lot."

We of the Diocese congratulate Miss Hattie and look forward to many years of her devoted enthusiastic leadership of our Young Churchmen.



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## The Basic Unit

We proudly publish the closing remarks of Bishop Wright's address to the Diocesan Convention on our editorial page. (H.C.)

In conclusion, I would like to say as the Bishop of Michigan has said in a recent book—"The basic unit of the Church's life is not the Diocese but it is the **individual Parish or Mission.**" The health of the Church depends upon the health of **this particular unit.** It is at the Parish or Mission level that the great battle of the Church's life is fought. **If we succeed here,** developing strong and thriving Parishes or Missions, we succeed everywhere. If we fail here, we fail everywhere. It is at the Parish or Mission level that our people grow or do not grow in grace and in favor with God and man. It is here that converts are made, or not made. It is from here that young men go, or do not go, into the Ministry. It is from this source that missionary giving goes, or does not go, unto the ends of the world.

The Diocese of East Carolina, therefore, exists to serve **the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese.** And to **extend them out** into the missionary world of Jesus Christ. All of our programs and all of our efforts are **geared toward this one great objective.** Working together, **may we bring to pass** what God has in mind for us.—In the words of William Carey, always "Attempting great things together for God, and expecting great things together from God."

T.H.W.

## "Come Ye Apart and Rest Awhile"

With the coming of summer there is a general slackening of the work of our church organizations; due to the fact that many are away on vacation, and many take short week-end trips during these summer months. Everyone needs a vacation including your minister and his family. If we use our vacations properly, they will do us a world of good, and we will come home with renewed energy and vitality for the tasks which lie ahead.

Our Lord and Saviour set the pattern for us to follow whenever we take a vacation. On numerous different occasions Jesus found it necessary to leave His regular activities and go apart to rest. But the vacations of our Lord were quite different from the vacations of many church people today, for instead of **leaving God out of His vacation,** He went apart to be alone **with God.** Christ always returned from His vacations rested, refreshed, renewed for He had been with God.

Therefore, when we take our vacations, let us take them with God and not from God. Although we will be away from our parish church, there will be another church where we can worship. Let us find it and attend its services. Let us praise God wherever we are, let us praise Him in everything that we do. Let us praise Him at all times and in all places; and let us chiefly praise Him when we kneel at the altar rail and partake of His Spiritual Body and Blood, so that we will return to our homes rested and refreshed, and men will "take knowledge that we have been with Jesus." It is only as we obey the command of our Lord to "Come ye apart and rest awhile" that the whole man, his body, mind and spirit is renewed.

H.C.

## A Solution

We often hear the remark "The thing that I do not like about the Mission Herald, is that it is usually in the red." Well, frankly, we do not like that fact either, and we wish that every reader of our diocesan publication would pay for his paper; for then we would not have to insert envelopes in the Mission Herald, we would not have to plead for money and we would never be in the red. We believe that all those who receive their diocesan paper should help pay for having it published.

As the cost of publishing the Mission Herald is not in our Diocesan budget and until the time comes when your church supports the Mission Herald through its budget, we wish to urge every family who reads this Diocesan publication to contribute to the cost of publishing it. If every family would do this, then we would not have any financial worries.

Out of 6000 families who receive the Mission Herald only \$2,553 has been contributed through individuals and many of these have sent in large contributions for which we are very thankful.

As it costs around \$50 every time envelopes have been inserted in an issue, we are trying to save this month and hope all those who really owe for their paper will send in whatever they can in order that the publisher will be paid before the close of our publishing year with the July issue.

Will you be one of our good friends, who will pay for your paper by enclosing \$2 or more in an envelope addressed to Mrs. Horton Rountree, Business manager, P. O. Drawer 113, Farmville, N. C., and help relieve our financial embarrassment?

M.H.C.

## Financial Report

Deficit, April 15 -----	\$364.79
Received from subscriptions -----	227.00
Received from advertising -----	19.63
Woman's Auxiliary -----	94.21
	\$340.84
Deficit -----	23.95
Cost of May Issue -----	440.23
Total Deficit -----	\$464.18



## Diocesan Commends Work Of Laymen

In this Convention Address, I would like to again commend the officers of our Laymen's Association for their devotion, consecration and earnestness, and for the many, many hours of hard work each month that they give to the promotion of our Laymen's work and activities. Particularly would I like to commend Mr. Frank H. Saunders, the President of the Association, who although he has a difficult executive position in his business is never to busy to travel about the Diocese any time that he is asked to do so, to speak to our laymen, to confer with groups of them, and to stimulate the work and activity of the organization.

Although many of our Churches have very active Laymen's groups, it is my feeling that many of them exist only on **paper**. It is my belief that some stimulation is needed in a great many of our Laymen's organizations and I would suggest that this year we return to the plan of a Key Layman in each Church, seeking to find the very best possible Layman for this work. The potential and possibilities of our Laymen of East Carolina is **very great** and, frankly, I do not think that we have yet begun to tap the resources of **leadership, of spiritual power and growth**. Let me urge the Laymen present, therefore, to go back to their Parishes, seeking among other things to give new life and vigor to their Laymen's organizations which will, in turn, be felt in our Diocesan Laymen's Association as a whole.

## Baptisms

Katherine Powers Selby and Anne Gilbert Berkeley, St. Stephen's Goldsboro, March 28.

William L. Barnhill II, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, April 7.

Sallie Louise Kemp, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, April 20.

Paul Bruce Harding McCrady, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, May 12.

William Jackson Overman III, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, May 5.

Cathleen Foy Hendrix, St. Paul's, Greenville, April 14.

Pamela Jones, Jane Ellen Shipman, Elizabeth Mitchell, Mary Louise and Ruby Ann Smith, Fred Campbell Moseley, St. Mary's, Kinston.

## Hospital Is Rendering A Great Service

Bishop Wright said at the Convention:

The members of this Convention who have visited the Good Shepherd Hospital during the past year have been aware, I am sure, of the enlarged usefulness of the Hospital and of the greater service that it is now rendering in the City of New Bern and adjacent counties. Under the fine and able leadership of Dr. Lulu Disosway, resident physician, and Mr. O. T. Faison, business manager, the Hospital has greatly expanded its usefulness and effectiveness. We were happy to receive a gift this past year from both The Ford Foundation and The Duke Foundation and, with other contributions, construction is now taking place at the Hospital which will enable us to care for more patients and to give to many others "the healing Ministry of Christ." In this Convention address, I would like to commend Mr. John G. Dunn, Jr., the chairman of the hospital board, and the other members of the board who are serving in this capacity.

## Confirmations

Sarah Sears, Donna Simmons, All Saints, Fairfield, March 17.

T. T. Smith, Mrs. Roy Clark, Jr., Carolyn Marshall and George H. Harris, Jr., St. George's, Lake Landing, March 17.

James Bowman, Kenneth Chestnut, Alexander Fisher, Thomas C. Jervy, Jr., Arthur Nixon, Geraldine Bowman, Fannie Chestnut, Irma Fisher, Sandra Gibbs, Frances Harris and Mrs. Catherine Fulten, St. Mark's, Wilmington, Palm Sunday evening, April 14.

Robert Earle Deatherage, Edward Murray Hodges, Robert Greir McCoy, Leonard Dorsey Nelson and William David Pemberton, St. Peter's, Washington, May 5.

Richard Alligood, Sherry Burns, Gayle Campbell, Mimi Carroll, John Dozier, Anne Gilmore, Maurice Grubb, Kathy Jones, Mary Segesky, William Johnston, Nancy Lee Kerr, Alton Murchison, Jr., James W. Scholter, Marty Schuelter, Jr., and Peter Standbridge, St. John, Fayetteville, April 28. Mrs. P. T. Standbridge was received at this time.

## New Diocesan Venture--

"Finally," said Bishop Wright at the Convention, "the last objective that I would hold before you is something that has been suggested to me by one of our Clergymen, the Rev. John W. Drake. His suggestion, which I think is an excellent one, is that we have a 'Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Holy Communion' for the extension of the Church in East Carolina.

"Let me suggest, therefore, that this coming year, beginning in September, we have a Diocesan Cycle of Special Communion Services around the Diocese, praying for the extension of the Church, and for the Evangelism of the Church in this Diocese. These Services will be arranged from my office and each Church will soon receive a copy indicating the specially designated day for each Church in the Diocese. In addition, I expect to send a specially authorized prayer to be used at regular Services—that praying together and receiving the Holy Eucharist together with this special intent, we may bring to bear upon our Diocese the tremendous impact of a great spiritual force."

### CHURCH TREASURER'S ATTENTION

If you are behind in sending in the Diocesan Apportionment from your Church, please get up to date, by now 5/12ths of your apportionment is due. The Mission Herald needs the \$300.00 which is in the Diocesan Budget for this publication to help pull us out of the red; however, Missionary Salaries must be paid first; so please get your apportionment up to date.

## Necrology

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

**Mrs. E. W. Olscher**, St. Andrew's, Morehead City, May 9.

**Mildred Bell Cromwell**, St. Paul's, Edenton, March 24.

**Mrs. Jennie Williams** (John Henry) **Edwards**, St. Barnabas, Snow Hill, April 14.

**Herbert M. Jenkins**, St. Peter's, Washington, April 17.

**James Lester Wynne, Sr.**, St. Peter's, Washington, May 5.

**John William Crone**, St. Peter's, Washington, March 24.

**Jerry Bell**, St. Peter's, Washington, April 6.



# Sixty-Ninth Annual Meeting Of Woman's Auxiliary Held In Kinston

by Eva Horton Rouse

## BANQUET SPEAKERS

From the advance outline of the program, published in the Mission Herald, and from letters sent out by Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Diocesan president, and Mrs. S. C. Sitterson, president of the hostess Auxiliary of St. Mary's, Kinston, we all felt that the 69th Annual Meeting was destined to be a memorable one. And that being held in the glow of the Easter season and with the halo of its Missionary theme about it, it was certain to have a special significance for every one in attendance. Our anticipations were realized.

Mrs. Rosevear, our new president, presided with dignity and grace, and impressed us with her address, which included outstanding achievements of the past year and objectives ahead. This followed the opening meditation by Mrs. W. L. Harris, welcoming words from Mrs. Sitterson and a response from Mrs. George Holmes.

Reports of the secretary, Mrs. John W. Graham; the treasurer, Mrs. John G. Dunn, Jr.; and Mrs. Victor B. Shelburne, chairman of the Memorial Fund, were given at the beginning of the Wednesday morning session.

Mrs. Dodd Bonner, president of the Edenton Convocation and Mrs. Heman Clark, president of the Convocation of Wilmington, reported receipts and expenditures of more than \$32,521.55, in each Convocation, and the outstanding indication of progress to be the personal interest in spiritual growth, evidenced by members, individually and collectively.

Inspiring addresses on subjects of national interest were given by the Rt. Rev. George M. Murray, Suffragan Bishop of Alabama, who spoke at the evening service, Wednesday, on "The Basic Function of the Christian Church"; by Miss Elizabeth C. Beath, secretary of the U.T.O. National Executive Board; Mrs. B. Duvall Chambers, president of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Province of Sewanee, and a crusader for the Episcopal Radio-TV Foundation; the Rev. R. W. Turner, a former missionary to Central America, who told us just how a returned missionary feels.

Bringing us information relating to the various phases of our work in the Diocese were: The Rev. Hume Cox, who spoke as Editor of the Mission



Pictured above are principals attending the general banquet of the 69th annual meeting of the Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary held at the parish house Wednesday evening. Seated left to right are the Right Rev. George M. Murray, Suffragan Bishop of Alabama and guest speaker, the Right Rev. Thomas H. Wright of Wilmington, Bishop of East Carolina Diocese and Mrs. Thomas H. Darst of Wrightsville Beach. Standing, left to right are Mrs. William Rosevear of Edenton, Diocesan president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Duval Chambers, Rev. E. F. Moseley, Miss Elizabeth C. Beath of the New York National Council and Mrs. S. C. Sitterson, president of St. Mary's Auxiliary.

(photo by George Denmark, Jr., Kinston Free Press photographer)

Herald on some of his problems; The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins outlined summer plans for Camp Leach; Mr. Frank Saunders, head of the Layman's Association, brought us news regarding the Alice Hoffman's Conference and Youth Center at Bogue Banks; Dr. Lula Dissosway, a former medical missionary to China and Alaska, now associated with Good Shepherd Hospital, brought us up to date on achievements and pressing needs there; Mr. Frank Fagan, our East Carolina College Student Worker, and Mr. Tommy Kehayes, a Young Churchman, told us of advancement in the Youth Field.

There was an early celebration of the Holy Communion, Thursday morning, at which prayers were offered for churchwomen who had departed this life since the last meeting, by Bishop Thomas H. Wright, celebrant. The Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector of St. Mary's assisted. The offering, in the sum of \$1500.00, was for the Bishop's Fund. The evening offering, Wednesday, was reported as \$141.55.

### Auxiliary Theme

The theme, "Christ Within Us Reaching Into The World Through The Woman's Auxiliary" ran like a golden thread through every address and report of the Diocesan officers. These included, in addition to those already

mentioned: Mrs. H. A. Whitley, custodian, United Thank Offering; Mrs. Eliza Grimes Wahmann, chairman, Supply Department; Mrs. John Stewman, chairman, Department of Christian Social Relations; Miss Bessie Fay Hunt, chairman, Department Christian Education; Mrs. G. Alex Rouse, chairman, Department of Promotion; Mrs. Richard Lilly, director, Church Periodical Club; Mrs. Marion Cowper, Personnel and College Work chairman; Mrs. W. L. Harris, chairman of Devotions; Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh, chairman, Altar Guild; Mrs. Fred Outland, representative Joint Commission of Ecumenical Relations.

These varied methods of Witnessing were summed up in the Special Litany, composed of Mrs. Outland and the Rev. Mr. Waterhouse, in the concluding petition:

"So may God, through the blessed gift of Christ within us reach into the world through all Departments and individuals of the Woman's Auxiliary; and may our Study, Gifts, Fellowship and Worship, honor and glorify His name."

Resolutions read by Mrs. Thomas C. Darst and adopted, included a tribute paid to the leadership, zeal and generosity of the late Mrs. Fannie Chase Staton, who was Diocesan



## REPORT ANNUAL MEETING (Cont.)

President for 15 years.

Mrs. Whitley reported a total of \$12,047.34 in the United Thank Offering for 1956, in which 4000 women participated.

There were 262 in attendance: 118 delegates; 116 visitors; 15 members of the clergy and 13 guest speakers.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, extended an invitation for the next Annual Meeting which was accepted.

A service of installation of officers was conducted by Bishop Wright.

Always a highlight of the Annual Meeting is our own Bishop Wright's address, with which the meeting is concluded.

The Bishop quoted the Lebanon Representative of NATO in comparing the complacency of the Christian World with the venturesome spirit of the Communistic World, and the statements: "We have to find the sense of destiny for what we believe" and that the greatest heresy among Christians today is "It makes no difference what we believe, it is what we do that counts."

Bishop Wright stated emphatically that "It makes all the difference in the world what we believe," and pointed to what the Nazis taught their children and what the Communists are teaching theirs to prove his point. "We must teach our children the eternal values of God's Truth," he declared.

"We need the sense of destiny in relation to our resources and possessions. Communism is prepared to give up everything. Are we?" he asked. Pointing out the pressing needs in the Diocese, the Bishop stated, "If a person could be made aware of his destiny and the significance of the Resurrection of Jesus, all needs would be met."

In reporting the statistical growth noted in the Diocese during the past ten years, the Bishop stated that three-quarters of a million dollars had been spent on new Churches and improvements; 28 completely remodeled, 16 new rectories and 14 new parish houses built; the Diocesan Budget has been raised from \$35,000 to \$135,000; in 1955 there were 499 people confirmed, in 1956 there were 535.

Recounting the story of the women as they made their way to the tomb in the early morning of that Resurrection Day, of their concern as to how

they might remove the stone and finding it already rolled away, Bishop Wright applied this to our own concern in "crossing bridges that do not exist" and feeling that obstacles are insurmountable, only to find that God's power knows no limits or boundaries.

"It is a strange thing" he said, "But we cannot get away from Jesus . . . we either befriend or betray, follow or crucify Him. Nineteen hundred years have passed since His entombment, but He cannot be held even in ritual or in a civilization that calls itself Christian. In a situation, seemingly hovering over the Middle East now, He may be crucified again, but He will not die. Those who love and give their devotion to Him constantly feel the radiance and inspiration of His Presence and are challenged by His Command, 'Go ye . . .'"

### Social Features

Mrs. Marion Cowper was hostess at a dinner meeting of the Executive Board, Tuesday evening, with 15 present.

Guest speakers and Board members, 28 in number, were entertained at a luncheon at the Country Club, Wednesday, with St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary as hostess.

Wednesday evening, the congregation of St. Mary's was host at a dinner in the parish house, to which all out-of-town people in attendance at the meeting were guests.

Breakfast and lunch were served to those having tickets in the parish house, Thursday.

## Woman's Auxiliaries

### ZION, WASHINGTON

The members of Zion Church Auxiliary feel that two meetings each month held in the homes are proving worth while.

The Reverend Stanley Jenkins talked at a recent one on "Why we should visit among our Neighbors" and committees were formed, including every member, for these visitations.

Some of the members are making patch-work quilts for sale. Proceeds will go to the Parish House Fund.

The beautiful white burse made by Mrs. Jenkins was used for the first time on Easter Sunday.

Seeking ways in which we might be helpful other than by monetary gifts, we are ordering pre-cut clothing for overseas relief, and every member will

bring magazines for missions here and abroad.

### ST. MARY'S, KINSTON

The last Auxiliary meeting of the year was held May 6. The meeting started with a corporate Communion Service, during which the Auxiliary officers and committee chairmen for the next two years were installed.

The president expressed her thanks to the members and special committees for making the Annual Meeting a success.

Mrs. Sitterson told the group of her pleasure of having served as Auxiliary president for the past two years and they thanked her for her splendid leadership.

The new and old board members will meet this month at Mrs. John Harvey's.

Mrs. McLean announced that the Red Cross needed help for a family, whose house had been burned and asked the group for donations. She stated that the group might be called on during the summer to aid with the bloodmobile and announced that the board had voted to send \$25.00 to a colored summer camp in South Carolina.

The president announced that the Auxiliary will aid in sending several children to Camp Leach. The group voted to send one person to the Adult-Clergy conference at Kanuga, June 30-July 11.

### HOLY CROSS, AURORA

The first April meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held with Mrs. Dodd Bonner. The meditation was given by Mrs. James T. Paul and Mrs. L. H. Redditt was leader of the program based on the Gospel of St. John. The palm committee reported that 1869 palms had been shipped to churches in this and nearby states; 110 plates were served to the Masons on Ladies' Night and a steak luncheon to the Scottish Rite men.

The second meeting was held with Mrs. H. B. Litchfield. Mrs. Dodd Bonner led the devotional program, which included the Litany written by Mrs. Fred Outland and the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse for the Annual Meeting. Mrs. Myers Thompson, supply chairman, reviewed the work of this department, including a letter from Dr. Lula Disosway regarding the progress of Good Shepherd hospital. Mrs. Bonner gave a stimulating account of the Annual Meeting.



**AUXILIARY LETTERS (Cont.)****ST. ANDREWS, MOREHEAD CITY**

The Auxiliary has been quite active since dividing into chapters last fall. A joint project was the annual bazaar and supper held November 28, which was very successful; St. Catharines, the evening chapter whose chairman is Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Sr., sold plants and donated the profits to the building fund. They plan on making the pansy and daisy sale an annual project of their chapter.

St. Mary's, the morning chapter, chairman Mrs. Hugh A. Stiles, reports their membership has doubled since September. A Dessert-Bridge and Fashion Show sponsored by St. Mary's was held March 1 and enjoyed by all.

All of the Dry Cleaners in Morehead City have been contacted and each agreed to clean five garments a month for the Thrift Shop. We feel that more clothes will be donated since they need not be cleaned first. Some of these clothes are sold through the Thrift Shop, but many of them are used for overseas boxes and to help the needy. Any profit made from our Thrift Shop is turned over to the Building Fund.

When our Budget was adopted, \$100 was allocated for local charity, to be handled by a committee composed of the Social Relations Chairmen of the General Auxiliary and two Chapters. This committee has already helped a burned-out family by providing a mattress and clothes and has sent bandages and medicine to a man with skin cancer.

**ST. GEORGE'S, LAKE LANDING**

The Auxiliary held its regular April meeting with fourteen present and the president, Mrs. W. W. Payne, presiding. Mrs. S. L. Cuthrell based her meditation on a summary of the Seven Steps in the Ascent to God.

Mrs. A. L. Mann reported sending in our Spring U.T. Offering, which amounted to more than \$30. Mrs. Payne reported lunch served to fifty-five people at the Union Service of Hyde County Episcopal Churches. The Auxiliary was in charge of arrangements and furnished beverages.

Mrs. Harris reported the Lenten Study class conducted on "East From Burma" with five interesting sessions being held with an average of eleven in attendance. Mrs. Virginia Miller added an innovation with her Hindu

**STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS  
FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK**

**JANUARY 5, THROUGH MAY 9, 1957**

Town - Church	Appor- tionment	Paid thru 5-9-57	Town - Church	Appor- tionment	Paid thru 5-9-57
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	\$ 685.53	\$ -----	Kinston, St. Mary's	7,010.61	2,338.61
Atkinson, St. Thomas	92.29	23.08	Lake Phelps, Galilee Miss.	86.41	-----
Aurora, Church of the Holy Cross	1,033.18	266.64	Lake Landing, St. George's	365.36	182.68
Aurora, St. Jude's	26.83	-----	Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents	838.44	209.61
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	76.04	38.02	Lumberton, Trinity	1,656.15	552.00
Ayden, St. James	319.34	-----	Morehead City, St. Andrew's	1,115.16	371.93
Bath, St. Thomas	489.63	-----	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	87.71	21.93
Beaufort, St. Clements	69.50	-----	New Bern, St. Cyprian's	395.50	-----
Beaufort, St. Paul's	3,188.39	797.10	New Bern, Christ	6,157.14	2,157.14
Belhaven, St. James	726.83	218.60	Nags Head, St. Andrew's	233.00	58.25
Belhaven, St. Mary's	62.27	-----	Northwest, All Souls'	120.00	40.00
Bonnerton, St. John's	106.41	26.60	Pikeville, St. George's	164.89	-----
Burgaw, St. Mary's	149.16	37.29	Plymouth, Grace Church	957.56	399.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	865.68	-----	Red Springs, St. Stephen's	158.10	100.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,500.00	-----	Roper, St. Anne's	92.97	-----
Columbia, St. Andrew's	274.52	68.63	Roper, St. Luke's	406.70	85.75
Creswell, Christ Church	332.02	56.25	Roxobel, St. Mark's	234.40	58.60
Edenton, St. John's	300.76	-----	Sladesville, St. John's	47.63	-----
Edenton, St. Paul's	4,031.15	1,175.60	Sladesville, St. Thomas	68.20	10.00
Elizabeth City, Christ	4,263.38	2,463.38	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	206.53	51.63
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	62.03	-----	Southport, St. Philip's	608.96	152.24
Fairfield, All Saints'	69.21	-----	Sunbury, St. Peter's	128.47	-----
Faison, St. Gabriel's	140.71	75.00	Swan Quarter, Calvary	142.17	100.00
Farmville, Emmanuel	964.33	375.00	Trenton, Grace Church	176.10	100.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	70.69	-----	Tar Landing, St. Philip's	167.12	62.29
Fayetteville, St. John's	7,924.60	2,800.00	Vanceboro, St. Paul's	738.29	284.57
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	2,345.86	1,045.86	Washington, St. Paul's	136.84	-----
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	805.26	-----	Washington, St. Peter's	8,216.50	2,096.50
Fayetteville, G. Shepherd	350.96	-----	Washington, R-2, Zion	568.88	142.22
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	392.58	-----	Whiteville, Grace Church	565.00	141.25
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.00	-----	Williamston, Advent	2,759.98	460.00
Gatesville, St. Mary's	398.21	-----	Wilmington, St. James	12,471.50	5,899.48
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	203.45	-----	Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,342.10	-----
Greenville, St. Andrew's	61.86	25.00	Wilmington, St. John's	5,635.73	1,138.17
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	5,278.49	1,600.00	Wilmington, St. Mark's	800.00	203.85
Greenville, St. Paul's	4,911.95	2,046.65	Wilmington, St. Paul's	3,166.95	1,407.00
Grifton, St. John's	532.91	300.00	Windsor, St. Thomas	1,062.20	265.55
Haddock's Cross Roads, St. Stephen's	93.38	-----	Winton, St. John's	129.84	-----
Hope Mills, Christ	495.49	-----	Woodville, Grace Church	402.63	201.32
Hertford, Holy Trinity	500.00	150.00	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	1,351.11	562.98
Havelock, St. Christopher's	979.71	244.95	Yeatesville, St. Mathew's	242.61	60.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	1,331.69	110.98		\$108,311.25	\$33,959.18
Kinston, St. Augustine's	293.26	-----			
Kinston, Christ Chapel	237.42	100.00			

dances in costume.

A parish paper was discussed; two of the sick were remembered, parish house projects were discussed; a gift was sent to the Thompson Orphanage and the apportionment was paid in full. Mrs. Orphie Davis reported \$15 cleared on her pansy project. Delegates to the Annual Meeting were elected.

A program on the Hymns of the Prayer Book was enjoyed.

**ST. JAMES, AYDEN**

Mrs. James Everette was elected treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary, at a meeting that was held in her home on May 6. She succeeds Mrs. Jack Quinerly, who for the past 14 years held that office. A vote of apprecia-

tion was extended Mrs. Quinerly for her many years of faithful service. The other auxiliary officers remained in office.

Mrs. Everete gave an interesting talk on Jamestown and the festival being held there this year.

**EMMANUEL, FARMVILLE**

A Fellowship luncheon meeting was given by the Auxiliary for the women of the church on Monday, May 6, in the Parish House. The reports of the annual meeting given by Mrs. T. S. Ryon, Mrs. W. C. Murray and Mrs. G. A. Rouse were of interest to all present and helped to stimulate an interest in the Woman's Auxiliary among those women who are not active members.



## Laymen's Activities

From reports that have been received by the officers of the Laymen's Association of the Diocese of East Carolina, there seems to be some belief that the Laymen's Association has financially taken over the Alice Hoffman Conference and Youth Center at Bogue Banks. This belief is in error. Summer operations at Bogue Banks—its program, its supervision, and the fixing of prices for its use—are now under the jurisdiction of the Camps and Conference Committee of the Diocese, and the Diocese will pay the salary of the summer director at Bogue Banks. The future development and the maintenance of the Conference Center at Bogue Banks continues to be one of the projects of the Laymen's Association, particularly so far as the raising of funds is concerned.

In keeping with the foregoing the Laymen's Association has agreed to raise funds for certain operations at Bogue Banks and also at Camp Leach. At Bogue Banks a second motel unit has been built.

Additional parking space is being provided and it is also planned to lay a concrete walk around Laymen's Hall. At Camp Leach a new cottage for boys is being built. All this will entail a total outlay of \$10,400.00 of which \$5,200.00 has been pledged, or is in hand, so that an additional \$5,200.00 will have to be raised. Letters detailing the entire operation have been sent to the rector and key laymen of every parish in the Diocese. It was suggested that contributions be solicited, but that these should not in any way interfere with the Whitsunday Laymen's Thank Offering.

## 88th Anniversary Service

The Rev. Dr. Tollie L. Caution, Executive Secretary for Racial Minorities of the National Council, was the guest preacher on the 88th Anniversary of St. Mark's Wilmington, which was held on Sunday, April 28th, at 11 a.m. Others participating in the service of Thanksgiving were the Rev. E. W. Hallack, rector Emeritus of St. John's Church, and the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton of St. Mark's, Wilmington.

# Builders for Christ

## HONOR ROLL

### THOSE WHO HAVE PAID IN FULL

Christ, Elizabeth City	\$2,953.98	Emmanuel, Farmville	655.17
St. Luke's, Roper	277.26	St. Barnabas', Snow Hill	188.96
St. Mark's, Roxobel	175.40	St. Stephen's, Goldsboro	3,716.14
St. Thomas', Ahoskie	510.78	St. Thomas', Mt. Olive	50.93
Grace Church, Woodville	301.82	St. Gabriel's, Faison	85.00
Zion Rt. 2, Washington	266.65	St. John's, Grifton	363.29
St. Matthew's, Yeatsville	158.00	St. Augustine's, Kinston	200.00
St. Mary's, Belhaven	22.00	Holy Trinity, Fayetteville	1,000.00
St. George's, Lake Landing	238.17	St. Stephen's, Red Springs	107.00
Calvary, Swan Quarter	71.86	Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart	249.55
St. Christo, Havelock	200.00	Trinity, Lumberton	1,122.00
St. Andrew's, Morehead City	600.00	St. James', Wilmington	9,171.76
St. Paul's, Beaufort	2,396.39	St. John's, Wilmington	2,124.47
St. Clement's, Beaufort	31.12	St. Andrew's, Wrightsville	882.54
St. Paul's, Vanceboro	340.99	St. Philip's, Tar Landing	120.00
Grace, Trenton	131.21	St. Mary's, Burgaw	102.00
Holy Cross, Aurora	730.00	St. Thomas', Atkinson	60.50
St. John's, Bonneton	77.76	All Souls', Northwest	120.60
St. Paul's, Greenville	3,196.14	St. Philip's, Southport	422.54
St. Andrew's, Greenville	16.51	St. Anne's, Jacksonville	724.49

Total of this group — \$34,162.98

### THOSE WHO ARE MAKING PAYMENTS

If your church is in this group, help move it to the honor roll

Holy Trinity, Hertford	\$774.72	\$275.00	Christ, New Bern	4,362.41	387.25
St. Paul's, Edenton	2,763.98	1,200.00	Trinity, Chocowinity	399.30	51.00
St. John's, Edenton	219.70	47.50	St. James', Ayden	189.50	5.00
Grace, Plymouth	800.00	212.50	St. Andrew's, Goldsboro	124.49	17.00
Christ, Creswell	213.00	43.57	St. George's, Pikeville	81.35	45.71
St. Andrew's, Columbia	173.17	21.00	St. Mary's, Kinston	5,585.97	3,669.62
Gal. Mission, Lake Phelps	53.31	10.00	Holy Inno., Lenoir Co.	478.85	154.00
Advent, Williamston	1,867.58	1,538.50	St. John's, Fayetteville	5,511.86	3,394.50
St. Thomas', Windsor	1,07.93	711.96	Grace, Whiteville	729.35	154.35
St. John's, Winton	96.74	40.50	St. Paul's, Clinton	1,142.66	732.56
St. Peter's, Washington	5,022.65	4,800.00	St. Paul's, Wilmington	2,287.98	300.00
St. Paul's, Washington	93.29	29.50	St. Mark's, Wilmington	840.00	450.55
St. Thomas', Bath	333.28	124.33	Good Shepherd, Wilmington	600.00	131.00
St. James, Belhaven	476.45	119.00			

Total quota of this group — \$36,289.55

Paid — \$18,665.65

### CHURCHES WHO HAVE FAILED TO DATE TO MAKE ANY PAYMENT

If your church is in this group, help to move it out this month.

St. Mary's, Gatesville	\$377.41	St. Thomas, Sladesville	29.98
St. Peter's, Sunbury	87.63	St. Cyprians', New Bern	944.49
St. Philip's, Elizabeth City	61.88	St. Jude's, Aurora	13.27
St. Anne's, Roper	53.80	St. Timothy's, Farmville	38.87
St. Martin's, Hamilton	85.49	St. Philip's, Fayetteville	180.45
St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro	65.35	St. Joseph's, Fayetteville	500.00
Holy Innocents, Avoca	48.90	Christ Church, Hope Hills	238.75
All Saints', Fairfield	30.52	Gaus' Landing Mission	5.21
St. John's, Sladesville	33.75	Total of this group	\$2,795.75

Total paid to date by all churches — \$52,828.63

Total quota — \$73,248.28

### ST. PAUL'S, WILMINGTON

During the Lenten Season a study class was conducted at each meeting by one of the members of St. Agnes Auxiliary. The subject for April, "The Church in Southeast Asia," was ably presented by Mrs. Fred Holdsworth.

Members served the annual lunch-

eon for the Junior League in the parish house in April and are scheduled to serve one for the New Hanover Garden club. They have continued to prepare and serve supper once a month for the Business Women's club, which holds a monthly meeting at the Y.W.C.A.



# Young Churchmen

My Dear Young Churchmen  
Of East Carolina:

I would like for this letter to you this month to be totally concerned with our Young Churchmen's Convention from Thursday, June 6 through Sunday, June 9. If you will notice, this is one day longer than our previous conventions and I think that because of this extra time plus the fine staff, who will be attending, that this year we will have a very full, enjoyable and excellent Convention. I hope that a large number of your group will be able to attend and "for goodness sake" if you have not written in to The Reverend Mr. Jenkins by now to let him know how many to expect from your church, do so now!

Bishop Wright will be with us this year along with The Reverend George Stokes, The Reverend John Drake, The Reverend Dick Layman and The Reverend Tom Hastings. I am sure you will agree with me that a fine group of clergymen are devoting their time this week end to help you make this a good Convention. The success now depends upon a good attendance.

The program is a full one and I couldn't possibly include it all in the Mission Herald but we will begin June 6 at four o'clock and registration will take place from this time until five-thirty. Supper will be at six and the first night will be all fun. There is to be a dance at eight, Camp Fire at ten-twenty. On Friday, June 9, we begin with The Holy Communion, and a great deal of the morning is taken up with one keynote address and two buzz sessions. We will have a morning swim and that afternoon, we will have athletics and more time on the waterfront. Friday night, there will be a good movie and Camp Fire. The program for Saturday will be approximately the same as Friday with the Convention taking care of its business on Saturday afternoon, and the banquet taking place on Saturday night. Sunday will be highlighted with the Bishop's presentation on Sunday morning of the various awards for the work you have done this year.

Everyone at the mid-winter Youth Rally seemed to enjoy the costumes that were so colorful at the banquet

## FARMVILLE-SNOW HILL

The Farmville-Snow Hill Young Churchmen completed a very successful year on May 12 with Youth Sunday service at St. Barnabas Church, Snow Hill, at which time each member participated in the service and Alex Warren delivered the Youth Sermon. Special music was rendered by the Junior Churchmen. At the close of the service, our rector, the Rev. Hume Cox installed the following officers for the coming year: Johnny Dixon, a senior in high school who was re-elected president of the league, Jimmy Joyner, vice president; Caroline Lewis, secretary, and Herbert Cox, treasurer. Following the service, a picnic was enjoyed by the congregation in the local park.

Four of our league members attended the conference on the Ministry at St. Paul's, Greenville.

The first Saturday in May our league and their guests enjoyed an evening of skating at the Walstonburg skating rink. Next fall, we hope to go again.

and dance on the first night, so the Youth Commission has asked me to stress again that everyone bring with them a costume for the banquet and dances. The theme which was set by the Youth Commission will be a Calypso Theme, and we are looking for plenty of ruffled sleeves, straw hats, stripped T-shirts and one or two small banana boats. I feel it is very important for you to take seriously the idea of the costume. Don't forget them!

One final note: many groups have younger people included in their work, which I think is fine. I do not believe we should be so rigid in our Parish work of the Young Churchmen considering an age limit, but I do believe it is advisable when we begin attending Diocesan Conventions that only those fourteen and up be allowed to come. Please never let such a restriction as this limit your work in the Church, but I do think it will be better if we put an age limit on our convention.

Looking forward to seeing everyone of you on the afternoon of June 6, I am,

Sincerely your friend and director  
Charles I. Penick

## WILLIAMSTON

Our league visited the Windsor Young Churchmen, the Edenton League was also there. We enjoyed an interesting panel discussion on dating. Afterwards we had a delicious supper and enjoyed meeting and talking with fellow Young Churchmen.

It was decided to give \$5.00 for the relief of the Hungarian refugees. Also we are going to send \$2.00 to the Mission Herald. We recently gave \$50.00 of the \$150.00 pledged to the Parish House Fund.

We have been having some very interesting programs every Sunday night. We have met in the homes of our members. Now we are making plans for Youth Sunday on May 12. The four boys in the league will take part in the service. Two of the girls will take up the offering and the others will sing in the choir.

Many of the members are planning to attend the convention at Camp Leach in June.

## WINDSOR

The Windsor Young Churchmen have been working on better programs. We have had several plays given by the 7th and 8th graders which were very good. We are also planning on a recreation program after our meetings. We are hoping to have a picnic at the end of spring and invite the youth groups in town.

Our group gave a floor lamp to the Community building.

We regret to say that our minister, The Reverend John Prior has been ill. Our league remembered him by sending him some flowers.

The entire league will participate in Youth Sunday Service. The ones that don't have individual parts are singing in the choir.

## KINSTON

The Young Churchmen of Snow Hill, Farmville, and Grifton visited us for a very enjoyable meeting the first of March.

At our spaghetti supper on Shrove Tuesday we raised \$40.00 and served approximately 100 people.

During the Lenten season we have been following out the program sent to us by the Rev. Charles Penick.

Every Wednesday morning during Lent we have communion at 7:30 and afterwards breakfast for the Y.C. We were honored to have with us on Wednesday morning, March 27, the Rev. Charles Penick of Goldsboro.



## DIOCESAN CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

### JUNE AND JULY

Sunday, June 2  
Sunday after the Ascension ----- white  
Thursday, June 6 thru Sunday, June 9  
Young Churchmen's Convention --- Camp  
Leach

Sunday, June 9  
Whitsunday ----- red  
Men's Corporate Whitsunday Com-  
munion, everywhere.  
Monday, June 10 thru Thursday, 13  
Woman's Auxiliary Conference --- Camp  
Leach

Wed., Fri., Sat., 12, 14, 15  
Ember Days ----- red

Sunday, June 16  
Trinity Sunday ----- white  
350th Anniversary of the First Com-  
munion Service in America at James-  
town, Va.

Monday, June 17  
St. Barnabas, Apostle and Martyr --- red  
Tuesday, June 18 - Sunday June 30  
Junior Choir Camp ----- Camp Leach

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Sunday, June 23  
1st Sunday after Trinity ----- green  
Sunday 23, Tuesday 25  
Junior Choir Director's Conf. --- Camp  
Leach

Monday, June 24  
St. John the Baptist ----- white  
Saturday, June 29  
St. Peter, Apostle and Martyr ----- red

Sunday, June 30  
2nd Sunday after Trinity ----- green  
Tuesday, July 2 - Sunday, July 14  
Junior Camp ----- Camp Leach

Thursday, July 4  
Independence Day ----- white

Sunday, July 7  
3rd Sunday after Trinity ----- green

Sunday, July 14  
4th Sunday after Trinity ----- green  
Tuesday, July 16 - Sunday, July 28  
Midget Camp ----- Camp Leach

Sunday, July 21  
5th Sunday after Trinity ----- green  
Thursday, July 25  
St. James, Apostle and Martyr ----- red

Sunday, July 28  
6th Sunday after Trinity ----- green  
Monday, July 29 - Sunday, Aug. 4  
Senior Camp ----- Camp Leach

All Summer  
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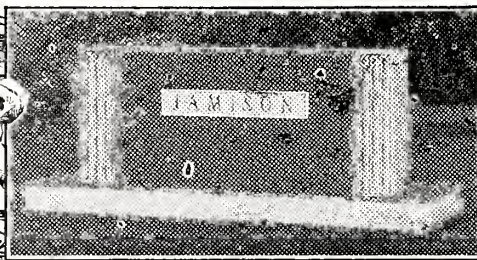
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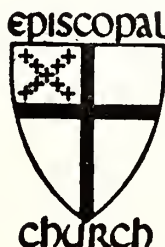
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## Parish House and Bells To Be Dedicated At St. Andrew's, Morehead City

Sunday, August 11 will be one of the high points in the life of St. Andrew's Church in Morehead City. The East Wing of The Parish House, which has been under construction since last October, is to be dedicated at the 11 o'clock service on that day. The architecture of the new wing is Gothic to match the present church building, and it connects to the church by a cloister. In the new building will be an auditorium, a completely equipped kitchen, a parlor which is located off the cloister, and two choir vesting rooms with laboratories. The building is air-conditioned throughout. The trim of the exterior windows and doors is of Indiana limestone. The glass in the windows in the auditorium is amber opaque and the doors and interior trim are of oak finished in a natural shade. The parlor will be used as a nursery until the West Wing is constructed which will contain the Church School classrooms and the Church Office. There will be a reception immediately following the morning service and an open house will be held from 3:30 until 5:30 in the afternoon.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., will confirm a class of candidates for confirmation on that day and will also conduct the services of dedication of The Parish House and of the "Carillon Bell" installation which was recently given to St. Andrew's in memory of Sophie Friers Olschner by her husband and children, Emile W. Olschner, Sr., Frank E. Olschner, Elizabeth O. Weeks, Emile W. Olschner, Jr., and Joseph C. Olschner.

This "Carillon Bells" instrument is known as a "Coronation" Carillon and is an exclusive development of Schulmerich Carillons, Inc. of Sellersville, Penn. The instrument consists of 25 miniature bell tone generators of bronze bell metal which are struck by metal hammers, producing exact true bell tones almost inaudible to the human ear. These bell vibrations are then amplified over 100,000 times by

means of specially designed electronic equipment, producing true bell music with all the depth and richness of traditional cast bells of massive proportions.

The instrument which is to be installed in St. Andrew's Church provides the tonal equivalent of 79,462 pounds of cast bells tuned to the finest English standards. The range is G below Middle C to G two octaves above and it is interesting to note that the low G bell is equal in tone to a cast bell weighing 13,250 pounds.

The "Carillon Bells" instrument will be played from a special keyboard located at the organ console. Selector switches will permit the bells to be heard within the church alone, from the tower alone, or both together.

Automatic daily programs on the "Coronation" Carillon will be provided by means of the Schulmerich "Auto-Bell" Roll Player which is included. This instrument, which is neither a phonograph nor a wire-recording device, actually plays the bells through the use of perforated plastic rolls. These rolls actuate the circuits which strike the "Carillon Bells" tone generators, duplicating the performance of an artist at the keyboard. Made of a durable plastic material, the rolls are formed as an endless belt and the Roll Player can be set to play a single desired selection or an extended program.

Automatic operation of the "Auto-Bell" Roll Player is controlled by a calendared clock which can be set to play the carillon at any time of the day.

The bells will also sound the traditional Westminster Chime and strike the hours throughout the day as a public service to the people of the community.

Another feature of this installation is the organ and Choir pick-up. This accessory permits the turning off of the bells, and the picking up of the music of the organ, or organ and choir, and broadcasting it through the amplification system.

## Plans for New St. Anne's Jacksonville, Announced

Preliminary plans for the new St. Anne's Church in Jacksonville, which will be constructed on Henderson Drive next to the Northwoods School, were announced by the Rev. Webster Horstman, rector of St. Anne's.

The new church will be brick wall-ed and with masonry used throughout in the construction. Included will be the church proper which will have a seating capacity of 250 in the nave and a chapel with a seating capacity of 60.

A full basement will be so designed that it can be used as classrooms or by adjustment of the moveable partitions as an auditorium. Provision has been made for a kitchen adjacent to the auditorium.

The church site at the present time consists of four acres. The church will face on Henderson drive with a circular drive and sweeping lawn running from the building, well back on the property, to the street.

A paved parking lot and entrance to the church is provided in the plans on the side nearest to the Northwoods school.

Memorial windows will eventually be used in the church and chapel, but as such windows are specially designed and executed will not be available when the building is first constructed.

All of the details for the construction of this much needed new church have not yet been completed; but it is hoped that construction of the new church will be commenced in the near future.

### ATTENTION ALL WHO DO NOT LIVE IN EAST CAROLINA

We shall remove the names from our Mailing List this summer of all those who do not live in our diocese, who have NOT made a contribution for the support of the Mission Herald during the past year. If you do not live in East Carolina, and if you wish to continue receiving The Mission Herald, and if you have not sent in a contribution this year, SEND in your contribution before September 1, to Box 113, Farmville, N. C.; otherwise your name will be removed from our Mailing List. We are forced to do this because of our financial condition.



# The Bishop's Letter . . . .

During the summer months, there is always a tendency to let our Church Life take a vacation. Many of our people in East Carolina go away on week-ends to the beaches. Others take their vacations away from their home Parishes. Often the Church and what it stands for are sadly neglected and—for the time being—forgotten. Let me make an earnest plea to the people of my Diocese this summer—do not, even for one Sunday, put the Church out of your lives. This is a day when we need every Christian (through the whole year) to stand up, be counted, and take his place on the side of God. The forces that are working against Christ do not take a vacation. Let me be specific and urge you to do two things this summer. First, never miss Church a single Sunday wherever you may be. Find out if there is an Episcopal Church in the community and go there. If not, go to some other Church and worship God there. In the second place, let the summer months be a time for some special reading and deeper thought. May the summer for us come to an end with a feeling in our hearts, **not that we must now return to the Church, but that the Church has been with us always** and has deepened and enriched our lives.

## EVENTS OF THE MONTH

The past month has been, for me, one of many interesting events and as I record the highlights an outstanding week-end for me was the one spent in Edenton in the Rectory with the Rev. and Mrs. George B. Holmes. Mrs. Wright and I arrived in Edenton on Saturday evening and attended a wonderful Congregational dinner in St. Paul's Parish House. On Sunday morning, I attended the early Service, spoke briefly to the Church School and Preached and Confirmed at the 11 o'clock Service. In the afternoon, I preached in St. Peter's Church, Sunbury, and at eight o'clock that night I was in Gatesville, where I delivered the baccalaureate sermon in the Gatesville High School. That evening, Mrs. Wright and I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cross, who are such good friends of the Diocese.

On the last Saturday afternoon in May, I attended a meaningful and well attended Service in St. John's Church,

Wilmington. A large Confirmation class was presented to me by the Rev. Hunley A. Elebash, the new Rector of St. John's, who is doing such an outstanding work in Wilmington.

On the last week-end in May, I was in Lenoir County for the 11 o'clock Service Sunday morning, when I preached and Confirmed in Holy Innocents' Church and where my good friend, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree was with me for the Annual Homecoming Service. In the afternoon, I traveled to Goldsboro, where I took part in the Dedication of the beautiful new Parish House of St. Stephen's Church.

## THE REV. STANLEY JEFFERY

On the 1st day of June, I was at St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound for an Evening Service and installed the Rev. Stanley Jeffery as the new Rector of this vigorous and growing Church which is now in such fine and able hands.

On the first Sunday in June, I was in the field being served by the Rev. Edward M. Spruill. At 11 o'clock I preached in Grace Church, Plymouth, and Confirmed a class presented by Mr. Spruill. After the Service, a delicious luncheon was served in the Parish House in honor of the tenth anniversary of Mr. Spruill in the community. A beautiful television set was presented to them and a joyful and grateful Congregation expressed their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Spruill. In the afternoon, I traveled to Ahoskie, where I delivered the baccalaureate sermon in the Ahoskie High School at 3:15 p.m. At 4:15 p.m., I preached in St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie, and Confirmed an excellent class presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Owens, who is doing such an outstanding work there at this time. In the evening, I traveled to Roper where I preached and Confirmed in St. Luke's Church. After the Service, Mrs. Wright and I, with the Spruills, were served a delicious supper in the home of the Peacock sisters.

On June 3, I was in Hyde County where I took part in the marriage ceremony of Jane Credle and Raby Edwards. Raby Edwards is now in his last year at the Virginia Theological Seminary and this fine and devoted couple will soon be members of the Clergy family of East Carolina. That night I traveled to Nags Head where



Mrs. Wright and I spent the night with our new Rector there, the Rev. Robert W. Turner, and it was a great joy to visit the Turners for the first time. While at Nags Head, I also conferred with several of the Vestrymen of St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea. The next morning I was in Elizabeth City where I had breakfast and a conference with the Senior Warden of Christ Church and, from there, Mrs. Wright and I traveled to Washington, D. C., to spend the night in the home of Dr. Kloman, formerly the Dean of the Virginia Theological Seminary and now Rector of St. Alban's Church.

## SEMINARY ADDRESS

On June 5 I was at the Virginia Theological Seminary where I gave the Missionary Address to the Graduating class and saw many old friends at that time. The following day I was again at the Virginia Seminary for the Commencement Program and saw three of our fine boys graduate—Herbert Gravely, Clyde Beatty and Richard Ottaway.

## CAMP LEACH

The following day I traveled to Camp Leach where I took part in the Young Churchmen's Convention which lasted from June 7th through the 9th. It was, indeed, a great joy to be with our Young Churchmen again and to see the many evidences indicating fine progress of this devoted and loyal group of young people.

On June 10th-13th I was at Camp Leach where I taught a class at the Woman's Auxiliary Conference. I feel



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER (Cont.)

that this Conference was the finest Woman's Auxiliary Conference that I can remember attending in the Diocese and it was a great joy to all of us to have present Miss Estelle Carver and Mrs. Morson, who taught excellent courses in the Conference. The Conference was under the able direction and leadership of Mrs. William B. Rosevear and, as always with everything that she plans, it was a great success and I feel that the effects of it will be seen throughout the coming year in our Woman's Auxiliary.

### EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

On June 14, I was in Wilmington attending a meeting of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese when the young men who graduated from the Virginia Seminary were officially examined. A delicious luncheon was served to all of us in the Parish House of St. Paul's Church.

On June 20, I was in Clinton where I confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. George Stokes and after conferences in Wilmington the following day, I traveled to Richlands on June 22 to take part in the marriage ceremony of Mary Ann Brock in the Richlands Methodist Church and, later that day, of Mary Windley Dunn in Christ Church, New Bern.

### SMITH-COX REUNION

On the fourth Sunday in June, I was in Winterville where I preached in St. Luke's Church at the service held every other year for the Smith-Cox Family Reunion. It was a great joy to see again the many members of this fine and loyal Episcopal family who have rendered such an outstanding service to the Diocese through the years. That evening I was again at Camp Leach, taking part in the Choir Camp going on at that time.

May God bless our Diocese and may it continue to grow and develop as God would have it to do.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright.

### THE BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS July

- 7th — Director, Clergy-Adult Conference, Kanuga Conference Center.  
13th — Director, Clergy-Adult Conference, Kanuga Conference Center.  
21st — Bishop Wright on two week's vacation.  
28th — Bishop Wright on two week's vacation.

## Plymouth Church Burns Mortgages

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright made his official visit to Grace Church, Plymouth and St. Luke's Church, Roper on Ascension Sunday, June 2. After the Grace Church service, the congregations of the two churches assembled in the William H. Ward Memorial Parish House at Plymouth for dinner. The occasion marked the burning of the mortgage on the two-fold building project for Grace Church, the parish house and the rectory; and also the 10th anniversary of the Rev. Edward M. Spruill as rector of the two churches.

The spacious lot on which the two building of the church are located was purchased in 1945. Construction of both buildings was started in the summer of 1952, with the cornerstones being laid in October, 1952. The parish house was equipped by the two auxiliaries of the church and by several individuals. Plymouth Episcopalians are proud of the two well-planned and attractive buildings fronting on Madison Street.

At the dinner the congregation of Grace Church presented Mr. and Mrs. Spruill with a handsome television set. The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's, Roper, remembered him with a generous gift of money.

The following memorials have been placed in Grace Church during the past 10 years; Pair of crystal Holy Communion cruets in memory of Louis Philip and Florence Harllee Hornthal; a Lectern Bible in memory of David Gordon Brown; a pair of brass altar candelabra in memory of Jesse Lloyd Horton; a prayer desk in memory of Franklin Friley Fagan; a front cover and ewer in memory of Alfred Cotton Garrett; two choir lights to illuminate choir, lectern and pulpit in memory of Levi Ives Fagan and Kitty Stocks Brown; eight nave lanterns in memory of Onward Robert Leggett and Mabel Owens Leggett, Annie Laurie Vail, Nathan Tucker, Mary Hilliard Owens, Lizzie Goelet Knight, the Rev. Thomas B. Haughton, Josephus Vail and Mary Watson Vail, Louis Latham Owens; a pair of brass altar vases in memory of James Augustus Sexton; a stained glass window in memory of Mattie Johnston Ausbon, and a stained glass window in memory of Arthur Brad-

## DIOCESAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### August

Sunday 4th	Green
7th Sunday after Trinity (Close of Senior Camp at Camp Leach)	Green
Tuesday 6th	
The Transfiguration of Christ	White
Sunday 11th	
8th Sunday after Trinity	Green
Sunday 18th	
9th Sunday after Trinity	Green
Saturday 24th	
St. Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr	Red
Sunday 25th	
10th Sunday after Trinity	Green
September	
Sunday 1st	
11th Sunday after Trinity	Green
Friday 6th	
Ordination of Clyde Beatty to the Diaconate, St. Mark's Church, Wilmington	
Sunday 8th	
12th Sunday after Trinity	Green
Thurs. 12th, Fri. 13th	
Promotion Meeting of all the Clergy and the Every Member Canvass Chairman at Camp Leach.	
Friday 13th, Sun. 15th	
Presentation of Diocesan Survey to Lay Commissioners at Camp Leach.	
Sunday 15th	
13th Sunday after Trinity	Green
Wed. 18th, Fri. 20th	
Ember Days	Violet
Saturday 21st	
St. Matthew, Evangelist and Martyr (also Ember Day)	Red
Sunday 22nd	
14th Sunday after Trinity	Green
Sunday 29th	
St. Michael and All Angels	White

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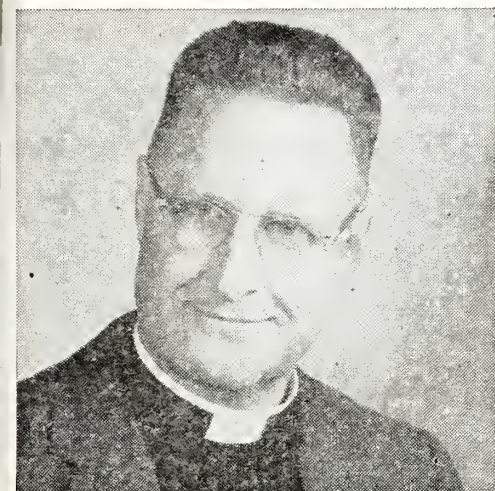
A pair of walnut hymn boards in memory of Aileen Latham Ward; a Litany book in memory of William Patrick Fleming; a brick walk leading to and from the west door of the church in memory of Sidney Alfred Ward; a Sunday school altar and candle-lighter in memory of Martha B. Hornthal; vestibule lights for the parish house in memory of Robert James Bateman and Emily Hall Bateman.

At St. Luke's Church in Roper, the church was completely done over in 1949. Several memorials have been given. This church is now being slightly altered inside to make room for more space for the choir and the minister.

Memorials given at the Roper church are: A Holy Communion wafer box in memory of Mary Carthine Chesson; chant book in memory of Thomas W. Blount; a basin shelf in memory of William Vail Gaylord and a Litany book in memory of Fannie Carstarphen Cordon; and a Hammond electric organ in memory of Ida Hardison Blount.



# Ordained Deacons in June

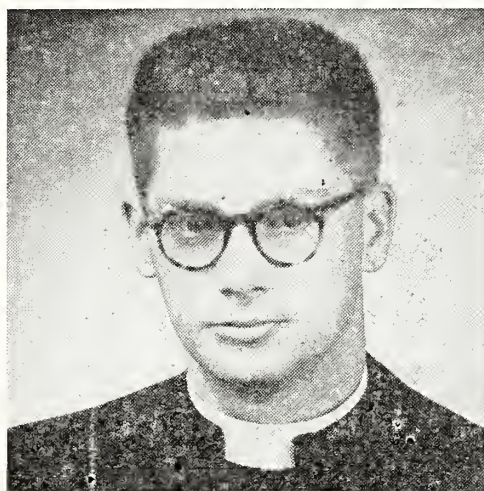


**HERBERT CARLYLE GRAVELY, JR.**

Herbert C. Gravely, Jr. was ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Wright on Monday, June 24th., the Feast of St. John the Baptist, in his home parish church, St. Peter's in Wilmington. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Edward F. Bush, rector of St. Luke's Church, Alexandria, Va., under whom the ordinant worked while a Seminary student at Alexandria. The Rev. Mr. Gravely was presented by his rector, the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse. The Litany for Ordinations was read by the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, the Associate Rector of St. Peter's Church; and the Epistle was read by Mr. Richard N. Ottaway, who was ordained to the Diaconate three days later in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.

The Rev. Herbert Gravely is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and the Virginia Theological Seminary. He served his country with the Navy during World War II. Following the war he returned to Washington, N. C., where he was engaged in the automobile business and also operator of Gravely's Tobacco Warehouse, until he decided to enter the Seminary. He is married to the former Mary Jean Ripley of Maplewood, N. J. The Graveleys have four children, Cynthia, David, Carlyle and Marshall, ranging in age from 4 to 12.

On July 15th, the Rev. Mr. Gravely will assume his new duties as Minister-in-Charge of St. Mark's and St. John's Churches in Grifton, which were served for many years by the former editor of the Mission Herald, the Rev. Jack Rountree; and also of St. James Church in Ayden, which has been ser-



**RICHARD NAPOLEON OTTAWAY**

Richard N. Ottaway was ordained to the Diaconate in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, on Thursday, June 27th by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., the Bishop of East Carolina. He was presented by his rector, the Rev. Alexander Miller. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Daniel W. Allen, the Executive Secretary of the diocese. The Litany for Ordinations was read by the Rev. Herbert C. Gravely of Grifton, and the Epistle was read by Mr. Clyde E. Beatty of Wilmington, who will be ordained Deacon this Fall. Both Mr. Gravely and Mr. Beatty were classmates at the Virginia Seminary with Mr. Ottaway.

The Rev. Richard Ottaway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ottaway, Sr., of Masonboro Sound, Wilmington. He received his early education in the schools of Wilmington and is a graduate of both East Carolina College and the Virginia Theological Seminary. While at East Carolina College in Greenville, Richard was the student worker for our diocese. Last summer and again this summer he was and will be the director at the Alice Hoffman Conference Center at Bogue Banks.

The Rev. Mr. Ottaway will assume his duties as Minister-in-Charge of St. Paul's, Vanceboro, and Trinity, Chowinitty the first of September. He will reside in Vanceboro. We welcome him to our diocesan family.

ved for the past four years by the present editor of The Mission Herald.

We welcome the Graveleys to our Diocesan family.

## Brotherhood Retreat Held At Bogue Banks

St. Stephen's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Paul's at Greenville, and St. Mary's of Kinston to a retreat at Bogue Banks. The following members arrived Friday night, the 24th of May:

Ken Harris, Greenville; Kersey Smith, Sam Suggs, Al Magee, Keith Eustler, Frank Barnwell, Bart Martin, Harry Lang, Mac Lamb, Boots Jeffreys, from Kinston; and Jack Halmer, Hugh Dortch, Charles Penick, John Roberts, Bob Gates, Mullette Stroud, Kelly Cotton, from Goldsboro.

The Brotherhood of St. Stephen's Church is very fortunate in having as a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew our Rector, the Rev. Charles I. Penick. Mr. Penick conducted a night service on the 24th. On the 25th we started the day by putting aside our watches and all ideas of business and sports and all unnecessary communication. At 8 o'clock we celebrated Holy Communion. After breakfast Mr. Penick conducted a series of talks directed to us as individuals. After each talk we would have a break for silent thought and consideration of the talk.

The retreat lasted until 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. All of the men expressed their great appreciation of the talks by Mr. Penick and their enjoyment of the day of contemplation.

Needless to say that our creature comforts were well cared for by one of our members (Mullette) Stroud, who has a reputation in eastern Carolina as a splendid chef.

### CANDIDATE MARRIES

Dom Raby Edwards of Farmville, who is a Candidate for Holy Orders from St. Paul's Church, Greenville and who will be a Senior at the Virginia Seminary this Fall, and Miss Jane Credle of New Holland were married in St. George's Church, Lake Landing, on Monday, June 3rd, by Bishop Wright, who was assisted by the Rev. George Harris, priest-in-charge of St. George's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are spending the summer in New Hampshire. When Raby returns to the Seminary next Fall, Jane will teach in the Alexandria Public School System.



## HERE AND THERE IN EAST CAROLINA

### St. John's, Fayetteville

Robert D. Clark, an active communicant of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, since his undergraduate days at the University of North Carolina, has been admitted as a Postulant for the Ministry by the Bishop and the Standing Committee of our diocese. Mr. Clark has served on the Church School staff and has been active in the Laymen's League. He is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War and has been teaching for the past several years. He will enter the Virginia Seminary in September.

A new roof has recently been laid over the chancel, sanctuary and organ chamber of St. John's Church, Fayetteville. This work was done under the supervision of Mr. Charles T. Haigh, Junior Warden.

Miss Virginia Lilly, a lifelong member of St. John's, will become the parish Director of Christian Education and Youth Work in September. Miss Lilly graduated from the University of North Carolina in June.

### St. Paul's, Greenville

Miss Carolyn Clapp of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, has been appointed Director of Religious Education for St. Paul's Church, and will assume her new duties in September. At present Miss Clapp is attending a Training Program for Parish Assistants at Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisconsin.

An Air Conditioner System is being installed in St. Paul's Church this month, which should help to reduce the summer slump. St. Paul's Church is now in the process of raising money to enlarge their church and parish house facilities; and the Air Conditioner which is now being installed is designed to cool their enlarged plant.

### St. Thomas Church, Bath

St. Thomas Church at Bath has been the recipient of a valuable gift from Mr. and Mrs. Guy Small, communicants of the church. They presented two lovely antique chairs for the chancel, which are almost identical with the ones that have adorned the church for many years. They have been in the family for several generations, and were brought down from their original home in Boston.

The chairs have been beautifully reupholstered with red velvet, and the woodwork carefully gone over by Henry R. Swartzell of Washington. To him, and to Mr. and Mrs. Small, the rector, the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, vestry, and congregation of St. Thomas are deeply grateful. The donors also recovered the original chairs and kneeling cushions in matching material.

The annual "Bride and Groom Day" celebration was observed at St. Thomas Church, Sunday, June 9, with the former rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, conducting the service, upon the invitation of the present rector, the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins.

The service, instigated by Mr. Noe in 1944, has been carried on through the years, when all who were married in the sacred edifice are invited to return annually and renew their wedding vows. Churches elsewhere, and other denominations, are beginning to adopt the custom, and it is hoped that the 2nd Sunday in June will become a national "Bride and Groom Day," and that it will be the means of bringing couples closer together, and preventing so many divorces.

### St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro

On Sunday afternoon, May 26th, at 4:30 Bishop Wright dedicated the beautiful new parish house for St. Stephen's Church. The parish house which is one of the largest in our diocese was not entirely finished; however, it was sufficiently finished to be dedicated. After the dedication service a delicious supper was enjoyed by all the parishoners and the many friends of St. Stephen's who attended the service. St. Stephen's will start using their new parish house around the middle of July.

In the near future two new doors will be installed in St. Stephen's. One will lead from the Chancel to the Sacristy, and the other leads from the Nave to the Parish House. The Arch over the door from the Nave to the Parish House will be plastered in to match the door in the Chancel. Both of these doors will be specially built and hand-carved and will certainly add to the beauty of our Church Building. They are now on order and they will be given to the glory of God and in memory

of Charles Britt.

### New Mission Field

A new Mission Field has been formed from churches formerly served by the Rev. Jack Rountree and the Rev. Hume Cox, the Grifton-Ayden Field. The Rev. Herbert Gravely will be the first minister of this new field, when he becomes the Minister-in-Charge of St. John's-St. Mark's, Grifton, and St. James, Ayden, on July 15th. The Rev. Jack Rountree retired from the active ministry on January 1st; and the Rev. Hume Cox is being relieved of one of his churches in order that he can devote more time to the other churches he serves, Emmanuel in Farmville and St. Barnabas in Snow Hill, and also the work of editing the Mission Herald.

### At Camp Leach

Camp Leach is enjoying its best season this year with a fine faculty, good counsellors, a wonderful bunch of campers, a grand staff of workers, and a most efficient business manager and his wife. Every camp is full to overflowing, and many names are on the waiting list in hopes that somehow or other room can be found for them. Gerald One Feather, a full-blooded Sioux from South Dakota, is thrilling the youngsters with real Indian stories, songs and work.

### At Bogue Banks

Churchmen and Church Groups are flocking to the Alice Hoffman Conference Center on the ocean front at Bogue Banks; which is being directed this year by the Rev. Richard Ottaway.

In addition to the large central building, in which kitchen facilities are available, there are two motel type units now complete. Shower and bathroom facilities connect the rooms in each building. Each of the eight separate rooms are designed for sleeping four people, and are equipped with this number of folding cots in each room. Church families and/or Church groups are welcome. Bedding and linen must be taken along. Over night rates are \$1.50 for adults and 50c for children. Since Church families throughout the Diocese are using the center this year, advance reservations should be made for the time you desire to stay. This can be done by writing The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City, N. C. The Conference Center is located across the inland waterway from Morehead City, on the beach road between Atlantic Beach and Salter Path.



### ST. PAUL'S, CLINTON

St. Paul's Church, Clinton, have a Quarterly Family Day Service, which is really a Family Day. On these Sundays St. Paul does not have an early celebration of the Communion, neither do they have Church School nor the traditional 11 o'clock Sunday morning service. Instead of having these usual services, once each quarter everyone attends a Parish breakfast in the Parish House at 9 o'clock and then at 10 o'clock they all go in church for a celebration of the Holy Communion with a sermon by their rector. When the time comes for the parishioners to make their communion, mother and daddy do not leave their unconfirmed children sitting in the pew; but they bring them with them to the Altar Rail, where they all kneel together as a family. We commend this idea to other churches in our diocese.

### ST. MARK'S, WILMINGTON

On Sunday, June 2nd, the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton, rector of St. Mark's Church in Wilmington conducted a service of recognition for teachers and graduates; using as the subject of his sermon "The Real Values of Life."

Mrs. Caronell Chestnut presented Edwin E. Kirton, Jr., with a \$75 award given annually by the St. Anne's Guild in recognition of scholarship and service to the church by the high school graduate.

Certificates were given acknowledging more than 25 years of public service in the instruction and nurture of our youth and for faithful service to Christ's Church to the following members:

Misses Ida Randall and Ethel Bernard, Mesdames Anna C. Williams, Mildred S. Washington, Fannie C. McCombs, Ethel Telfair, Susie Perkins, Nada R. Cotten, Helena O. McDonald, Lula Cobb Davis, Messrs. F. J. Rogers and C. H. McDonald.

Recipients of special citations were Mrs. Jean Adkins and Richmond Wall, Mesdames Sarah Fiall, Alice Lofton, Nettie M. Scott, Marguerite Rogers, Katie Foreman, Lucille Lofton and B. T. Washington, relatives of members, also received honors.

Other graduates cited were Clyde Beatty, Virginia Theological Seminary; Thomas Gerald Shelton, Howard University medical school; Miss Eunice E. Kirton, North Carolina College; Edward Faulk, A. and T. College; Julian Fulton, Williston College, and Miss Antoinette Fowler, Williston High.

## The St. Augustine's Conference, June 10-14

The 48th Annual Conference of Church Workers and Summer School of Religious Education was an overwhelming success. It met at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C., from June 10-14th, and was under the capable direction of the Rev. Dr. Tollie L. Caution, Executive Secretary, Division of Racial Minorities, Home Dept. National Council.

The Conference was divided into three sections, namely (1) Youth (2) Organists and Choir Directors, (3) Clergymen, Laymen and Laywomen. All three sections were under the consecrated and able leadership of selected Conference Leaders. The purpose was to provide a fellowship where concerned Christian leaders may ask "Where Are We?" At the close of the Session, all with one accord agreed, that our insights were deepened and that we were returning to our respective Churches to give more effective witness.

The highlights were many. To mention a few: the recital of Barbara Jean Link, Soprano; the reception given by Dr. and Mrs. James Boyer for all the delegates; the Banquet and the inspiring addresses of Bishop Baker, the Rev. Cornelius Tarplee and the Rev. Dr. Tollie L. Caution, and the fine leadership of the Staff and especially the Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Nicholson. For two days, Clergymen, Laymen and Laywomen, after a few lectures in Group Dynamics, took on the "Radnor Project"—"The Regional Parish of St. Anne's." Suffice it to say that all participants under the capable leadership were deeply involved, and came up on the second day with the same solution found at Radnor. Since this was the first time that the Regional Parish with its problems was offered as a project at a Conference, leaders and participants are to be commended and especially the Rev. Stephen C. Walke.

There were 175 delegates including 35 Clergymen and they came from as far south as New Orleans and as far north as New York. The National Council and its Home Departments are to be gratefully thanked for making this worthwhile and inspiring Conference a yearly reality.

## Loyal Churchman Retires From Presidency Of Railroad Company

Mr. Champion McDowell Davis, a loyal churchman not only of his home parish, St. John's in Wilmington, but also of the church on both a diocesan and national level, will retire as the President of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company on August 1, after 64½ years of outstanding and devoted service to the Company and a distinguished career in the Railroad industry.

No man has the distinction of having served one of the great railroads as long and as successfully as Champ Davis. Starting his career as a messenger boy, March 1, 1893, with the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad (now Atlantic Coast Line Railroad), he rose successively through various departments with appropriate titles therein to become Coast Line president on October 15, 1942. In many capacities C. McD. Davis has served his company, his state, his nation and his church both ably and well.

Mr. Davis, who celebrated his 79th birthday on July 1, has been active in the Episcopal Church for most of his life. For many years he served faithfully as a Vestryman of St. John's Church in Wilmington. In 1946, he was elected a member of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, where he served his church for nine years and for most of that time as Chairman of the Department of Finance. Since 1955, Champ Davis has been a member of the Board of Directors of the National Episcopal Church Foundation. Mr. Davis is serving his diocese as a member of the Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina and as a member of the Department of Finance of the Diocese of East Carolina.

After his retirement, Mr. Davis plans to live in Wilmington, where he will continue his church activities.

### ATTEND CONFERENCE

Nine Young Churchmen from our diocese attended the Young People's Conference at Kanuga from June 16 through the 28.



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## Let Us Go To Jamestown

People from all over America and from many foreign countries are going to Jamestown this year to take part in the Jamestown Festival, which marks not only the 350th anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in the New World; but also the 350th anniversary of the Episcopal Religion in America. For although the 105 colonists who came to Virginia in 1607 on the three ships, the Susan Constant, the Godspeed, and the Discovery, did not make the long voyage across the Atlantic in search of religious freedom, as many of the after colonists to America did; they braved the dangers of the trip for a two-fold purpose to establish a colony in the New World and to convert the heathen savages to Christianity.

The religious motif was not too well carried out, although they did succeed in converting some Indians; but the important thing is that those 105 colonists carried the Church with them. They planted Anglicanism on these shores. On the 21st of June, the 3rd Sunday after Trinity the fort having been completed, the colonists stretched a canvass sail between some trees, and there on a rough plank celebrated the Holy Communion according to the rite of the Church of England. Soon afterwards they began the construction of a wattle and daub church in the fort, where the services of the church were regularly held until the church was burned. Those early colonists were not to be thwarted, they wanted the church, they needed the church, and so they set about making bricks to build a more permanent structure for the Glory of God. The Tower of that old brick church stands today, as a reminder to all who journey to Jamestown of the importance that the early colonists gave to religion in their life.

People of all denominations are visiting the Tower Church at Jamestown this year, from an historical angle. Let us go to the Tower Church and kneel and partake of the Holy Communion in thanksgiving to Almighty God for the 105 colonists who in 1607 brought the Episcopal Church to America.

—H.C.

## It Is For Us

The Mission Herald has had a long distinguished record of Reporting to the Episcopalians here in the Diocese of East Carolina. We believe it has been, and is at the present time, a tremendous factor in welding all of our Parishes and Missions into a vital common endeavor for the spread of Christ's Kingdom. We want the Mission Herald to continue, for we know you rely upon it as a medium to learn what is taking place in larger areas of our Diocesan family. Why should we at this time write about what we have all accepted as a permanent fixture in our homes? The answer is simply that we must do more towards giving financial support to the Mission Herald. It is our policy to send the paper to all Episcopal families when a paid subscription has or has not been received. This we plan to continue, but to publish a paper which costs over \$400 an issue—and with only \$300 in the Diocesan Budget, you can see how necessary it is for us to contribute generously to its support. If you will express in a tangible way your desire for us to continue the publication, we can assure you that the voice of the Mission Herald will be perpetuated. —D.W.A.

## Summer Reading

One of the greatest aids to growing in God's grace is by making use of what God has given us. We refer specifically at this time to using the minds which God has given us and the training received from our parents and teachers—the ability to read and to understand the printed word.

St. Luke tells us that the boy "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man." We know that our Lord from an early age was taught and was well versed in the Scriptures. We know also that His development was a gradual process as ours will also be. This is a lesson for all parents, teachers and ministers to teach and instruct and to read to the adults and children committed unto them. We are living in a time in which there is a wealth of wholesome spiritual literature being published for all ages. Let us read the Holy Bible and other literature of the Church that we may grow in the Christian faith.

Among the manifold gifts from God to man are the gifts of perception and eyesight. What a joy it is to see and to know! The beautiful things in God's world far outnumber the ugly and the unseemly. How we would miss the ability to see if it were suddenly or even gradually taken from us. It would be tragic for most of us if we were told that we could never read again.

Now with the arrival of summer and the consequent disbanding and discontinuing of many parochial activities for a season we have more time to read. Clergy, laity and children should all make use of the time which would be given to routine meetings and read at least one good spiritual book during the summer. Bishop Bayne's **Christian Living** is the last of the six books in the Church's Teaching Series. **The Episcopalian Way of Life** by W. Norman Pittinger; **Be Not Anxious** by Randolph Crump Miller; **An Historian's Approach to Religion** by Arnold Toynbee; Emil Brunner's **Faith, Hope and Love**; **The Parish Comes Alive** by Ernest W. Southcott, and John Charles Wynn's **Pastoral Ministry to Families** are all excellent works to help the Christian to grow in his faith.

Let us read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the Holy Scriptures, and things pertaining thereto that by patience and comfort of God's holy word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life which God has given us in our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

—E.M.S.



# To Cease Publication

**Episcopal Churchnews**, a Church magazine of national circulation, successor to the 116-year-old **Southern Churchman**, will cease publication with the August 18 issue.

Announcement of this decision was made in Wilmington, Delaware, by the magazine's directors, following a special meeting held June 17.

The decision was based on the magazine's relatively small circulation—20,000—and the fact that there has been an annual operating deficit since publication began in December, 1951.

The following resolution was approved by the directors, whose chairman is the Rt. Rev. Robert F. Gibson, Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia:

"WHEREAS the experimental publication of a Church magazine for a five-year period has proven that no more than 20,000 subscribers can be interested in reading such a magazine and, WHEREAS the trustees of the Southern Churchman Company believe that for **Episcopal Churchnews** to succeed and continue on an independent basis considerably more than 20,000 subscribers would be needed, therefore:

"IT IS RESOLVED that the demonstration be abandoned and that Southern Churchman Company terminate the publication with the issue of August 18, all unfilled subscriptions and other obligations be paid in cash and that Southern Churchman Company retain the copyrighted name **Episcopal Churchnews**."

## SCHEDULE FOR PROMOTION MEETING FOR CLERGY AND EVERY MEMBER CANVASS CHAIRMEN

Camp Leach—Sept. 12th and 13th  
Thursday, Septem 12th:  
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.—Registration.  
6:30 p.m.—Supper  
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Presentation of Program by Mr. Robert Powell, Jr.  
9:30 p.m.—Prayers  
Friday, Sept. 13th:  
8:00 a.m.—Breakfast  
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion, Bishop Wright, celebrant  
11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.—Dr. Joseph Moore will present the Survey Results to the Clergy, First Session  
11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.—Mr. Powell will continue his presentation to the Every Member Canvass Chairmen.  
1:00 p.m.—Lunch  
2:00 to 3:30 p.m.—Dr. Moore's Second and Final Presentation to the Clergy  
2 to 3:30 p.m.—Mr. Powell's Final Presentation to the Every Member Canvass Chairmen  
3:30 p.m.—Adjournment

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### CHURCH SCHOOL MATERIALS

The National Council has prepared a booklet entitled, "Recommended Church School Courses for 1957-58." The purpose of this list is to help those churches which are not yet ready to use or do not wish to use the courses of the Seabury series. This booklet should be very valuable to those who are responsible for choosing the material to be used in their Church School for the coming year. Copies may be obtained by writing directly to Children's Division, 28 Havemyer Place, Greenwich, Conn.  
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### RE: PARISH LIFE CONFERENCES

—Of the four Parish Life Conferences scheduled for May only one was held. This Conference was conducted by the Rev. John W. Drake at Hotel Kitty, Wrightsville Beach, May 24-26. Seven couples attended and from all reports the conference was received very enthusiastically. It is hoped that more of these Parish Life Conferences will be conducted in the Fall of 1957 and the Spring of 1958. Parish Clergy are asked to do all they can to interest their people in these Conferences.  
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### RUSSIAN FILM

The Russian Church has sent our Presiding Bishop an hour long film covering some of the activities of the Deputation from the National Council of Churches, of which he was a Deputy, which visited the Soviet Union in March of 1956.

We have viewed the film with great interest and while there is little in the film which indicates the serious and forthright conversations between the Churchmen of the two countries, it does capture the sense of the reality of the possibilities and the need of such Christian efforts to understand one another.

The film shows the American Deputation meeting Russian Churchmen and visiting such place as Moscow's Red Square, the Kremlin, city and country churches, the theological seminary, Moscow University and a children's school. It shows scenes of the Russian Orthodox Church at worship and there is music by a seminary choir. This is not inclusive but it gives an idea of the content of the film. The technical

quality of the picture and sound is excellent. We recommend the film to you as a most interesting hour of viewing.

The Presiding Bishop has added an opening preface to make clear to viewers the limitations and the omissions of the film and to set it in proper perspective.

The film may be rented through the Division of Audio-Visual Education of the National Council at a cost of \$8.00. Its title is "A Significant Visit."

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### BIRTHDAY THANK OFFERING

The Rev. E. M. Spruill, Chairman of Church School Offerings, reminds all Church School Treasurers in the Diocese to send in their total Birthday Thank Offering for the year. This was to have been presented in each Church School on Whitsunday, June 9. Send check for the total offering to Mr. Robert Strange, Treasurer, The Diocesan House, 305 South Third St., Wilmington.

Let us not neglect the Birthday Thank Offering through the summer months. Continue to accumulate the Offering in the Church Schools. In the fall complete literature will be sent to all church schools in the Diocese pertaining to the 1957-58 Birthday Thank Offering.

## SCHEDULE FOR SURVEY PRESENTATION TO THE LAY COMMISSIONERS AT CAMP LEACH

Fri., Sept 13 thru Sunday lunch, Sept. 15  
Friday, September 13th:  
4:00 to 6:30 p.m.—Registration  
6:30 p.m.—Supper  
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Dr. Moore's first session  
9:30 p.m.—Prayers  
Saturday, Sept. 14th:  
8:00 a.m.—Breakfast  
10:00 a.m.—Prayers  
10:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.—Second session with Dr. Moore  
1:00 p.m.—Lunch  
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.—Third session with Dr. Moore  
6:30 p.m.—Supper  
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Fourth session with Dr. Moore  
9:30 p.m.—Prayers  
Sunday, Sept. 15th:  
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion  
8:45 a.m.—Breakfast  
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—Dr. Moore's final session  
1:00 p.m.—Lunch and adjournment



## Speaking Of Our Clergy And Their Families

During the summer months, although Bishop Wright will only take two weeks vacation, he will be gone from the diocese, for two additional weeks directing the Kanuga Clergy-Adult Conference. During the summer Tom Jr. will be out west working on a ranch in Nevada, where he has gone with his roommate Jonathan Roosevelt. During the summer "Miss Hannah" will be waiting on tables at Kanuga, and Jim will be attending Junior Camp at Camp Leach. John will be with his mother and father at Kanuga, and so the whole family will participate in church conferences in the summer.

The Diocese will be interested to know that Tom Jr. and "Miss Hannah" both finished the year at their schools with outstanding records, both in scholarship and in school honors.

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Clyde Beatty, who graduated from the Virginia Theological Seminary at Alexandria in June, will be ordained to the Diaconate in his home parish, St. Mark's in Wilmington on September 6. Clyde will work in New York this summer, and after his ordination he will become the Minister-in-Charge of St. John-the-Evangelist, Edenton; St. Mary's, Belhaven; St. Phillips, Elizabeth City; St. Anne's, Roper; and St. Thomas in Sladesville.

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Ed Spruill represented our diocese at a Conference on Evangelism in the Industrial Civilization for the 4th Province at Camden, S. C., on May 29-31.

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Hume Cox attended a Group Life Laboratory at the National Cathedral School in Washington, D. C., from June 10 to 22. While Hume was at the Lab., Margaret and the children, Herbert and Dorothea visited their cousins in Washington, and Margaret's brother in Wilmington, Del.

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Margaret and Hume Cox entertained informally for Raby Edwards and Jane Credle just prior to their marriage, to introduce them to some of our Diocesan Clergy families.

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Captain Henry and Margaret Howard of the Church Army visited rela-

tives and friends in Farmville in June.

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The Stanley Jeffries have been entertained by many of the people of both Wrightsville Beach and Wilmington, since their arrival at St. Andrew's Rectory in Wrightsville the first of June. Among those who entertained them was Mrs. Walter Marvin at her summer home at Wrightsville. The people of St. Andrew's have given them an Air-Conditioner for the rectory.

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Mrs. Schellenger, the bishop's most efficient and capable secretary went to Kanuga on June 29 to look after the bishop's correspondence and also attend classes; after which she will go to Little Switzerland for a weeks vacation.

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Will Jenkins, the son of Agnes and Stanleigh Jenkins, who was Diocesan President of our Young Churchmen last year, graduated from High School in Washington in June and will enter the University of the South in September. This summer Will is measuring tobacco.

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Roscoe and Elizabeth Hauser's daughters, Anne and Elizabeth, are both attending Kanuga this summer; Anne as a counsellor and Elizabeth as a camper.

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Eunice Eleanor Kirton, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin E. Kirton of St. Mark's, Wilmington, graduated "cum laude" from North Carolina College in Durham on June 4. She was the recipient of four awards including the coveted Unity Medal for outstanding work in fostering interracial and inter-religious fellowship. Eunice majored in Psychology.

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John and Margery Drake and children will journey to Sewanee in August, where John will continue his studies for his Master's at the Summer School of Theology.

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The Rev. Edwin Small, rector of The Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, is attending summer school at East Carolina College. Mr. Small is also helping the rector of St. Paul's while in Greenville.

## Episcopal Foundation to Enter Television Field

Television plans have been announced by the Episcopal Radio-TV Foundation from its Atlanta headquarters. This Foundation produces the radio programs, The "Episcopal Hour" and "Another Chance."

The Foundation's Board of Trustees at its annual meeting, (1) voted funds to produce a pilot TV film, (2) appointed a TV-Advisory Committee made up of top men in the television industry in the Southeast.

Mr. Niles Trammell, former NBC president, now head of WCKT-TV, Miami, has accepted chairmanship of the TV-Advisory Committee. This committee will guide the Foundation into television.

Following the Trustee's action, Mrs. B. Duvall Chambers, Woman's Auxiliary President of the Fourth Province, gave the Foundation \$10,000 for television. Other contributions for TV have been received, including: \$1,000 from the Woman's Auxiliary of Atlanta; \$300 from the Division of Radio-TV, Diocese of Kentucky; \$600 from the Diocese of Tennessee. From one parish, Holy Cross, Tryon, N. C., has come \$100, and the women of that parish gave a like amount.

The Fourth Province, through the Episcopal Radio-TV Foundation, pioneered in religious radio for the Episcopal Church. The Twelfth Annual Episcopal Hour was on the air over 300 radio stations across the country, in four foreign countries, and around the world through the Armed Forces Network until Easter. The Third Annual Another Chance series was completed in January. The National Council recently announced jointly with the Foundation a policy of cooperation and coordination of production, distribution and financing of these two national radio programs.

Gifts to the Episcopal Radio-TV Foundation from individuals, Woman's Auxiliaries, Men's Clubs, Parishes and Dioceses made possible definite plans for television. Continued support and cooperation will make it possible for the Foundation to produce an Episcopal TV series of the same high programming and technical standards maintained in its radio presentation.



# Nobody Cared....

It is a frighteningly significant thing that in August, one of our Church's National Publications, The Episcopal Churchnews, will cease publication. WHY?--Because NOBODY CARED! And that nobody, or nobodies, are the people who sit in the pew of our churches. The Baptized and Confirmed Episcopalians.

**THE MISSION HERALD NEEDS \$982.38 IN ORDER TO MEET OUR BILLS THIS SUMMER.**

## Do You Care???

If so, will you please use the enclosed envelope, and give whatever you can. We hope that you care, for we do not want to follow the Episcopal Churchnews and other magazines that have ceased publication, because Nobody Cared.

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# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

by  
Mrs. G. Alex Rouse

St. John's Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, was the scene of a Quiet Day led by Mrs. William Gordon, mother of the present Bishop of Alaska, on Monday, May 20.

A Celebration of Holy Communion opened the Day of Retreat with The Rev. Roscoe Hauser, rector of St. John's as celebrant, and The Rev. Henry Johnston, rector of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, assisting.

Mrs. Gordon, who lives in Spray, is well known for her inspiring leadership of Quiet Days and those women who attended were spiritually enriched by the Meditations and Prayers.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

Mrs. P. W. Haigh, Jr., retiring president, presented the gavel to Mrs. Ed Barnhill, incoming president, at the final spring meeting, May 27.

Committee reports revealed an active and fruitful year under Mrs. Haigh's leadership. Funds were voted to missionary projects both at home and abroad.

Responding to the enthusiastic interest of the Junior Altar Guild in the Children's Chapel, the Auxiliary voted to assist in laying a carpet in the chapel, and in acquiring Altar hangings.

The Bargain Shop, the primary project of the Auxiliary, which is so ably managed by Mrs. C. W. Broadfoot, continues to be a source of help to the needy, and a means of making money for the work of the Auxiliary.

The Coffee Hour, which is held after service on Sundays, and parish family suppers, as well as regular calls on newcomers to Fayetteville, are additional means of making and maintaining close and friendly contact with the members of St. John's Church.

## Holy Innocents, Seven Springs

The Auxiliary met June 15 at the home of Mrs. William Whitfield. The meditation was given by the president, after which a very interesting program, based on the Altar, was conducted by Mrs. Davis Whitfield.

Summer meetings will be continued with the July meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Melvin Whitfield.

## St. Paul's, Beaufort

At the last meeting of the summer, Mrs. G. B. Talbot, Auxiliary president, conducted a short business meeting and reported on the Annual Meeting at Kinston. The Auxiliary voted to send \$25.00 toward a scholarship at the Thompson Orphanage.

The nominating committee presented the new slate of officers which was unanimously accepted: Mrs. J. B. Sewell, Jr., president; Mrs. Carl Hatsell, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Gardner, secretary; Mrs. Gerald Troyer, treasurer.

Mrs. John Brooks gave the history of the Episcopal Church in relation to the founding of Jamestown.

## St. Paul's, Washington

On May 19th, the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Washington had a Woman's Day Program, presenting Mrs. Esther Powell of New Bern as the guest speaker. Another most informative part of the program was the Story of St. Cyprian given by Mrs. Fred Outland and her explanation of the Woman's Day fitted into activities of Ecumenical Relations. Echoes were heard from key women of other churches.

## St. Peter's, Washington

Concluding the year's work, St. Peter's Auxiliary met June 4 for a luncheon in the parish house. Members of St. Annie's Chapter, assisted by St. Hilda's and St. Margaret's, served the luncheon, after which Mrs. Edward Rodman gave the devotions.

Mrs. Marsh, program chairman, presented the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins who talked on Camp Leach. Mrs. Winslow reminded members of the adult conference to be held at Camp Leach in June.

Reports revealed good work done by the various chapters during the year. New chapter leaders read the list of members for next year. There will be three morning chapters; two to meet afternoons and three at night.

## Confirmations

### St. John's, Wilmington

Cordelia Hughes Barclay, James Clarence Best, Robert Henry Bowden, Jr., Nellie Ann Clemmons, Chester Robert, Lapeza, Katherine Hariss Latimer, Athena Mangum Poisson, Donald

Vincent Shannehan, Ray Rhodes Sharpton, Carol Elaine Smith, Cecelia Ann Tetzloff, William Frederick Tomz, Mrs. John Dawkins McCarley, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash Cooper, Jr.

## St. Peter's, Washington

Robert Earle Deatherage, Edward Murray Hodges, Robert Greir McCoy, Leonard Dorsey Nelson and William David Pemberton.

## Grace Church, Plymouth

Mrs. James B. Kinnear, Mrs. John D. Andrews and Emily Kaye Bickstaff.

## Matrimony

Dorothea Quelch Jones and Charles Ray Henderson, St. John's, Wilmington, were married in June.

Carol Lynn Young and Ernest Franklin Albritton, St. John's, Wilmington, were married in June.

Carole Elaine Chesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Chesson, St. Luke's, Roper, and Kermit Lyle were married in St. Luke's, Roper, in April.

Raby Edwards and Jane Credle were married in St. George's, Lake Landing, Monday afternoon, June 3rd. Bishop Wright officiated, assisted by The Rev. George Harris.

Elizabeth Smith and William Cheatham were married in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, June 28th, by Bishop Wright, assisted by The Rev. Charles I. Penick.

## Staff Enjoys Fellowship

Among the many compensations enjoyed by the Mission Herald staff is the good fellowship of course. This has been enhanced in recent months by luncheons tendered by the host member and his wife, at the monthly meetings, to which the spouses of the staff have been invited.

The Stanleigh Jenkins started this delightful innovation in January; Editor Cox and Margaret had us in February; the Ed Spruills invited us in March to Plymouth, the Guthrie Browns entertained us in May at the rectory in Morehead, and the Dan Alens at Wrightsville Beach in June. The Alex Rouses have invited us to lunch with them in September.

We hesitate to release this as news, since Ye Editor might be swamped with applications for our jobs.

—E. Rouse





In fulfilling our duty and great desire to keep up with our men and women in the Armed Forces many resources are available to us. The Chairman of the Diocesan Armed Forces Commission regularly receives "The Chaplain's News Letter" which always includes addresses of all Episcopal Chaplains. Our Chaplains are spread thin and we have all too few, but when our communicants in uniform are located near an Episcopal Chaplain we should make sure they know about it.

What is probably more important is the "List of Nearest Parish and Clergman to Military Installation" revised and published each year, by the National Council Armed Forces Division. This list is in the hands of your Diocesan Chairman and the information is readily available to any person or any Priest of the Church, by calling or writing to the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins Route 2, Box 109A, Washington, N. C.

## New Brotherhood Chapters Formed

A Brotherhood of St. Andrew Chapter was organized at St. John's Church, Fayetteville, in June. When they organized they elected the following officers to serve until St. Andrew's Day. John H. Culbreth, Director; Ernest O. Rehm, Vice-Director; George Bason, Jr., Secretary; and John Huske, Jr., Treasurer.

A Brotherhood of St. Andrew Chapter was also organized at Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, in June with the following being elected to serve until St. Andrew's Day: William Allen, Director; Charles R. Clark, Vice-Director; and John R. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer.

## Necrology

Mrs. J. Gordon Hackett was buried at Grimesland, May 31st. Officiating was The Rev. C. F. Wulf.

W. Ed Patrick was buried June 5th. Officiating was the Rev. C. F. Wulf.

Henry Valentine Borjes, St. John's, Wilmington, was buried June 15th.

Walter P. Lynch, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, died May 20th.

William Borden Cobb, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, died June 1st.

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Christ, Elizabeth City	\$2,953.98	Emmanuel, Farmville	655.17
St. Luke's, Roper	277.26	St. Barnabas', Snow Hill	188.96
St. Mark's, Roxobel	175.40	St. Stephen's, Goldsboro	3,716.14
St. Thomas', Ahoskie	510.78	St. Thomas', Mt. Olive	50.93
Grace Church, Woodville	301.82	St. Gabriel's, Faison	85.00
Zion Rt. 2, Washington	266.65	St. John's, Grifton	363.29
St. Matthew's, Yeatsville	158.00	St. Augustine's, Kinston	200.00
St. Mary's, Belhaven	22.00	Holy Trinity, Fayetteville	1,000.00
St. George's, Lake Landing	238.17	St. Stephen's, Red Springs	107.00
Calvary, Swan Quarter	71.86	Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart	249.55
St. Christo, Havelock	200.00	Trinity, Lumberton	1,122.00
St. Andrew's, Morehead City	600.00	St. James', Wilmington	9,171.76
St. Paul's, Beaufort	2,396.39	St. John's, Wilmington	2,124.47
St. Clement's, Beaufort	31.12	St. Andrew's, Wrightsville	882.54
St. Paul's, Vanceboro	340.99	St. Philip's, Tar Landing	120.00
Grace, Trenton	131.21	St. Mary's, Burgaw	102.00
Holy Cross, Aurora	730.00	St. Thomas', Atkinson	60.50
St. John's, Bonneron	77.76	All Souls', Northwest	120.60
St. Paul's, Greenville	3,196.14	St. Philip's, Southport	422.54
St. Andrew's, Greenville	16.51	St. Anne's, Jacksonville	724.49

Total of this group — \$34,162.98

### THOSE WHO ARE MAKING PAYMENTS

If your church is in this group, help move it to the honor roll

Holy Trinity, Hertford	\$774.72	\$275.00	Christ, New Bern	4,362.41	387.25
St. Paul's, Edenton	2,763.98	1,200.00	Trinity, Chocowinity	399.30	51.00
St. John's, Edenton	219.70	57.50	St. James', Ayden	189.50	5.00
Grace, Plymouth	800.00	212.50	St. Andrew's, Goldsboro	124.49	17.00
Christ, Creswell	213.00	43.57	St. George's, Pikeville	81.35	45.71
St. Andrew's, Columbia	173.17	21.00	St. Mary's, Kinston	5,585.97	3,669.62
Gal. Mission, Lake Phelps	53.31	10.00	Holy Inno., Lenoir Co.	478.85	154.00
Advent, Williamston	1,867.58	1,538.50	St. John's, Fayetteville	5,511.86	3,394.50
St. Thomas', Windsor	1,07.93	711.96	Grace, Whiteville	729.35	154.35
St. John's, Winton	96.74	40.50	St. Paul's, Clinton	1,142.66	792.56
St. Peter's, Washington	5,022.65	4,800.00	St. Paul's, Wilmington	2,287.98	300.00
St. Paul's, Washington	93.29	29.50	St. Mark's, Wilmington	840.00	450.55
St. Thomas', Bath	333.28	124.33	Good Shepherd, Wilmington	600.00	181.00
St. James, Belhaven	476.45	119.00			

Total quota of this group — \$36,289.55

Paid — \$18,665.65

### CHURCHES WHO HAVE FAILED TO DATE TO MAKE ANY PAYMENT

If your church is in this group, help to move it out this month.

St. Mary's, Gatesville	\$377.41	St. Thomas, Sladesville	29.98
St. Peter's, Sunbury	87.63	St. Cyprians', New Bern	944.49
St. Philips', Elizabeth City	61.88	St. Jude's, Aurora	13.27
St. Anne's, Roper	53.80	St. Timothy's, Farmville	38.87
St. Martin's, Hamilton	85.49	St. Philip's, Fayetteville	180.45
St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro	65.35	St. Joseph's, Fayetteville	500.00
Holy Innocents, Avoca	48.90	Christ Church, Hope Hills	238.75
All Saints', Fairfield	30.52	Gaus' Landing Mission	5.21
St. John's, Sladesville	33.75	Total of this group	\$2,795.75

Total paid to date by all churches — \$52,948.63

Paid — \$18,785.65

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, announce the birth of twin daughters, Marsha Joanne, and Elizabeth Marshall, born June 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dow, St. Mary's,

Kinston, announce the birth of a son, Charles Henry, June 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, St. Mary's, Kinston, announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Hyman, June 23.



# YOUNG CHURCHMEN

June 11, 1957

My dear Young Churchmen of East Carolina:

My only regret this year about our Diocesan Convention is that we were limited to the number who could attend and that all of you could not be there. We have never had a Convention like the one we had this year, in my opinion, and I want to thank everyone of you who came for the wonderful contribution you made to make this Convention such a success.

Let me give you a snapshot of some of the highlights. We began on Thursday evening with supper, which was followed by Evening Prayer and then a dance sponsored by St. Peter's Church in Washington. We all enjoyed Camp Fire that night, which was very dramatically lighted by some sort of flaming flying saucers out of the heavens. After a service of preparation for the Holy Communion, lights were out at 11:20. Next morning, we all attended a keynote address and then broke up into groups to discuss some of the questions that were left by the keynoter. Some very interesting conclusions came out of these discussion groups. That afternoon, we played and swam and that night we all went to Virginia Dare Hall to see the Glenn Miller story. On Saturday, we had a similar schedule with a business meeting that was high-lighted with discussions about the Young Churchmen's newspaper, the remodeling of the outdoor Chapel at Camp Leach, and the election of our new Officers. They are as follows: President, Tommy Kehays (Edenton); Vice - President, Tommy Midyette (New Bern); Secretary, Elizabeth White (Greenville); Treasurer, Clem Jordan (St. John's, Fayetteville); Y.C.T.O. Chairman, Jimmy Cooke (Williamston); Publicity Chairman, Ann Hauser (St. John's, Fayetteville).

Also at the special meeting, we accepted the invitation to conduct the Mid-Winter Youth Rally next year at St. John's Church, Fayetteville.

Sunday, we all gathered for the 7:30 celebration of Holy Communion and after this, each discussion group acted out in unrehearsed skits some of the conclusions they reached from our discussions. Then, at the service of Morning Prayer, Bishop Wright spoke to us and then presented the annual a-

## STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK

JANUARY 5, THROUGH MAY 9, 1957

Town -Church	Appor- tionment thru 6-25-57	Paid thru 6-25-57	Town -Church	Appor- tionment thru 6-25-57	Paid thru 6-25-57
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	\$ 685.53	\$-----	Kinston, St. Mary's	7,010.61	2,922.61
Atkinson, St. Thomas	92.29	46.14	Lake Phelps, Galilee Miss.	86.41	-----
Aurora, Church of the Holy Cross	1,033.18	266.64	Lake Landing, St. George's	365.36	182.68
Aurora, St. Jude's	26.83	-----	Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents	838.44	419.22
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	76.04	38.02	Lumberton, Trinity	1,656.15	690.00
Ayden, St. James	319.34	-----	Morehead City, St. Andrew's	1,115.16	371.93
Bath, St. Thomas	489.63	-----	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	87.71	43.86
Beaufort, St. Clements	69.50	-----	New Bern, St. Cyprian's	395.50	-----
Beaufort, St. Paul's	3,188.39	1,062.80	New Bern, Christ Church	6,157.14	3,157.14
Belhaven, St. James	726.83	363.42	Nags Head, St. Andrew's	233.00	116.50
Belhaven, St. Mary's	62.27	-----	Northwest, All Soul's	120.00	60.00
Bonnerton, St. John's	106.41	53.30	Pikeville, St. George's	164.89	25.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's	149.16	37.29	Plymouth, Grace Church	957.56	478.80
Chocowinity, Trinity	865.68	-----	Red Springs, St. Stephen's	158.10	100.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,500.00	375.00	Roper, St. Anne's	92.97	-----
Columbia, St. Andrew's	274.52	68.63	Roper, St. Luke's	406.70	85.75
Creswell, Christ Church	332.02	112.50	Roxobel, St. Mark's	234.40	117.00
Edenton, St. John's	300.76	90.00	Sladesville, St. John's	47.63	-----
Edenton, St. Paul's	4,031.15	1,175.60	Sladesville, St. Thomas	68.20	10.00
Elizabeth City, Christ	4,263.38	2,763.38	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	260.31	103.26
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	62.03	-----	Southport, St. Philip's	608.96	304.48
Fairfield, All Saints'	69.21	-----	Sunbury, St. Peter's	128.47	-----
Faison, St. Gabriel's	140.71	75.00	Swan Quarter, Calvary	142.17	100.00
Farmville, Emmanuel	964.33	901.24	Trenton, Grace Church	176.10	100.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	70.69	-----	Tar Landing, St. Philip's	167.19	69.15
Fayetteville, St. John's	7,924.60	3,500.00	Vanceboro, St. Paul's	738.29	284.57
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	2,345.86	1,545.86	Washington, St. Paul's	136.84	33.00
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	805.26	-----	Washington, St. Peter's	8,216.50	3,456.50
Fayetteville, G. Shepherd	350.96	-----	Washington, Rt. 2, Zion	568.88	284.44
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	392.58	-----	Whiteville, Grace Church	565.00	141.25
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.00	-----	Williamston, Advent	2,759.98	690.00
Gatesville, St. Mary's	398.21	-----	Wilmington, St. James	12,471.50	8,456.63
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	203.45	25.00	Wilmington, Good Shep.	1,342.10	100.00
Greenville, St. Andrew's	61.86	-----	Wilmington, St. John's	5,635.73	1,868.77
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	5,278.49	2,040.00	Wilmington, St. Mark's	800.00	273.88
Greenville, St. Paul's	4,911.95	2,455.98	Wilmington, St. Paul's	3,166.95	1,672.00
Grifton, St. John's	532.91	300.00	Windsor, St. Thomas	1,062.20	265.55
Haddock's Cross Roads, St. Stephen's	93.38	-----	Winton, St. John's	129.84	-----
Hope Mills, Christ	495.49	-----	Woodville, Grace Church	402.63	201.32
Hertford, Holy Trinity	500.00	250.00	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	1,351.11	675.57
Havelock, St. Christopher's	979.71	244.95	Yeatesville, St. Mathew's	242.61	120.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	1,331.69	332.94		\$108,311.25	\$45,678.31
Kinston, St. Augustine's	293.26	-----			
Kinston, Christ Chapel	237.42	100.00			

wards. This year, a new award was given by him for the most improved group during the year. This was won by St. Stephen's Church in Goldsboro and the Bishop's Shield went this year once again to Elizabeth City. This is the third consecutive year that Elizabeth City has won the Shield, so it is now theirs to keep.

Our many thanks go out to all those who worked so hard at this Convention. To Bishop Wright, The Reverend John Drake, The Reverend Stanleigh Jenkins, The Reverend George Stokes, The Reverend Richard Layman, The Reverend Tom Hastings, Miss Hattie Harney, Mrs. J. C. Cooke and all the other fine Young Churchmen and Advisors who made 1957 Convention one which we will never for-

get.

Sincerely, your friend and director,  
Charles I. Penick.

"The Lord is in His holy temple,"  
**except in summer.**

"I will come into Thy House in the  
multitude of Thy mercy," **except in  
summer.**

"How amiable are Thy dwellings,"  
**except in summer.**

"My soul longeth, yea, even faint-  
eth, for the courts of the Lord," **except  
in summer.**

"God is known in His palaces as a  
sure refuge," **except in summer.**

"Preach the Word. Be instant in  
season and out of season," **except in  
summer.**

"Not forsaking the assembly of your-  
selves together," **except in summer.**



## Baptisms

Mary Catherine Smith, daughter of Billie Wayne Smith and Mary Ellen Norcom Smith; John Brooks Tolson, son of Charles Keeler Tolson, Jr., and Joyce Norcom Tolson; Barbara Ellen Smith, daughter of Ralph Smith and Elizabeth Ann Norcom Smith were baptized at St. Andrew's, Morehead City, Whitsunday, June 9th.

William Harvey Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin J. Cherry was baptized in St. Peter's, Washington, Sunday, May 19th.

Patsy Ann Duggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Duggins, was baptized in St. Gabriel's, Faison, Easter Day.

Linda Hart Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ramsey of Chapel Hill, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Saunders, Lumberton, was baptized Easter Eve in Trinity Church, Lumberton.

Edward Taylor, Ellen Marie and Granville Earl Smith, triplets, children of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smith, were baptized in St. John's, Wilmington, Whitsunday, June 9th.

Elizabeth Ann Mackie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mackie, was baptized in Christ Church, New Bern, May 8th. She is the granddaughter of The Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Mackie of Creswell.

Alexander Preston Ragan, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston O'Neil Ragan, was baptized in St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, June 23rd.

## The Alcoholic Problem

The problem facing North Carolina in its fight against alcoholism is fully discussed in the current issue of Inventory, a bi-monthly journal on alcohol and alcoholism, published by the N. C. Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program, S. K. Proctor, Director.

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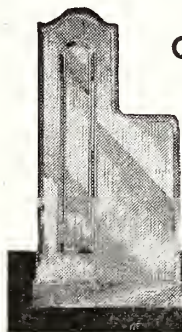


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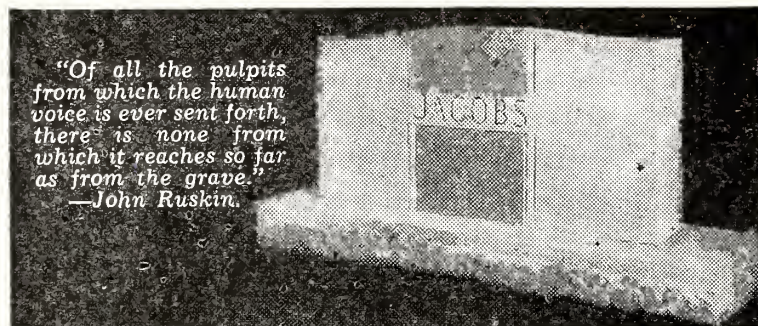
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